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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Rita

Last Name: Cook

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Retired School Superintendent

Email:

City: Stephenville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I adamantly support Texas closing puppy mills across the state. Animals are vulnerable creatures and puppy mill operations abuse these animals terribly. If we cannot, as a society, protect defenseless animals we should be ashamed.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Allowing breeders who follow strict guidelines regarding numbers of litters and number of breeds would be appropriate. Breeders would also have to provide appropriate facilities with oversight conducted routinely by a state appointed commission.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree