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Re: Application Status for License # 10489

Dear Applicant:

I have received your application for a Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility. Our staff has reviewed your application after receiving your application and required fees. Your application documents appear to be in order, and I have determined that your application is complete for purposes of 3 AAC 306.025(d).

Your application is now considered complete and will be sent electronically, in its entirety, to your local government, your community council if your proposed premises is in Anchorage or certain locations in the Mat-Su Borough, and to any non-profit agencies who have requested notification of applications. The local government will have 60 days to protest the issuance of your license or waive protest.

If you have not yet received all necessary approvals, such as a local license, conditional use permit, site plan review, Fire Marshal approval, or Department of Environmental Conservation approval, you should continue to work with those local or state agencies to get the requirements completed. At this time, at the direction of the Marijuana Control Board, I am determining your application to be complete without sending your fingerprint card(s) to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for independent verification of your lack of a disqualifying criminal history. The fingerprint card(s) will be forwarded on an as yet undetermined date when DPS and the FBI are ready to receive and process it. Your application status in the application database will be changed to "Complete" today.

Your application may be considered by the board while some approvals are still pending. However, your license will not be finally issued and ready to operate until all necessary approvals are received and a preliminary inspection of your premises by AMCO enforcement staff is completed.

Your application will be scheduled for the October 27-28 board meeting for Marijuana Control Board consideration. **Your appearance at the meeting, either in-person or telephonic, is mandatory.** The address and call-in number for the meeting will be posted on our home page. Because December 11, 2016 is less than 60 days from today, the board will not grant or deny your application before December 11,2016 unless your local government waives its right to protest per 3 AAC 306.075(a)(1). Please feel free to contact us through the marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov email address if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Franklin, Director - Marijuana Control Board