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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Marijuana Control Board	DATE:	January 24, 2018
FROM:	Erika McConnell, Director	RE:	Arcticanna #12830 Limited Cultivation Facility

This application was approved with delegation by the board in July of 2017. After an inspection by an AMCO investigator revealed serious issues with the licensed premises (a single-family home) that were not apparent from the diagram, the board reconsidered and revoked its July approval, instructing the applicant to bring a new premises diagram to the board in November of 2017.

The applicant submitted revisions to her application for the November meeting, but the revised MJ-02 contained two restricted access areas that were not contiguous, and there was no way for marijuana to be moved from the second floor restricted access area to the first floor without going outside of the restricted access area, which would be a violation of 3 AAC 306.430(a). The board tabled the application in November to give the applicant time to figure out a solution.

The applicant has submitted another revision to her application, designating the entire house as both the licensed premises and a restricted access area. While it appears that her diagrams meet the requirements of the regulations, I remain concerned about an entire home being a restricted access area. In this situation, the entire house must be covered by video surveillance (3 AAC 306.720(a)(1)), any visitors to the home must be 21 years or older and escorted at all times (3 AAC 306.710(b) and (c)), and the two residents of the home must wear their identification badge at all times (3 AAC 306.710(c)). The home's bathroom and bedroom are included as part of the restricted access area. My investigators have no desire to review video footage from those areas, but one of the purposes of having camera coverage in restricted access areas is to discourage diversion. I would note, however, that other marijuana facilities in commercial buildings have been approved with bathrooms within the restricted access area.