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October 2, 2009

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
2301 North Cameron Street
Room 102
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Temporary Guidelines for Commercial Kennels

Dear Secretary Smith:

As a concerned Pennsylvania citizen, I respectfully submit the following comments in support of the Department of Agriculture's proposed rulemaking regarding standards for commercial kennels. The notice was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on September 12, 2009 (7 Pa.Code ChS. 28 and 28a).

It is sad enough that so many dogs are treated so poorly in the puppy mills throughout Pennsylvania, and therefore we as citizens of our great State should at least provide the certainly minimal and adequate ventilation, warmth, crate/housing changes, etc. that are being proposed in the current bill.

The cries from future pets of our State should at least be heard and provided with the BASIC NECESSITIES of care.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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