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Cover Sheet for Marijuana Establishment Applications

What is this form?

This cover sheet **must** be completed and submitted any time a document, payment, or other marijuana establishment application item is emailed, mailed, or hand-delivered to AMCO's main office.

Items that are submitted without this page will be returned in the manner in which they were received.

Section 1 – Establishment Information

Enter information for the business seeking to be licensed, as identified on the license application.

Licensee:	AK BUSH BUDS, LLC.	**License Number:**	10305		
License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility				
Doing Business As:	AK BUSH BUDS, LLC.				
Physical Address:	Mile 82.5 Richardson Highway				
City:	Copper Center	**State:**	AK	**Zip Code:**	99573
Designated Owner:	Thomas Suter				
Email Address:	summitsina1@yahoo.com				

Section 2 – Attached Items

List all documents, payments, and other items that are being submitted along with this page.

Attached Items:	Please find for filing: MJ-12: Petition; Ex. A, population map for five miles; Ex. B, Five mile delineated area of where petition signatures were collected; Ex. C, Responses to Sec. 2 petition instructions; Ex. D, Proposed premises location; Petition signatures: pages 1-4. Thank you, Lance C. Wells, Esq.

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Form MJ-12: Petition

What is this form?

Any marijuana license application for a premises located in an area with no local government must file a petition in accordance with **3 AAC 306.030(c)**. Instructions vary with the type of area in which your proposed premises are located.

Please read the instructions in Section 2 of this form carefully.

A marijuana license application for a premises that is **within 50 miles** of the boundary of a local government must submit a petition signed by the **majority** of the **permanent residents** residing within **one mile** of the proposed premises per **3 AAC 306.030(a)**.

A marijuana license application for a premises that is **50 miles or more** from the boundary of a local government must submit a petition signed by **two-thirds** of the **permanent residents** residing within a **five mile radius** of the United States post office nearest to the proposed licensed premises per **3 AAC 306.030(b)**.

This form must be submitted to AMCO's main office before any marijuana license application in an area with no local government will be considered complete. You may include as many pages of signatures as necessary.

	Yes	No
My proposed premises is outisde, but within 50 miles of the boundary of a local government.		x
My proposed premises is 50 miles or more from the boundary of a local government.	x	

Section 1 – Establishment Information

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License Type:	Limited marijuana cultivation license				
Doing Business As:	AK Bush Buds, LLC.				
Premises Address:	Mile 82.5 Richardson Highway, Alaska				
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Form MJ-12: Petition

Section 2 – Petition Instructions

Please read these instructions carefully.

The following information must accompany all marijuana establishment license applications requiring petitions:

1. A map showing the population within:

   a. the one mile radius with the proposed premises as center (required for premises within 50 miles of the boundary of a local government)

   OR

   b. the five mile radius with the United States post office as center (required for premises 50 miles or more from the boundary of a local government)*

   See Ex. A.

2. Graphic designation on a map showing the general area where petition signatures were obtained

   See Ex. B.

3. A narrative and mathematical calculation of how population totals were determined

   See Ex.C.

4. A narrative of how signatures were obtained (door to door solicitation; premises solicitation; etc.)

   See Ex. C.

"Permanent resident" means a person 21 years of age or older who has established a permanent place of abode. A person may be a permanent resident of only one place, per **3 AAC 306.030(d)**.

Signatures must be obtained within the 90-day period immediately before submitting the petition to the board.

*If there is no United States post office within a radius of five miles of the proposed licensed premises, the applicant must obtain the signatures of two-thirds of the permanent residents residing within a five mile radius of the proposed licensed premises. The map should show the applicable area.

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Section 3 – Petition

***Have a completed copy of this page available for those considering this petition.**

This is a petition in support of a

Limited marijuana cultivation license license application.
(type of license applied for)

By signing this petition, you are stating that you are in favor of having a licensed marijuana establishment in your community.

Each person who has signed this petition states that he or she is a ***permanent resident*** in the area indicated below; that he or she is 21 years of age or older; and agrees to the issuance of a

Limited marijuana cultivation license to grow
(type of license applied for) *(grow, sell, manufacture, test)*

marijuana at Mile 82.5 Richardson Highway, Alaska
(location of proposed premises)

in the State of Alaska, and that the physical address of his/her residence is:

☐ **within one (1) mile of proposed premises.**
(Check one)
☒ **within five (5) miles of the nearest post office to the proposed premises.**

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Section 4 – Certifications

This petition is not valid if this page is not complete, signed, and notarized.

I, Thomas Suter (proposed licensee), the applicant for a Limited cultivation license (type of license applied for) 3 AAC 306.400(a)(2) (regulation reference), hereby certify that the number of permanent residents 21 years of age or older who live within 5 (one/five) mile(s) of Mile 82.5 Richardson Highway, Alaska (proposed premises or nearest US Post Office address) totals 48 (total population), and this petition totals 38 (number) signatures, which is 79.16 (percentage) % of the permanent residents in the area as required by 3 AAC 306.030.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this form, including all accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief find it to be true, correct, and complete.

Thomas L Suter
Signature of licensee/affiliate

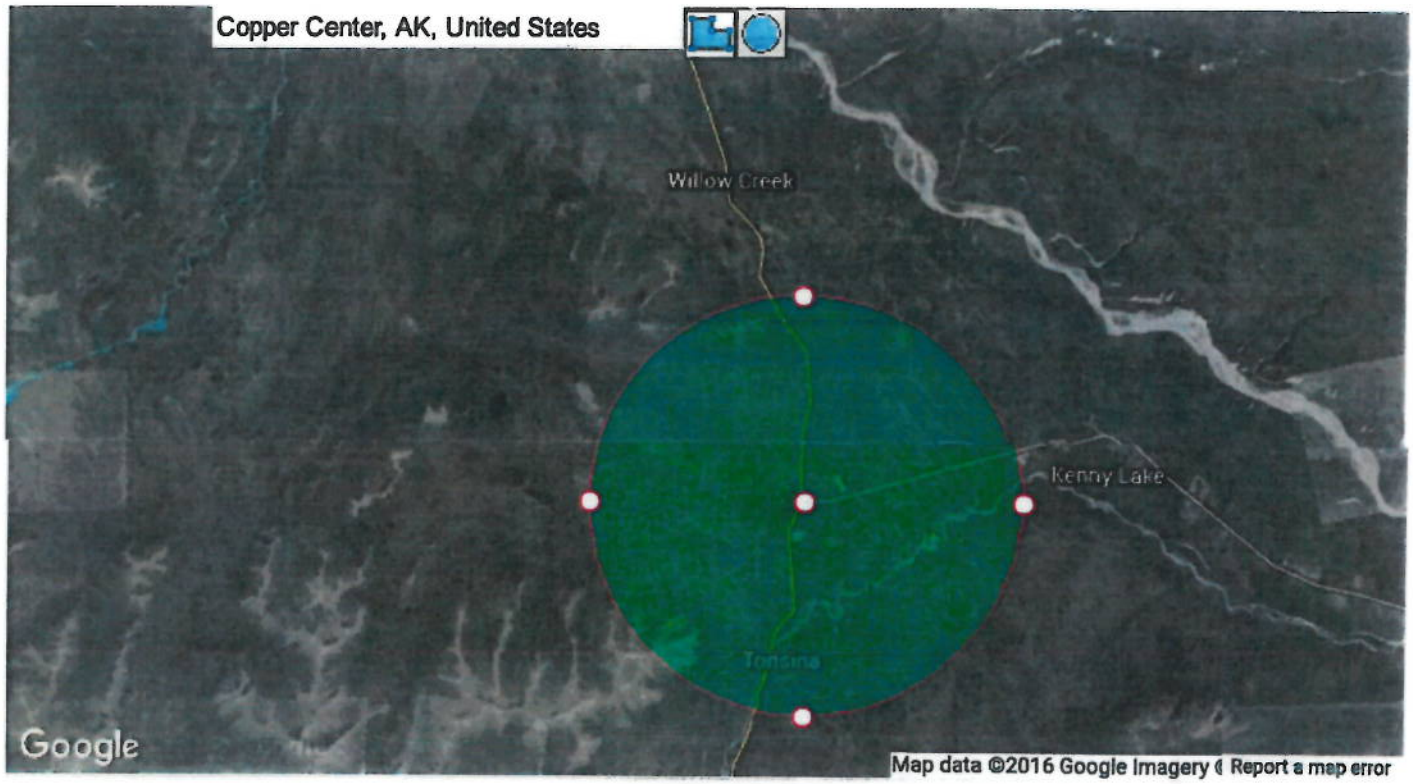
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 2016

