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To:	summitsina1@yahoo.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Fw: Objection to Marijuana Cultivation Facility License #10305 for Alaska Bush Buds LLC located at mile 82.5 Richardson Hwy.
Date:	Wednesday, June 15, 2016 12:09:48 PM

Hi Lance,(Wells). I do not know you. Here is an objection to your marijuana cultivation license #10305. Brian

On Thursday, June 9, 2016 3:05 PM, BRIAN STEVENSON <brianstevenson115@yahoo.com> wrote:

On Sunday, May, 2016 12:29 PM, BRIAN STEVENSON <brianstevenson115@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good Evening. I am objecting to the Marijuana cultivation facility license # 10305.
1. I have been involved with marijuana since 1971 to the present for +44 years. I have been involved with fighting it in the US Army as an Army Officer from 1973 to 1979 at the 82nd ABD at Ft Bragg, NC and later at the 3rd ACR at Ft Bliss, Texas. As an Alaska State Trooper & as an Alaska Fish & Wildlife Trooper from 1981 to 2001. Then as a Security officer for the Alyeska Trans Alaska Pipeline from 2001 till 2010 and near my residence in Copper Center AK continually till now. I have 100's of observations and they are all negative. I have been involved in locating numerous illegal grow operations & taking steps to help eliminate them sense 1981. I have dealt with many negative situations where marijuana was involved for the past 44+ years. Marijuana or the folks using it caused the US Army, the State of Alaska and themselves numerous problems that I have personally dealt with.
In 1971 I lived in a old dorm on the campus of New Mexico State University. I had not seen or smelled any marijuana on campus prior to that. Marijuana arrived in force in my dorm in 1971 & to my knowledge there were only 2or 3 of us that did not use it. Over 90% of those student in my dorm failed out that year because all they did & all they wanted to do is smoke marijuana & pass the bong. Marijuana smoke was in the hallways almost daily.
In the army I arrested numerous soldiers for marijuana & seized lots of marijuana, hashish & marijuana oil. As an Alaska State Trooper I arrested approximately 200 DWIs a year between 1981 & 2008. A high percentage of those folks had marijuana in their possession also. Generally any problem involving alcohol also involves consumption of marijuana from my observation. My opinion is that marijuana serves as a catalyst to problems and negativity and people becoming lethargic and making poor / bad decisions. Marijuana attracts problems and low quality problem individuals where ever it goes and where ever it is at. I have witnessed & dealt with it over and over for years.

Copper River Basin is not in a Borough or municipality so there is no tax base & very few individuals here are financially capable of paying taxes. There are not enough State Troopers, VPSO, 1st responders, medical personnel, counselors and etc. to

take care of all the added problems these marijuana grow operations will attract and cause. Who is going to pay for all these increased services that will be needed???
If the state taxed each of these grow operations 70% of their gross there still would not be enough money to pay for all the negativity they will attract and cause.

We do not need any of these operations out here giving young kids the idea it is okay to use marijuana since they will be **legal operations** if the State approves them. Young kids will have more incentive to gain access and use marijuana than they currently have.

I do not want to see this grow/cultivation operation approved or any other out here. (I am sure there is medical value of Marijuana in some medical situation, especially pain management.)

I request an email and name of this applicant so I can forward a copy of this too them.

Brian Stevenson

A resident of Copper Center for over 17 years.