NOTIFICATIONS

THE STATE of ALASKA
GOVERNOR MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501
Main: 907.269.0350

August 14, 2019

Department of Environmental Conservation-Food Safety
Attn: Permitting Division
VIA email: DEC.FSSPermit@alaska.gov
Jessica.davison@alaska.gov

State Fire Marshal
Attn: Lloyd Nakano
Pam Bowden
VIA email: Lloyd.nakano@alaska.gov
Pam.bowden@alaska.gov

License Number:	21227
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
Licensee:	Essenkay, LLC
Doing Business As:	Kusko Kush
Physical Address:	781 3rd Avenue Bethel, AK 99559
Designated Licensee:	Jared Karr
Phone Number:	907-545-4977
Email Address:	kuskokush@gmail.com

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This letter serves to provide written notice and request for compliance status from the above referenced entities regarding the above application (see attached application documents for more information). **Please complete and return this form to the AMCO office at the email below**.

REVIEWER: Noelani Thompson

☒ DEC
☐ Fire Marshal

DATE: 08/16/2019 PHONE: (907) 334-5919

☒ Compliant ☐ Non-compliant

COMMENTS: Operation is approved as a FM-1 Convenience Store. Food establishment permit has been issued and will expire 12/31/2019.

If you have any questions, please send them to the email address below.

Sincerely,
Erika McConnell, Director
marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov

Received by AMCO 8.16.19

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Essenkay, LLC
DBA: Kusko Kush
Via email: kuskokush@gmail.com

Re: Application Status for License #21227

Dear Applicant:

AMCO has received your application for a retail marijuana store. Our staff has reviewed your application after receiving your application and required fees. Your application documents appear to be in order, and it has been determined that your application is complete for purposes of 3 AAC 306.025(d).

Your application will now be sent electronically, in its entirety, to your local government, your community council if your proposed premises is in Anchorage or certain locations in the Mat-Su Borough, and to any non-profit agencies who have requested notification of applications. The local government has 60 days to protest the issuance of your license or waive protest.

If you have not yet received all necessary approvals, such as a local license, conditional use permit, site plan review, Fire Marshal approval, or Department of Environmental Conservation approval, you should continue to work with those local or state agencies to get the requirements completed. We must also wait for the criminal history check for each individual licensee based on your fingerprint card(s). Your application status in the application database will be changed to "Complete" today.

Your application may be considered by the board while some approvals are still pending. However, your license will not be finally issued and ready to operate until all necessary approvals are received and a preliminary inspection of your premises by AMCO enforcement staff is completed.

Your application will be scheduled for the September 11-13, 2019 board meeting for Marijuana Control Board consideration. The meeting agenda gets posted on our website 7 days before the board meeting. **Your appearance at the meeting, either in-person or telephonic, is mandatory.** The telephone number is 1-800-315-6338 code 69176#. Please feel free to contact us through the marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov email address if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erika McConnell

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907-269-0350

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City of Bethel
Attn: City Clerk
Via Email: lstrickler@cityofbethel.net ; pburley@cityofbethel.net

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☒ **New Application** ☐ **New Onsite Consumption Endorsement Application (Retail Only)**

AMCO has received a complete application for a marijuana establishment within your jurisdiction. This notice is required under 3 AAC 306.025(d)(2). Application documents will be sent to you separately via ZendTo.

To protest the approval of this application pursuant to 3 AAC 306.060, you must furnish the director **and** the applicant with a clear and concise written statement of reasons for the protest within 60 days of the date of this notice, and provide AMCO proof of service of the protest upon the applicant. If the protest is a "conditional protest" as defined in 3 AAC 306.060(d)(2) and the application otherwise meets all the criteria set forth by the regulations, the Marijuana Control Board may approve the license, but require the applicant to show to the board's satisfaction that the requirements of the local government have been met before the director issues the license.

3 AAC 306.010, 3 AAC 306.080, and 3 AAC 306.250 provide that the board will deny an application for a new license if the board finds that the license is prohibited under AS 17.38 as a result of an ordinance or election conducted under AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306.200, or when a local government protests an application on the grounds that the proposed licensed premises are located in a place within the local government where a local zoning ordinance prohibits the marijuana establishment, unless the local government has approved a variance from the local ordinance.

This application will be in front of the Marijuana Control Board at our September 11-13, 2019 meeting.

Sincerely,

Erika McConnell

Erika McConnell, Director
amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov

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From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	"kuskokush@gmail.com"
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Complete Application Notice-Kusko Kush license 21227
Date:	Wednesday, August 14, 2019 4:05:00 PM
Attachments:	21227 Complete Application Notice.pdf

Hello,

Attached is correspondence regarding your marijuana establishment application. There is important information in the letter including Marijuana Control Board meeting date. Please direct all correspondence to marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov

Respectfully,

Jane Sawyer
Occupational Licensing Examiner
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office
907-269-0350

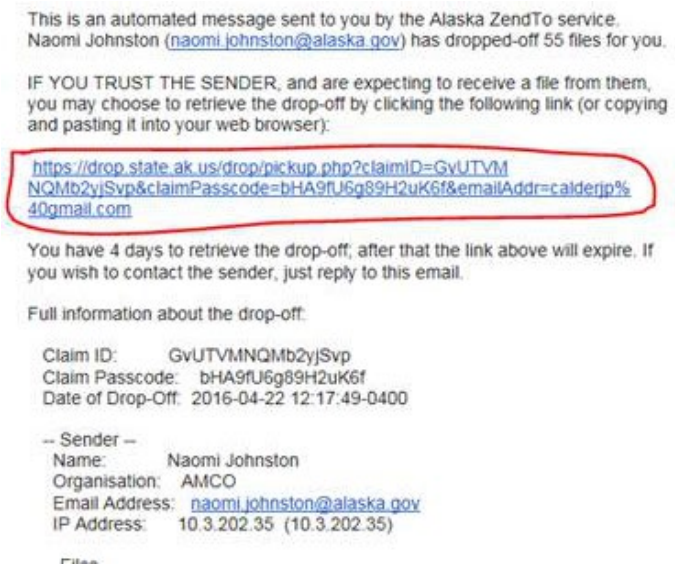
From: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To: decfsspermit (DEC sponsored); Davison, Jessica D (DEC); Nakano, Lloyd M (DPS); Bowden, Pam A (DPS)
Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: New-DEC-Food Safety & Fire Notice-Retail Marijuana Store-Kusko Kush license 21227
Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 4:23:00 PM
Attachments: 21227 New DEC-Food Safety & Fire Notice.pdf

Dear DEC-Food Safety and State Fire Marshal officials,

Please find the attached notification for a marijuana establishment license. Direct all correspondence to marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov .

The application and all supporting documentation will be sent to each of you via the State of Alaska Drop Box called ZendTo.

You will receive an email that looks like this:



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Full information about the drop-off:

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Date of Drop-Off: 2016-04-22 12:17:49-0400

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Email Address: naomi.johnston@alaska.gov
IP Address: 10.3.202.35 (10.3.202.35)

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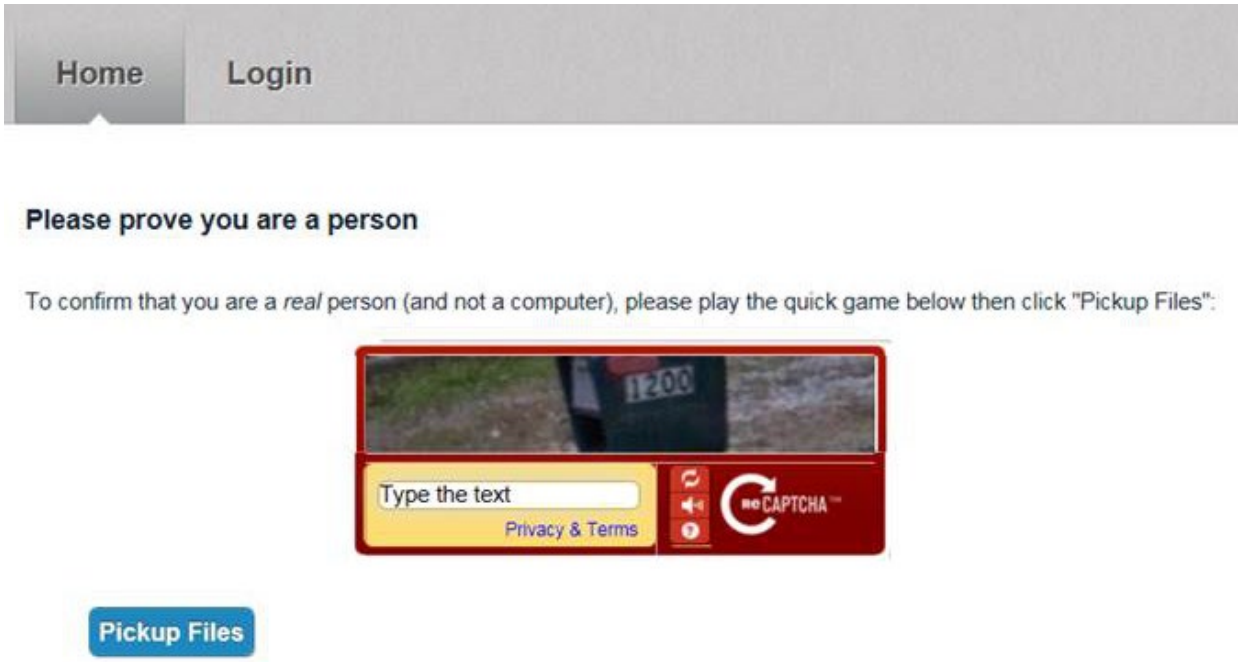

