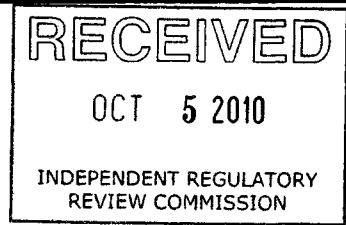


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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 10:18 PM
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Diane

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Company:

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Subject: Please reject proposed regulation #2777

Message:

My name is Diane E. La Voy. My family and I have for years consumed raw milk, which we believe has improved our health in specific ways: it has enabled me to increase my bone density, so I no longer have osteoporosis; and my daughter has greatly reduced the number and severity of urinary track infections. We obtain milk from small producers whom we know personally. Because the milk is distributed in this way, any farmer whose product is unsatisfactory would quickly be out of business. Whereas government regulation of food production processes are necessary where these are conducted on a large scale, with complex distribution that separates the user from the producer, it is not needed for small family farms. This is particularly true for milk production, where small, traditional producers lavish care on the health of their cows and the hygiene of the udders and milk extraction, consume the milk themselves, and where any problem would be immediately detected and addressed. I view the proposed regulation as onerous and potentially very harmful to the viability of the small producers who provide raw milk. I urge you to reject proposed regulation #2777. A much better approach to regulation would be simply to require that the producer's product meet set standards for healthfulness. Respectfully, Diane La Voy