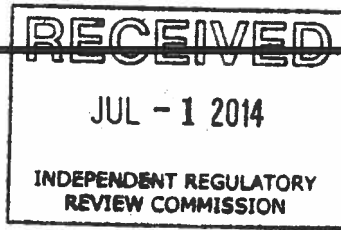


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From: bentpinefarm@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 10:28 AM
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Subject: Act 319 revisions/up-date

Thank you for the opportunity to make a comment on the proposed rule changes to Act. 319, Clean & Green:

I urge the Penna. Dept. of Agriculture to oppose the proposed interpretation that says horse boarding operations do not qualify for Act. 3419 (Clean & Green) assessment as "agriculture". I feel this is the same principle as raising anything on the farms such as contract crops, contract animals, or contract poultry. Some crops can be sustained on other than farms, (such as green-houses, or on concrete), but horse boarding involves pasture that can come from no other means, other than the soil and land on the farm. Agriculture's definition should always include a provision for horses, whether they be work horses, racing horses, driving horses, or pleasure horses with no distinction as to ownership or boarding. Many horses have many owners that include the owner of the farm where they are living.

It would certainly be appreciated if you would be able to have these comments included.

Thanks again.

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Mr. Hannum,

Although the comment period for the Clean & Green Regulations has expired, If you would like to comment on the proposed regulations email or fax me your comments and I will do my best to get your comments submitted.

Call if you have questions,

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Just a note to confirm I have correct email address. have a nice day
Don Hannum