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Von Rief German Sheppard's, PPR-17-060

Please accept the following comments from El Paso County Public Health regarding the proposed kennel referenced above:

- The on-site wastewater treatment system (OWTS) for this proposed commercial kennel must be designed by a Colorado Registered Professional Engineer, and approved and permitted by El Paso County Public Health (EPCPH). Please make sure that components of the OWTS (including both the primary and secondary soil treatment area sites) are protected from vehicular traffic and other means of compaction.
- El Paso County Public Health recommends storing animal food in impervious containers with tight fitting lids in an effort to minimize rodent and insect attraction.
- Dog waste should be managed properly to help control nuisance odors, minimize flies and other insects. The proposed waste disposal plan is acceptable.

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