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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Puppy mills are cruel and heartless operations! The dogs physical, mental and emotional needs are neglected! When mills are shutdown, the rescue that gets these breeder dogs is saddle d with dogs so

fearful that finding homes for them is

a nightmare. People want normal dogs and puppy mill dogs are anything but

normal. They've been denied grooming, medical care, proper diet and exercise and human contact. Rehabilitation of these poor souls, in many cases, can takes years. How do I know? Because I'm fostering one right now. These poor souls who have never stepped on grass or been held or shown any love or given basic care suffer greatly all for human greed. They are fearful from the abuse they've received. Living in a cage 24x7. Cages stacked above them allow excrement to fall on them. Puppy mills show the darkest and cruel side of humans. We must be good stewards of the animal kingdom by outlawing puppy mills!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Outlaw all puppy mills and breeders.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree