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Dear AMCO Marijuana Control Board and Staff,

Alaska Marijuana Industry Association wanted to take a moment to share our appreciation for the work your team has been doing over the past several months.

First, thank you for the recent advisory notices. These have been consistently requested by industry stakeholders, and it has not gone unnoticed that AMCO has followed through in a meaningful way. The clarity and proactive communication these notices provide are extremely valuable for operators trying to stay compliant in a complex regulatory environment.

We have also been hearing very positive feedback across the industry regarding application processing times. The speed at which applications are currently being reviewed and turned around has been excellent. This kind of efficiency makes a real difference for businesses on the ground, and it reflects well on the system as a whole.

Additionally, we want to acknowledge the broader regulatory alignment taking shape around intoxicating hemp. We are closely following developments at the federal level with the upcoming Farm Bill, and we are encouraged to see movement in a direction that mirrors what Alaska has already done. We appreciate the State of Alaska and the Governor's leadership in addressing the intoxicating hemp loophole early, and it is reassuring to see federal policy beginning to come in line with that approach.

We would also like to welcome Captain Cooper to the Marijuana Control Board. We appreciate his willingness to contribute his time and expertise, and we look forward to working with him.

Overall, we are grateful for the continued efforts to improve communication, efficiency, and regulatory clarity. These steps are meaningful and are being recognized by the industry.

Thank you again for your work and continued engagement.

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