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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Board

DATE: June 12, 2018

FROM: Erika McConnell
Director, Marijuana Control Board

RE: Always Redeye, LLC #11605

Always Redeye, 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. At my request, the licensee checked the top half of the list proposed on page 5 of the MJ-15 and three of the items in the bottom half of the list with DEC. We have forwarded the remainder of the list to DEC for their review.

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.