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First of all, I believe that the Department of Agriculture has grossly underestimated the true cost of engineering design, climate control equipment and installation, maintenance, and energy costs that a kennel would have to expend in order to comply with the Canine Health Board's new "final form" minimum standards. In today's economy, dog breeders are having more and more difficulty maintaining top quality and producing sufficient income to maintain their businesses. This proposal would place a considerable strain on many breeders who are extremely qualified and professional. The expenditure is not necessary and, in some cases, detrimental to the advancement of good practices.

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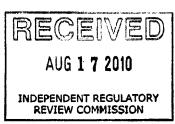
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