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I would like to submit written comments pertaining to a Notice of Public Hearing recently received via US Mail (CUP 2640), for Small-animal boarding facility for 30 dogs by Dan and Marlene La Fleur at 3440 Meadow Road in the Town of Middleton. My home at 916 Old Timber Pass in the City of Madison falls within the 300 foot radius from the proposed facility.

I'm concerned not only with the barking and other noises generated by the dogs in the facility but also the "rebound" effect that results when other neighborhood dogs join into the chorus. This cacophony will most definitely "endanger the neighborhood health, safety, comfort, or general welfare", in violation of CUP Standard 1 in the Dane County Planning & Development website.

This is not what my wife Michelle and I envisioned when we bought our home and retired here about 2 years ago. The proposed use would be much better suited to areas appropriately zoned for commercial activities - NOT in a quiet residential neighborhood.

Thank you for weighing these concerns.

Jay Johnson