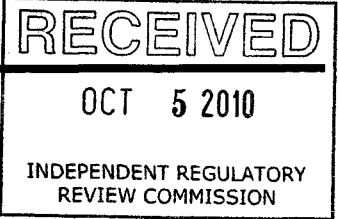


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From: Christopher Roberts [christopher.c.roberts@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:24 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

To the the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I am a raw milk consumer living in Pennsylvania, and I just heard about proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160. Please, I urge you to vote against this proposal and reject this regulation. My reading of this regulation suggests that it will mainly serve to burden and harass small raw milk producers. Sometimes seemingly benign regulations are actually hidden ways to make life difficult for small family farmers. These rules require procedures which really only work for larger industrial sized farms. One of the glories of agriculture in our state is the smaller family farm, and I urge you to protect it. If small raw milk producers aren't producing good healthy milk, believe me, we customers will know quickly and that farm will go out of business. Government regulation is helpful and welcome in many situations, but there are some levels of detail where it just isn't necessary and can cause problems. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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