Joyce Harrell
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska.

My commission expires: 3-21-2017

JOYCE HORRELL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALASKA

Population Inside a Area Search Map



Input

Add Radius manually : Radius 8.05 km OR 5.00 miles Location :
Search...

Output

The estimated population in the defined area is 12

Options

Find Population

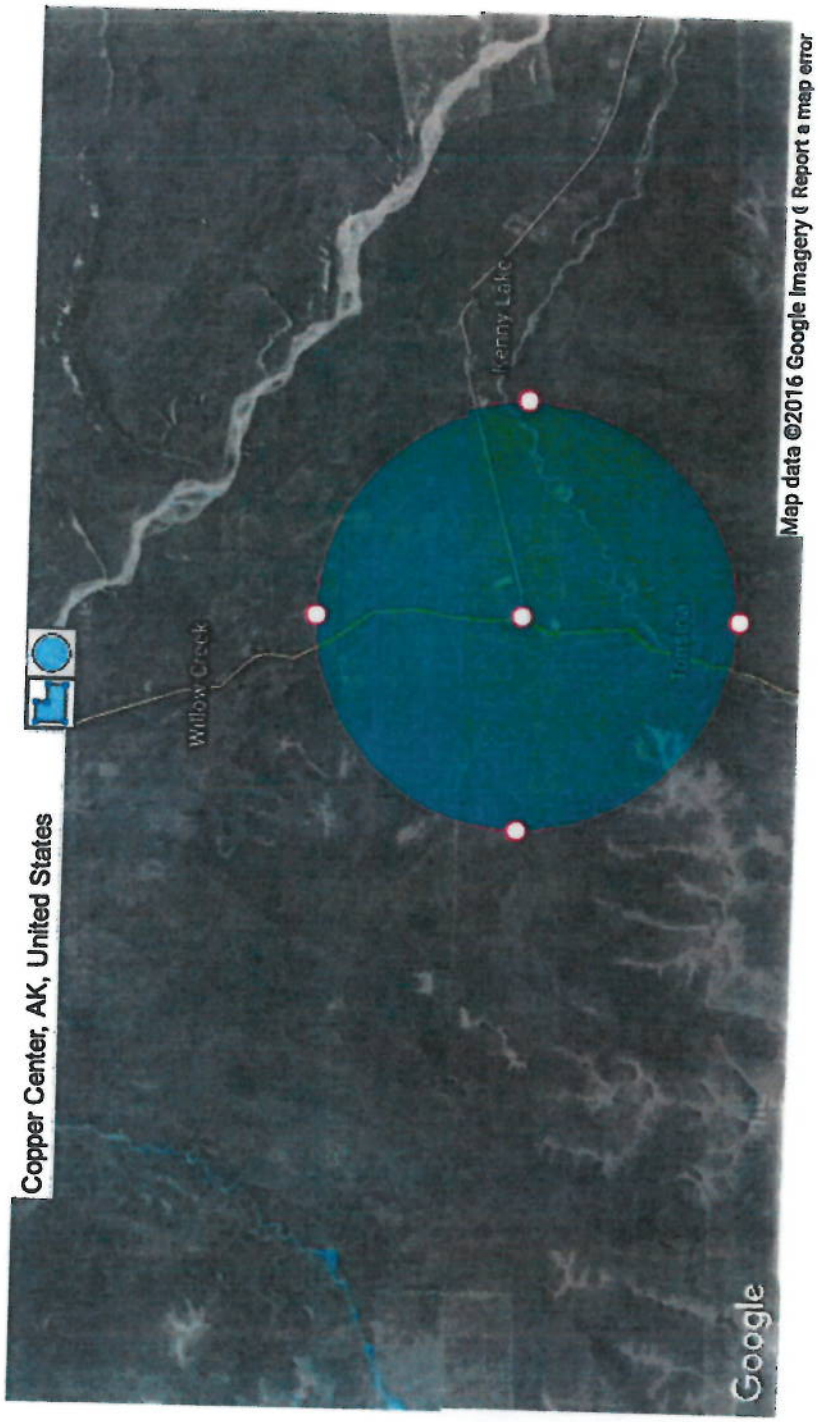
Full Screen

Zoom To Fit

Reset Map

https://www.freemaptools.com/find-population.htm

Ex. A: Population map for 5 miles



Ex. B: 5 mile delineated area of where petition signatures were obtained.

Google Maps

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Google Maps

Ex. D: Proposed premises for ltd. cultivation

AK BUSH BUDS, LLC. LICENSE APPLICATION NO: 10305

FORM MJ-12: Petition

1. **A map showing the population within: the five (5) mile radius...**

   There is no US Post Office within a radius of five miles of the proposed premises, therefore, applicant Mr. Thomas Suter d/b/a AK Bush Buds, LLC., has obtained the signatures of 2/3's of the permanent residents 21 years of age or older residing in a permanent place of abode within a five mile radius of the proposed licensed premises.

   Please see Ex. A: Population map within five miles.

   Please see Ex. D: Proposed premises for limited marijuana cultivation facility.

   See also petition signatures attached hereto: pages 1-4. All signatures were obtained within 90 days of submitting this petition/application to the marijuana control board.

2. **Graphic designation on a map showing the general area where petition signatures were collected.**

   Please see Ex. B: Five mile delineated area of where petition signatures were collected.

3. **A narrative and mathematical calculation of how population totals were determined:**

   A. Narrative:

   Thomas Suter, d/b/a AK Bush Buds, LLC., the proposed licensee is an Alaskan permanent resident of Mile 82.5 Richardson Highway Copper Center, AK. This is the proposed location of the limited marijuana cultivation facility. See Ex. D.

   There are a total of 48 permanent residents age 21 years or over, residing within the proposed five mile radius of the proposed premises. Mr. Suter went to each and every permanent place of abode for each of the 48 permanent residents within the five mile radius and obtained the signatures of 39 permanent residents of the 48 permanent residents ages 21 and over.

   A total of 38 were in favor of the limited cultivation facility, one person was against it. This equated to a total of 79.16% of the permanent residents in favor of the limited cultivation facility.

   B. The mathematical formula used to make this determination was:

   48 permanent residents within five mile radius/38 permanent residents in favor of the ltd. cultivation facility = **79.16% in favor.**

This number is well above the 2/3's required signatures of the permanent residents 21 years of age or older residing within a five mile radius of the proposed location.

The 2010 and projected 2015 Alaska Census' along with the US Government Census' for 2010 and projected 2015 census were used to make these determinations, this coupled with population density determination made by Google Maps. See Ex. A. All signatures were obtained within a five mile radius of the proposed location.

4. **A narrative of how signatures were collected (door to door solicitation; premises solicitation; etc):**

Each signature was obtained by Mr. Thomas Suter personally by going door to door to each permanent place of abode location within a five mile radius of the proposed location. There are limited numbers of permanent residents within this remote area and each signature was collected by Mr. Suter, and at the same time a query was made by Mr. Suter as to the number of permanent residents over 21 years of age residing within the permanent place of abode, so as to make certain, he obtained the signatures of 2/3's of the permanent residents over 21 years of age residing within the five mile radius of the proposed location. See 3 AAC 306.030(d).

Please provide your printed name, signature, date, and the physical location of your residence, and check the appropriate box.
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Printed Name	Signature	Date Signed	Do you understand this petition?	Physical address of your residence (PO Boxes will not be accepted)
Ralph Morehouse	Ralph Morehouse	3/1/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 81 Richardson Hwy
Marvin Carter MC	MARVIN CARTER	3/1/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	MILE 81.2 RICHARDSON HWY
Chris Carter	[illegible]	3/1/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 81 Richardson Hwy
[illegible]	Monte Shorten	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 82.5 Richardson Hwy
Wesley Gordon	[illegible]	3/01/2016	Yes ☒ No ☐	mile 82.5 Richardson Hwy
Russell Rocott	Russell Rocott	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mi 5 Edgerton Hwy
Jon Hutchinson	[illegible]	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 75 north of Hwy
Michael A. Trimmer	Michael A Trimmer	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 89 Richardson Hwy.
Randy Turner	[illegible]	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	mile 79 Richardson Hwy
Lynda Moore	Lynda Moore	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 79.5 Richardson Hwy
JACK PHILLIPS	Jack L. Phillips	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mi 82 RICHARDSON HWY.
Richard Tanner	[illegible]	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	mile Richardson Hwy.
JERRY L. BAXTER	Jerry L. Baxter	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	79.5 RICHARDSON HWY.
Sandi Keller	Sandi Keller	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	79.5 Richardson Hwy.
Richard Rondeau	Richard L Rondeau	3-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	81 Mile Rich Hwy
Stacy Hardy	Stacy L Hardy	3-2-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	84.25 Richardson Hwy
DANNY HARDY	Danny Hardy	3-2-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	MILE 84.25 RICHARDSON HWY
Neil Hannan	[illegible]	3-3-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	83 mi Richardson Hwy
Charles W. Rutledge	[illegible]	3-3-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 3 Edgerton ✓
Thomas V Lambert	Thomas V. Lambert	3-3-16	Yes ☐ No ☒	mile 4 Edgerton Hwy

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Printed Name	Signature	Date Signed	Do you understand this petition?	Physical address of your residence (PO Boxes will not be accepted)
Diane Cooley	Diane L. Cooley	3/06/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 82 richardson hwy
Meredith Lawrence	Meredith Lawrence	3/6/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	MP 82.5 Richardson Hwy
Daniel Marston	[illegible]	3/6/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	MP 82.5 Richardson Hwy
Greg Cooley	[illegible]	3/20/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	mile82 Richardson Hwy
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Printed Name	Signature	Date Signed	Do you understand this petition?	Physical address of your residence (PO Boxes will not be accepted)
STEPHEN TOLLESON	S E Tolleson	3-11-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	MILE 78.5 RICHARDSON HWY
Erin Nicholson		3/11/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	"mi 78.5 Richardson Hwy"
Serge Beck		3/11/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 79 Richardson Hwy
Serge Eremin		3/11/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 79 Richardson Hwy
Mike Willard	Mike Willard	3/11/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 82.3 Richardson Hwy
Robert Murray		3/22/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 2.5 Edgerton Hy ✓
Diane Coeley	Diane Coeley	3/22/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	mile 82 Richardson Hwy.
Beverly Oatman	Beverly J Oatman	3/22/16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 2 Edgerton ✓
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			Yes ☐ No ☐	

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Printed Name	Signature	Date Signed	Do you understand this petition?	Physical address of your residence (PO Boxes will not be accepted)
Katrina Russell	K. Russell	3-31-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 82.6 Richardson Hwy
Sara Hall	Sara Hall	4-1-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 79 Richardson Hwy
HARBOR STANTON	Harbor Stanton	4-3-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 82.5 Richardson Hwy
Cody Stanton	Cody Stanton	4-3-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 79.8 Richardson
[illegible]	Greg Best	3-28-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Mile 81 Rich Hwy
Jessica Stanton	Jessica Stanton	4-4-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	mile 81 Richardson Hwy
Catherin Lincoln	Catherine Lincoln	4-18-16	Yes ☒ No ☐	Edgerton Hwy.
			Yes ☐ No ☐	
			Yes ☐ No ☐	
			Yes ☐ No ☐	
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