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July 14, 2010

Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING
Department of Agriculture
7 Pa. Code Chapter 28a.
Commercial Kennel Canine Health Regulation
I.D. No. 2-170
Proposed Rulemaking: 39 Pa. Bulletin 5315 (September 12, 2009)
Approved by Office of General Counsel: July 14, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of the above-referenced final-form regulation (Preamble, Comment and Response document and Annex "A"). This final-form regulation was previously withdrawn on July 14, 2010 and is now being resubmitted with one change, which is the addition of subsection 28a.8(e) to the final-form regulation. Copies of the Regulatory Analysis Form and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking are also enclosed. This material is submitted to you in accordance with the Regulatory Review Act (at 71 P.S. § 745.5a(a)). The Department's responses to the comments received with respect to the proposed version of this regulation are set forth in the Preamble, the Comment and Response document and Annex "A" of the final-form regulation. Enclosed is a list of all the commentators for this regulation. Please be aware that the Department, pursuant to 71 P.S. § 745.5a(b), on this same date, sent a copy of the text of the final-form regulation to each commentator who requested such information pursuant to 71 P.S. § 745.5a(a). As required by 71 P.S. § 745.5a(a), also enclosed with this submission is the list of commentators who requested additional information.

I respectfully request the Commission's approval of this final-form regulation. The Department will provide any assistance you may require to facilitate a thorough review of this final-form regulation. Thank you for your consideration of this document.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures