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Canine Health Board
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
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Re: Commercial Kennel Operational Standards

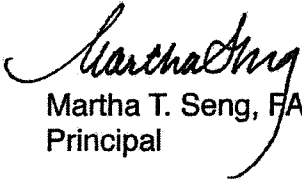
To Whom It May Concern,

I am an architect who specializes in animal care design, and I have a great deal of experience with this building type. I have reviewed the Canine Health Board Standards for Commercial Kennel Regulations - IRRC Number 2785, of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.

The Cost Impact Analysis of the Canine Health Board Standards for Commercial Kennel Regulations that appears under Question #17 on Page 5 appears to be in order. While there are many variations of ventilation equipment with quite a range in pricing, the approximated costs quoted in this regulation would fall within the range. I would also venture to say that the requirements stipulated in this regulation could be met by kennel operators without any extraordinary hardship.

Proper ventilation in animal environments is crucial to ensure good health and limit the spread of disease. I congratulate the state of Pennsylvania for recognizing this fact and taking appropriate action to set these operational standards.

Cordially,



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