

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Donald Gibbon [dongibbon@earthlink.net] Tuesday, September 22, 2009 11:47 PM phoge@state.pa.us IRRC; susan@pasafarming.org Proposed Rulemaking regarding Milk Sanitation NECKIVED 2009 SEP 23 AM 8:51 NDEPENDENT REGULATORY ROVEW CONAMISSION

Dear Paul Hoge:

I want to make some personal comments about the Proposed Rule Making regarding Milk Sanitation. I am grateful for the extension of the comment period on the Proposed Rulemaking, giving me an opportunity to comment now.

I have been drinking raw milk for 20 months and find that after 20 YEARS I am free of lactose intolerance from ANY source, cheese, cream, ice cream, anything, if I keep drinking the raw milk. My milk comes through several sources and in either plastic or glass containers, retail, co-op or from the dairy. I find this totally satisfactory.

I support the comments made by Brian Snyder of PASA and feel that he has the well being of both the consumers and the providers of raw milk at heart. His suggestions simplify and rationalize the proposed rules. I hope you will pay close attention to those suggestions, since the present rules appear to be much more complicated and repetitive than need be.

Thanks for helping to make my personal life much more pleasant by supporting the availability of raw milk here in Pennsylvania.

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