March 17, 2017

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to oppose the application for a new Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility License Number, 11350, doing business as Hardworking Hippies, located at 49755 Sterling Highway, Soldotna, AK 99669.

There are five homes in this quiet little subdivision, four of which are owned by retirees who enjoy the quiet neighborhood. My wife and I are strongly opposed to having a commercial marijuana cultivation facility just two lots away from our home on a dead end road. We have yet to see any posting on the property regarding this application and have looked from the road several times for the posting.

Aside from the potential smell of marijuana permeating the air, we are concerned about the potential increase of unsavory characters driving through to "check out" the facility once word gets out that they are in business. Over the past 4 or so years there have been several thefts within a half mile radius of this neighborhood, including the loss of $2-3,000 in tools that were stolen from our neighborhood. For nearly 20 years we have enjoyed the sereneness of this neighborhood and do not want the potential of increased traffic casing our properties.

The potential for loss of value of our property due to a facility of this type in our neighborhood is currently unknown for obvious reasons. However, this is still one of our concerns as well.

Thank you for your consideration in this very important issue for those of us who live on Wilson Street.

Sincerely,

Tom and Pam Marok
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Soldotna, AK 99669