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Jane Sawyer
State of Alaska-DCCED
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office
550 W 7th Avenue Ste. 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

907-269-0350

From:	AMCO Local Government Only (CED sponsored)
To:	"lstrickler@cityofbethel.net"; "pburley@cityofbethel.net"
Cc:	AMCO Local Government Only (CED sponsored)
Subject:	New-LG Notice-Retail Marijuana Store-Kusko Kush license 21227
Date:	Wednesday, August 14, 2019 4:15:00 PM
Attachments:	21227 New - LG Notice.pdf

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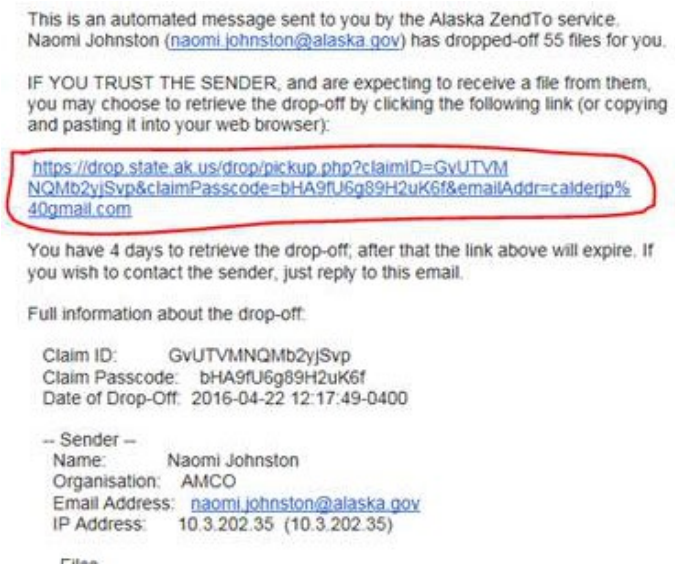

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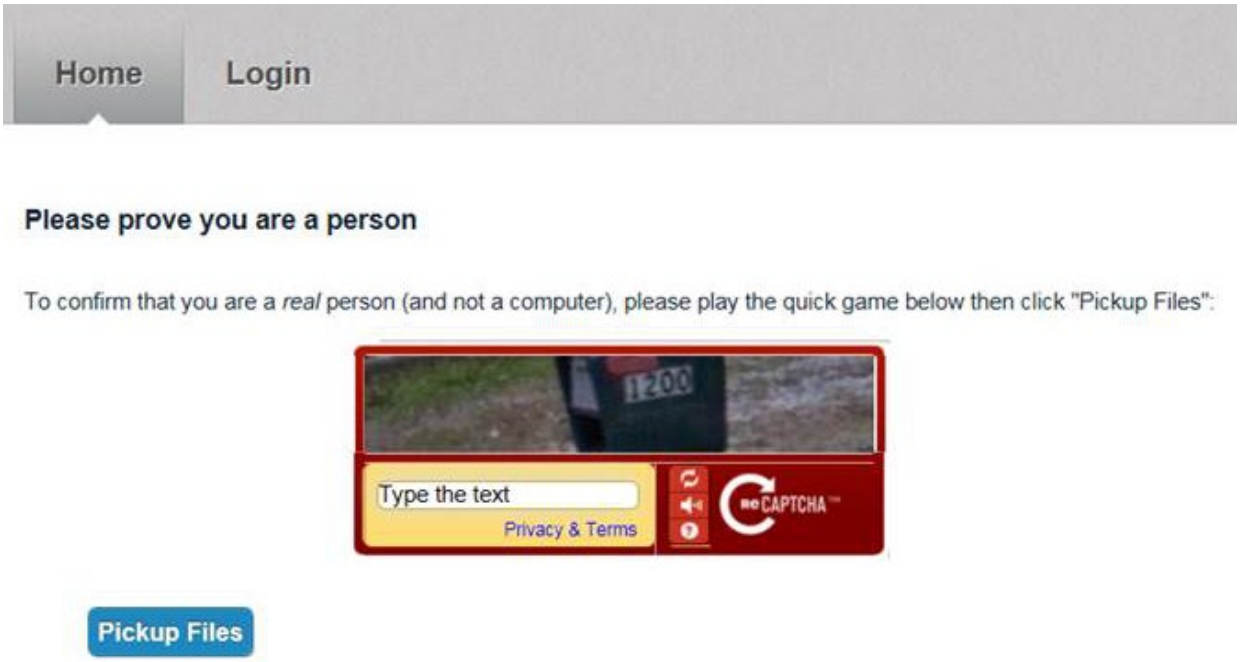

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