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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: My comments regard the inspection/licensing of high volume dog or cat breeders. I am strongly opposed to the discontinuance of the current procedure. To quote a very intelligent man, "If it ain't broke, why 'fix' it?" This current procedure is helping to reduce the dens of death and despair: Puppy Mills!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I do have a recommendation. Increase the number of qualified inspectors and give them total authority to shut these operations down without delay.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree