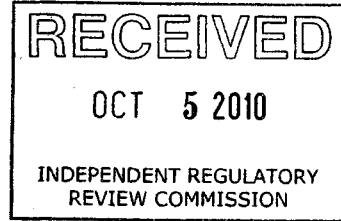


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From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 7:51 PM
To: IRRC
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From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Robert

Last Name: Moore

Company: personal

Email: brev@verizon.net

Subject: Milk Sanitation

Message:

My name is Robert Moore. I am a seventy-year old and a raw milk consumer. I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. At that level, I respectfully submit that State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level of policing or a superior product. I consider myself a very educated consumer and strongly desire to continue to purchase raw milk which, in fact, has been recommended as the best product for my health. Believe me, if a supplier provides an unhealthy product, they will not be in business very long! Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are not our neighbors but rather large corporations. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. Take the recent problems with salmonella in eggs! The regulation needs to focus on those mega operations. Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive and unnecessary. Hence, I request that the proposed regulation be rejected. Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter. Sincerely, Robert Moore