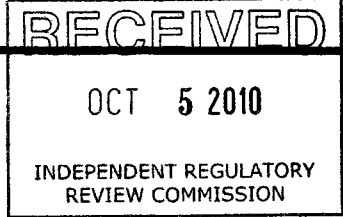


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From: Miller, Sarah E.
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To: IRRC
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From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Mindy

Last Name: Mayhew

Company:

Email: mindy.mayhew@gmail.com

Subject: Proposed Regulation #2777

Message:

My name is Mindy Mayhew, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I believe that as a consumer of raw milk from a local farmer I am capable of protecting myself and my family from a bad product. If my supplier begins to sell an inferior product he will put himself out of business because none of his customers will continue to buy from him. Because of this, I do not think it is wise nor necessary to spend time or funds on regulating these suppliers in the way this regulation would. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations. Although some regulations on this latter group are necessary, the regulation could be much simpler if they were performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieved is the producers' responsibility, not the State's. That would result in the State's role being to test for compliance, a function that could easily be contracted out, rather than inserting itself in micromanaging the operation. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected. Sincerely, Mindy Mayhew