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Hello. I'm a Pa. dog kennel owner currently holding a 2010 License for breeding & raising dogs and I am very disappointed at the new proposed regulations for dog kennels, the state calls my kennel (commercial) but the township doesn't understand who has the power to commercialize my 100 plus acres of alfalfa corn & grass where I milk 40 Holsteins and have heifers, horses & 30 dogs. They said property isn't even in zoning. Where does (commercial) come in and what does it mean?

The state Dept of agriculture wants to force outlandish laws on my kennel. I have had heat, and ventilation ever since I started breeding dogs, & my kennel has never exceeded 87°. I cannot meet the new regs. of ventilation & cooling etc. ~~etc~~ without electricity which I don't have. When it gets warm in our house my family & I sweat. When it gets very cold we shiver.

Agriculture means (a field) the science and art of farming, work of cultivating the soil, producing crops and raising livestock. Where do all these modern luxuries that the

Dept. of agriculture wants to force on our animals fit into the definition of agriculture?

Please. lets use common sense in this stressed country with so many jobless Fathers + Mothers and homeless children who need help much more then my dogs in my Kennel who have lived here with us happily for years.

One more big concern is the monitoring device the state wants to install on our property. Thats very wrong

Very Concerned,

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