NOTIFICATIONS

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

Planning and Land Use Department
Development Services Division
350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, AK 99645
Phone (907) 861-7822 | Fax (907) 861-8158
E-mail: permitcenter@matsugov.us

February 27, 2020

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

SUBJECT: Country Cannabis # 24049
2323 South Trunk Rd
New – Retail Marijuana Store

A review of the files relating to the subject business and license application, as they relate to Matanuska-Susitna Borough Code, has been completed. Based on that review, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough hereby takes the following action:

☐ WAIVE THE RIGHT TO PROTEST

☒ PROTEST the issuance of the license for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Delinquent Real Property Taxes owed:
- ☐ Other debts owed:
- ☒ The required Conditional Use Permit has not been issued:
- ☐ There is a violation of the Conditional Use Permit:
- ☐ There is a resident objection to the facility on file:
- ☐ Other:

Upon curing all of the above referenced deficiencies the Matanuska-Susitna Borough will rescind any protest. It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the Development Services Division that any debts or taxes owed have been paid in full.

The applicant(s) has been sent a copy of this letter by certified mail or via email, only if a protest has been issued. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Adam Bradway, Planner II
Development Services Division
Matanuska-Susitna Borough

AMCO Received 2/27/2020

THE STATE of ALASKA
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office

550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501
Main: 907.269.0350

February 18, 2020

Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Attn: Adam Bradway
VIA Email: adam.bradway@matsugov.us
CC: alex.strawn@matsugov.us
permitcenter@matsugov.us

License Number:	24049
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
Licensee:	Country Cannabis, LLC
Doing Business As:	Country Cannabis
Physical Address:	2323 South Trunk Road Palmer, AK 99645
Designated Licensee:	Sarah Lorimer
Phone Number:	907-947-8181
Email Address:	sarah@countrycannabisak.com

☒ **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 April 2-3, 2020 meeting.

Sincerely,

Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director
amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov

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February 18, 2020

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, Lloyd.nakano@alaska.gov
Pam Bowden, pam.bowden@alaska.gov
Timothy Fisher, tim.fisher@alaska.gov
Michelle Wagner, michelle.wagner@matsugov.us

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License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
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Doing Business As:	Country Cannabis
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Email Address:	sarah@countrycannabisak.com

3 AAC 306.300(a)(2)(B), 3 AAC 306.400(b)(2)(B), 3 AAC 306.500(b)(2)(B), and 3 AAC 306.605(b)(2)(B) require that an applicant for a marijuana establishment license operate in compliance with each applicable public health, fire, safety, and tax code and ordinance of the state and the local government in which the applicant's proposed licensed premises are located.

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: _____ ☐ DEC
☐ Fire Marshal

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

☐ Compliant ☐ Non-compliant

COMMENTS: _____

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

Sincerely,
Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director
marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov

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February 18, 2020

Gateway Community Council
Attn: President or Chair
VIA email: GatewayCommunityCouncil@gmail.com

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License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
Licensee:	Country Cannabis, LLC
Doing Business As:	Country Cannabis
Physical Address:	2323 South Trunk Road Palmer, AK 99645
Designated Licensee:	Sarah Lorimer
Phone Number:	907-947-8181
Email Address:	sarah@countrycannabisak.com

☒ **New Application**

3 AAC 306.025(d)(3) and (4) requires that the Director shall provide written notice to a community council or any nonprofit organization that has requested notification about pending applications for marijuana licenses.

This letter serves to provide written notice to the above referenced entities regarding the above application.

To object to the approval of this application pursuant to 3 AAC 306.065, you must furnish the director and the applicant with a clear and concise written statement of reasons for the objection within 30 days of the date of this notice. We recommend that you contact the local government with jurisdiction over the proposed premises to share objections you may have about the application.

If you have any questions, please send them to marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director
marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov

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February 18, 2020

Country Cannabis, LLC
DBA: Country Cannabis
Via email: sarah@countrycannabisak.com

Re: Application Status for License #24049

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 April 2-3, 2020 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,

Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director
907-269-0350

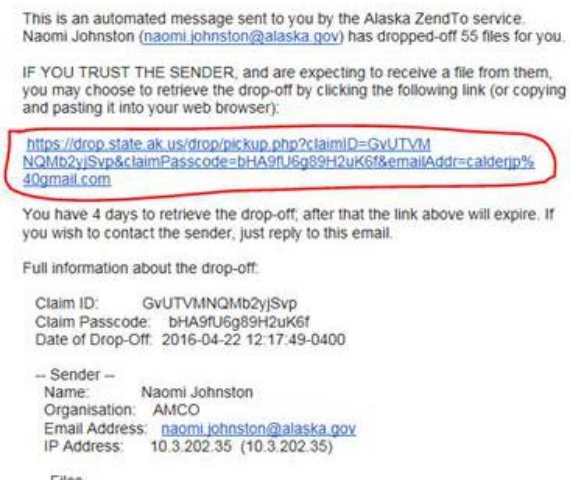
From:	AMCO Local Government Only (CED sponsored)
To:	Adam Bradway; alex.strawn@matsugov.us; permitcenter@matsugov.us
Cc:	AMCO Local Government Only (CED sponsored); Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	New - LG Notice - Retail Marijuana Store - Country Cannabis #24049
Date:	Tuesday, February 18, 2020 1:18:37 PM
Attachments:	New - LG Notice - Retail Marijuana Store - Country Cannabis #24049.pdf image004.png

Dear local government officials,

Please find the attached notification for a marijuana establishment license application. Direct all correspondence to amco.localgovernmentonly@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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Email Address: naomi.johnston@alaska.gov
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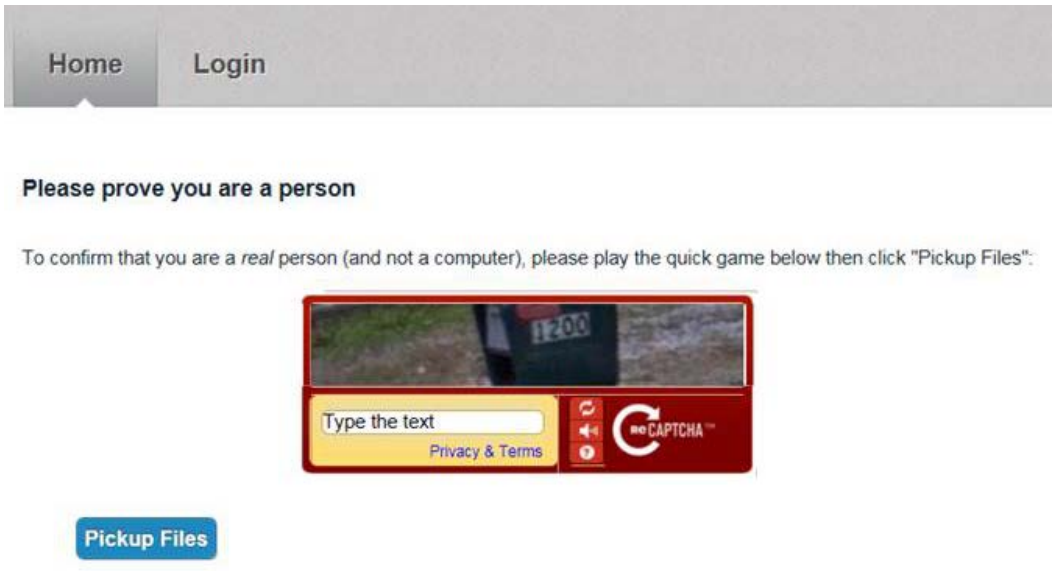

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Sincerely,

TJ Zielinski
Occupational Licensing Examiner
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	decfsspermit (DEC sponsored); Davison, Jessica D (DEC); Nakano, Lloyd M (DPS); Bowden, Pam A (DPS); Fisher, Timothy W (DPS); Michelle Wagner
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	New - DEC and Fire Notice - Retail Marijuana Store - Country Cannabis #24049
Date:	Tuesday, February 18, 2020 1:22:12 PM
Attachments:	New - DEC and Fire Notice - Retail Marijuana Store - Country Cannabis #24049.pdf image004.png

Dear DEC and State Fire Marshal officials,

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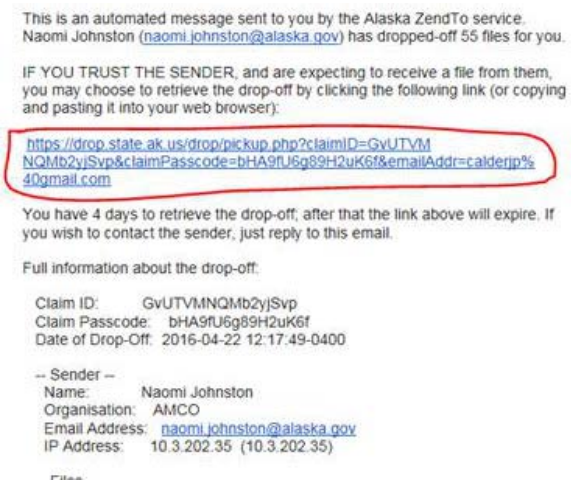

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Organisation: AMCO
Email Address: naomi.johnston@alaska.gov
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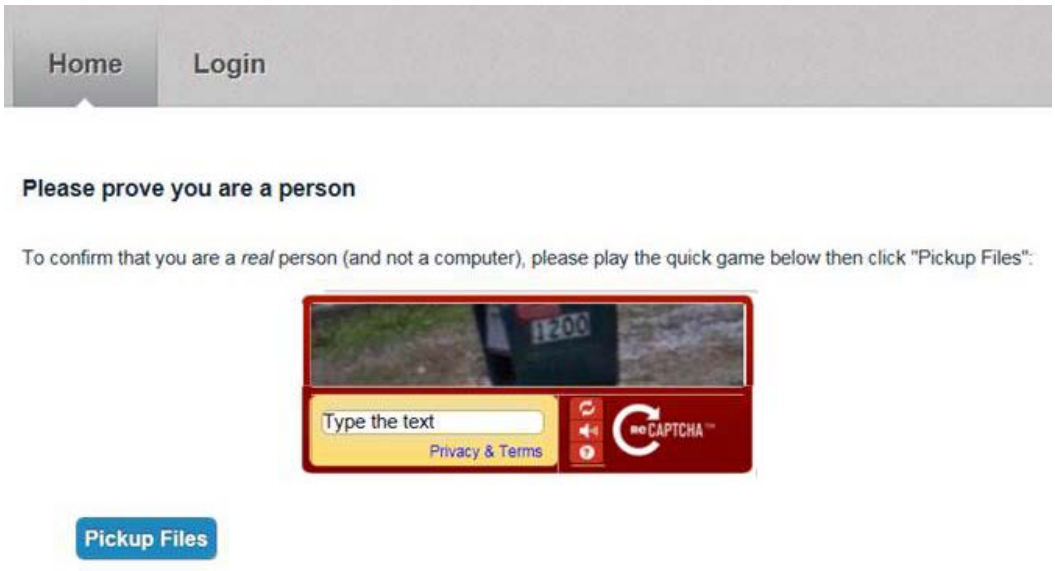

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Occupational Licensing Examiner
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To:	Gateway Community Council
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	New - CC Notice - Retail Marijuana Store - Country Cannabis #24049
Date:	Tuesday, February 18, 2020 1:18:57 PM
Attachments:	New - CC Notice - Retail Marijuana Store - Country Cannabis #24049.pdf image004.png

Dear Gateway community council,

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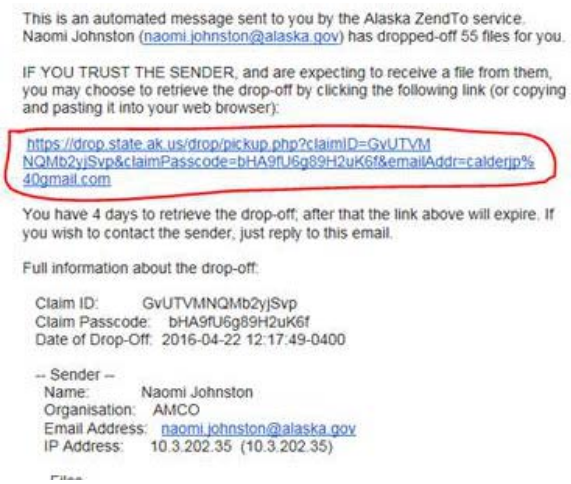

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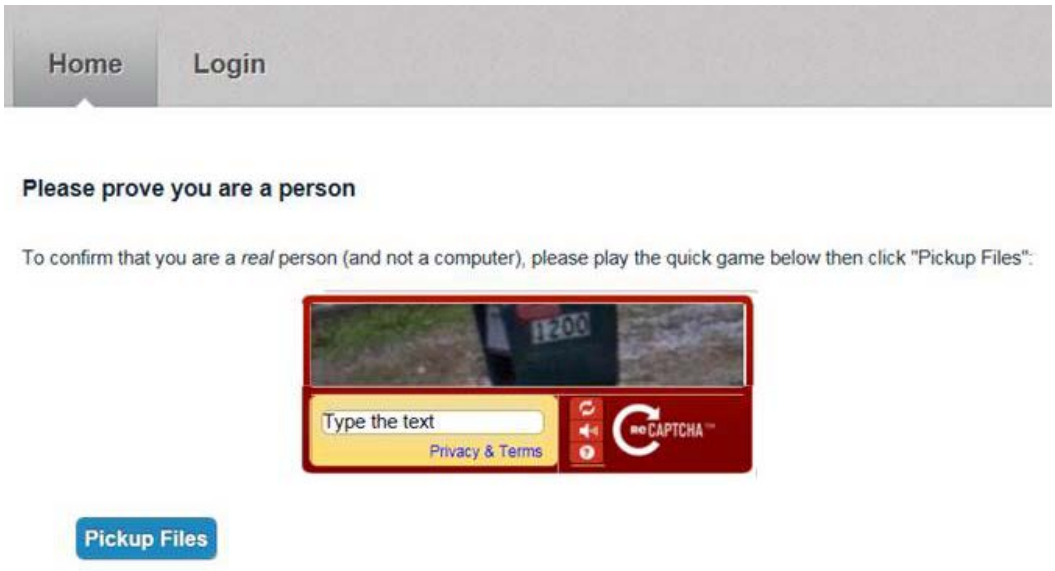

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From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	Brenda Mills; sarah@countrycannabisak.com
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored); Jennifer Johnston; Jana Weltzin; Legal Counsel; Trenton Messick
Subject:	Complete Application - Country Cannabis, LLC DBA Country Cannabis License #24049
Date:	Tuesday, February 18, 2020 1:26:31 PM
Attachments:	24049 Complete Application Notice.pdf image001.png

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That should cover all of my questions then. Your marijuana establishment application has been determined to be complete for the purposes of 3 AAC 306.035(c). Please see attached for correspondence regarding your application. If you have any questions, direct all correspondence to marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

TJ Zielinski
Occupational Licensing Examiner
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

From: Brenda Mills [mailto:brenda@jdwcounsel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: sarah@countrycannabisak.com; Jennifer Johnston <jennifer@countrycannabisak.com>; Jana Weltzin <jana@jdwcounsel.com>; Legal Counsel <legal@jdwcounsel.com>; Trenton Messick <trenton@jdwcounsel.com>
Subject: Re: Country Cannabis, LLC DBA Country Cannabis License #24049

That was an oversight on my part. Here is an updated diagram with the stairs designated as a restricted access area as well.
My apologies.

On Tue, Feb 18, 2020 at 11:55 AM Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Good morning,
>
> Thank you, received and most of these documents appear to be in order. Before I deem this application complete, I do have a question about some of the diagrams that might come up later during the board meeting. The stairwell is not designated as a restricted access area on the first floor, but it is on the second. Is there a reason why it is designated on one floor and not the other?
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> Sincerely,

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From: Brenda Mills [mailto:brenda@jdwcounsel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:15 AM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: Sarah Lorimer <sarah@countrycannabisak.com>; Jennifer Johnston <jennifer@countrycannabisak.com>; Jana Weltzin <jana@jdwcounsel.com>; Legal Counsel <legal@jdwcounsel.com>; Trenton Messick <trenton@jdwcounsel.com>
Subject: Country Cannabis, LLC DBA Country Cannabis License #24049

Good Morning AMCO,

Please find the attached MJ-00, MJ-01, MJ-02, Amendment to the lease and Lease Assignment.

Please confirm receipt of this email submission and let us know if there is anything else required to deem the application complete.

Thank you!

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