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From: Susan J. Kunselman [mailto:skunselm@hes.hmc.psu.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 11:35 AM
To: AG, CHBcomments
Subject: Support for CHB regulations

TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board

In the spirit of Act 119 and the power it grants to the Canine Health Board, I wish to voice my support of the CHB's recommended regulations pertaining to lighting, temperature control, ventilation, control of humidity and ammonia levels and exercise. The regulation of each of these environmental factors will significantly impact the health and welfare of the breeder dogs kept in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities in a positive way and serves to finalize the Act and the work of the General Assembly.

As a lifelong resident of PA and pet lover, I am embarrassed and disgusted that it has taken our state this long to address the problems in our state's puppy mills. While abolishing puppy mills altogether would be the preferable outcome of legislation, these new regulations are a step in the right direction. Please expedite the passage of these regulations as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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