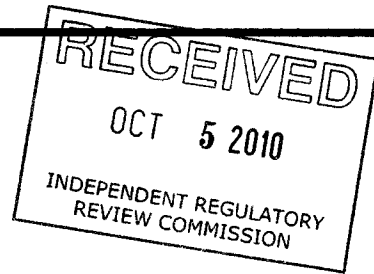


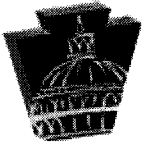
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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 9:04 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Duane and June

Last Name: Hertzler

Company: Moo Echo Farms

Email: mooecho@embarqmail.com

Subject: Regulation#2777 Dept of Agriculture 260:Milk Sanitation

Message:

As dairy producer's we respectfully request that you reject proposed #2777 Dept.of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. As a third and fourth generation dairy farm family, we do provide our own family with our raw milk produced on our farm. And we realize through their frequent requests that other local families wish for this choice also. Many are proponents of the beneficial enzymes that they desire from non-pasteurized milk and milk products. We have tested our milk in preparation for a raw milk permit and know we have a quality,safe food but have negated this option of raw milk sales due to the expense of frequent testing,fears of false positives and MOST IMPORTANTLY the negative image that would follow such a public report. We are not against regulation of raw milk sales but we feel this process has been rushed through due to arbitrary political deadlines and that a much better process could result from a series of meetings between PDA, farmers, and consumers who will be affected by new regulations. Sincerely, Duane and June Hertzler