OBJECTIONS

From: Sarah
To: shanalacie@gmail.com
Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: Concern
Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 4:56:40 PM

Shantelle and Stephen,
I wanted to pass this on to you so that you are aware of my objection unless proper filtration is in place. My brother in law operates the largest grow in WA state, and uses proper filtration such that one would never know what occurs behind closed doors. This is possible, and would allow those in our community who do not tolerate the smell of marijuana being grown to still enjoy all aspects of this community. I hope you are able to ensure this in your space to minimize the impact to others outside of your property lines.

With Kindness,

Sarah Pyhala

> Dear AMCO,
> I am writing to object to the addition of a local marijuana cultivation facility in Sterling, Alaska, on the corner of Feuding Lane and Aspen Avenue. That is, unless proper filtration systems are in place. I know of several people on the Peninsula who suffer from allergic reactions, some severe, to the scent of grow operations. This forces them to have to wear organic vapor masks in order to avoid anaphylactic shock while simply driving along the Sterling Highway. As this is a serious condition, and multiple operations do not presently have proper ventilation, these people are effectively prisoners within their own community. When placed within a neighborhood, or near public access, proper filtration of the air expressed from a commercial grow operation needs to be a priority, and if the operation doesn't have funding to protect those around them, they aren't responsible enough to be in business.
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> Please, consider those whose health is truly impaired by this controlled substance, and require proper filtration systems to be installed so those in surrounding homes are not impacted.
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> With Respect,
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> Sarah Pyhala

From:	Pamela Lloyd
To:	shanalacie@gmail.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Opposition to license #29493
Date:	Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:00:38 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Hi.
The licensing board requested that I send you a copy of my opposition to your grow operation. I'm also CCing the licensing board. While it's wordy, I'm sending the licensing boards reply to you also. Clarification of some of my concerns would be appreciated.
My address is listed below.
Thank you,

Pamela Lloyd.

From: "Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)" <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Date: May 11, 2021 at 2:53:13 PM AKDT
To: Pamela Lloyd <pamela.lloyd5@gmail.com>, "Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)" <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Opposition to license #29493

Good afternoon,

AMCO has received and filed your Public Comment on a Marijuana License Application, License #29493, Doing Business As: L & H Enterprises LLC.

In order for this to be considered an Objection under 3 AAC 306.065, you must do the following and submit the proof to AMCO within 30 days of the application being deemed complete:

1) You must provide a copy of your objection to the applicant via mail or email.
- The applicant's email address is: shanalacie@gmail.com
- The applicant's mailing address is:
Shantell Lacie Hacker, Stephen T Lovelace
29945 Aspen Avenue
Sterling, AK 99672

2) Proof of the submission to the applicant must be provided to the AMCO office (If you feel comfortable, this could be done by forwarding your email to shanalacie@gmail.com and copying marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov).

As is, your email will be logged as a public comment. However, if you do not file a formal objection under 3 AAC 306.065 within 30 days of the application being deemed complete (currently the application has not been submitted in full to our office), your comment will be forwarded to Management and presented to the board as a public comment at the next available Marijuana Control Board Meeting (once/if the application is submitted and deemed complete).

Completed Applications can be found on our website here:
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/CompletedApplicationsforMarijuanaEstablishmentLicenses.aspx

AMCO does not notify objectors/commenters when an application is scheduled for consideration at a meeting, but you can find meeting information on AMCO's home page (https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/) about halfway down the page in the blue "MCB Board Meeting" box. One week before each meeting, the meeting agenda will also be posted in this section. When you know that the application is complete, you can use the agenda to determine the order in which the item is being considered by the Board in case you wish to speak regarding your objection/comment.

Additional documents or questions may be submitted at marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov or via mail.

Sincerely,

Jacqlene Drulis
Occupational Licensing Examiner
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

From: Pamela Lloyd [mailto:pamela.lloyd5@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:11 AM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Opposition to license #29493

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my NO opinion of the Marijuana Cultivation Facility (license #29493) that is being proposed at the corner of Feuding Lane and Aspen Av. This is a residential area with homes, bus stops, walkers and joggers with children, dogs and concerned neighbors. I would like to see it remain that way. There is plenty of acreage available on the Sterling Highway that would be more suitable for this type of business.
I am concerned about many issues.

-I am concerned about the environment and the impact on our water table from this operation. Marijuana grow houses require massive amounts of water. Will there be environmental studies to demonstrate the neighborhood will be protected from contaminates needed for growing? What in-house water treatment will be utilized for the waste water from the plants? Will there be a discharge of waste water laymen with chemicals from a hydroponic garden?" Will their septic tanks have the capacity to handle the massive water needed for growing or will these contaminants leach into the ground water, poisoning our water table? "

-A grow house requires massive amounts of electricity. Will there be chemicals exhausted? From what I understand, the venting of air conditioners is set to circulate carbon dioxide to marijuana plants. This buildup of poisonous gases from the chemical nutrients can be released into the air of our residential neighborhood. The constant use of the exhaust fans could also increase a fire hazard. This hazard can extend to surrounding homes and the trees in this neighborhood. In the past five years, we have lived through several devastating fires. We do not need additional hazards!

-The odor issue needs to be addressed. I am also concerned about the noise factor in keeping the grow operation well ventilated, etc. How often do scrubbers maintain the odor? I've heard horror stories about the smell from such operations, as well as the noise from the

air circulation. Again, this is a residential neighborhood.
Grow houses can bring criminals, weapons and violence into our neighborhood. Growers sometimes arm themselves protect themselves and their operation.

-I live .8 miles from Feuding Lane and Aspen Av. I walk from my home on White Spruce Ave along Feuding Lane to the mailboxes daily and I am concerned about increased traffic from workers as well as people driving around the neighborhood looking for homes and property to vandalize or rob. Feuding Lane does not have walking shoulders and there is little space to walk off the road to let traffic pass. People do not follow the posted speed limit now, will we have additional traffic enforcement?
Thank you,
Pamela Lloyd
30238 While Spruce Av.
Sterling, AK. 99672
907-242-6007

From:	Lynn Rickert
To:	shanalacie@gmail.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Marijuana Cultivation
Date:	Thursday, May 27, 2021 8:55:43 PM

Dear Shantell Lacie Hacker,

This letter is being sent to express my disapproval of a marijuana cultivation facility to be located on 29945 Aspen Avenue, Sterling, AK. Objections are listed below:

1. I, along with many neighbors who live in this area strongly object to having a marijuana cultivation facility doing business in our neighborhood because this is a residential family neighborhood not a business area.

2. The odor emitted from a marijuana cultivation facility will have a negative impact on our families, children and grandchildren. Exposure to these unpleasant odors will have an adverse effect on our quality of life.

3. Realtors say a marijuana cultivation facility will decrease our property values.

4. The approval of this license will squelch personal business opportunities, such as lodging fishing clients, etc.

Our neighborhood is gathering petition signatures due to these objections and even more objections which are not listed in my letter. Please consider these reasons for my disapproval. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Rickert

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