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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to you to explain what I witnessed while visiting this facility. This business was a dog rescue and daycare facility which was the most awful place for any animal to be held. The smell and filth inside the facility was so bad, you needed to cover my face just to go inside. My husband and I were asked by the owner to build a counter and storage space in the kitchen. The smell was so bad we did not return the next day. There was dog feces everywhere. The smell of urine was overwhelming. The outside of the facility at the rear of the building was dirty and unsafe for animals. Garbage was overflowing from the waste disposal unit and where animal feces was disposed of was just terrible. I feel for the businesses around the facility as the smell and noise from the rescue would have been unbearable. The animals were caged in unclean areas all over the facility and the crates were disgusting. The dog themselves were filthy and clearly not being well cared for. The front lobby of the facility was cluttered with so much stuff it was hard to move inside. The front door never closed properly and was locked unless you had an appointment. I was extremely happy the facility was shut down and I sure hope will never be able to rescue animals again. I considered the facility to be a jail for dogs with a long life of animal abuse until they got adopted and not a dog rescue and daycare as they said they were. The owner clearly did not have the financial means to operate this business and properly employ people to care for the animals.

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