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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Board
DATE: June 13, 2018

FROM: Erika McConnell
Director, Marijuana Control Board
RE: DKW Farms, LLC #11234

DKW Farms, LLC, a standard marijuana cultivation facility, is requesting approval of amendment(s) to its operating plan. Attached is MJ-15 Operating Plan Change application, and current operating plan.

The licensee is adding some fertilizers/chemicals for use in their cultivation facility. DEC maintains a partial list of approved pesticides that meet criteria to be used on marijuana (see http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/pest/), and has noted that some fertilizers contain pesticides, a fact that is not always apparent to the user.

AMCO is working with DEC on procedures whereby DEC staff in the Pesticide Control Program will review the fertilizers/chemicals section of cultivation facility operating plans to examine proposed pesticides and fertilizers. That said, the system is not yet in place and the proposed fertilizers/chemicals in this MJ-15 have not been reviewed by DEC.

I recommend the board approve this change with delegation pending review by DEC, and give me the authority to remove from the applicant's requested list those chemicals/fertilizers determined by DEC not to meet criteria for use on marijuana.