Written Explanation

Alaska Cannabis Exchange license # 10671 received 2 Notice of Violations for odor. Both were corrected immediately upon receiving.

AMCO Case # AM 21-0811 dated 7-27-21
AMCO Case # AM 22-0008 dated 1-3-22

AMCO
JUN 23 2022

Notice of Violation

(3AAC 306.805)

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Date: 1/3/22

License #/Type: 10671 Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facilities

Licensee: Aaron Ralph

Address: 1805 & 1807 West 47th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99517

DBA: Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC

AMCO Case #: AM22 0008

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Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

On Monday, January 3rd, 2022 AMCO enforcement investigators were in the area of West 47th Avenue. near Alaska Cannabis Exchange LLC a marijuana cultivation located in Anchorage, AK. At approximately 12:47 pm while in the area investigators did detect a strong noticeable odor of marijuana coming from Alaska Cannabis Exchange LLC.

Your attention is directed to:

3 AAC 306.430. Restricted access area

(c) A marijuana cultivation facility shall ensure that any marijuana at the marijuana cultivation facility

(2) does not emit an odor that is detectable by the public from outside the cultivation facility except as specifically allowed by a local government approval.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RESPOND IN WRITING TO DOCUMENT YOUR RESPONSE FOR THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD.

***Please send your response to the address below and include your marijuana license number in your response.**

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
ATTN: Enforcement
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

Issuing Investigator: K. Whiteman

Received by:

SIGNATURE:

SIGNATURE:

Delivered VIA: Email

Date:

updated 2/8/21

Tracking #:

Response to N.O.V. # AM22 0008

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
Attention: Enforcement
550 W. 7th Ave, suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

From: Alaska Cannabis Exchange #10671
1807 W. 47th Ave
Anchorage, Alaska 99517

Alaska Cannabis Exchange received the above referenced NOV dated January 3rd, 2022, via email on Wednesday January 5th. On January 3rd we began harvesting one of our rooms. We followed our strict policy of procedures which includes turning our exhaust fan to the off position during handling and processing of harvests. We use these protocols after determining their efficacies through our neighbor's responses on whether they can detect the smell of marijuana while we are harvesting when there is no air being exhausted. While this has resolved most of the issues concerning complaints, we continue our research and development to ensure that everything that can be mitigated is performed.

Did AMCO Enforcement receive a complaint which prompted Investigators to drive by? Did Investigators notice anyone entering or exiting the front door? It was indicated in the NOV that Investigators were around W. 47th Avenue near our location at 12:47pm but after review of our camera footage we could not find evidence given the scope of coverage that consists of just the corner of Harding Drive and the first 400 feet of W. 47th Avenue. For us to continue mitigating any issues in the future it is imperative that we have every detail surrounding any complaint so that we may target specific actions that we may or may not have taken during these processes.

Alaska Cannabis Exchange works closely with our neighbors and is diligently striving for a "no complaint policy". In fact, Alaska Cannabis Exchange received no complaints or NOV's for 2 years between July 1st, 2019, and June 30th, 2021. We will continue addressing these issues moving forward and kindly ask Enforcement and/or Investigators to please inform us immediately (either by phone or in person) upon any findings of fact so that we may address in real time to determine any circumstances that we may or may not have performed in our processes and in our continued mitigation of any issues in the future.

Thank You,

Aaron Ralph
907-440-3400
Alaska Cannabis Exchange
License # 10671

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Issuing Investigator: K. Whiteman

Received by: AARON RALPH

SIGNATURE:

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Delivered VIA: Email

Date: 1-10-22

updated 2/8/21

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On Tuesday, July 27th, 2021. At approximately 11:12 am the State of Alaska Alcohol & Marijuana Control Enforcement did receive a complaint of a strong odor of marijuana coming from Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC in Anchorage, AK. I did go to the area and did detect a strong odor of marijuana coming from Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC.

At approximately 11:45 am on July 27th, 2021, a strong odor of marijuana was easily detected by this investigator outside on the adjacent streets, W. Tudor Dr, Harding Dr., and 46th Avenue. the wind was gusting the odor of marijuana to the northwest towards the businesses and streets.

Please regard this Notice of Violation as AMCO Enforcements directive that Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC will ensure that any marijuana or marijuana product at the facility does not emit an odor that is detectable by the public outside of the cultivation facility.

This is a violation of:
3 AAC 306.430 Restricted access area. (c)(2)
(c) A marijuana cultivation facility shall ensure that any marijuana at the marijuana cultivation facility
(2) does not emit an odor that is detectable by the public from outside the cultivation facility except as allowed by a local government conditional use permit process.

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Alaska Marijuana Control Board

Form MJ-20: 2022-2023 Renewal Application Certifications

Why is this form needed?

This renewal application certifications form is required for all marijuana establishment license renewal applications. Each person signing an application for a marijuana establishment license must declare that he/she has read and is familiar with AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306. A person other than a licensee may not have direct or indirect financial interest (as defined in 3 AAC 306.015(e)(1)) in the business for which a marijuana establishment license is issued, per 3 AAC 306.015(a).

This form must be completed and submitted to AMCO's Anchorage office by each licensee (as defined in 3 AAC 306.020(b)(2)) before any license renewal application will be considered complete.

Section 1 – Establishment Information

Enter information for the licensed establishment, as identified on the license application.

Licensee:	Alaska Cannabis Exchange LLC	**License Number:**	10671		
License Type:	Standard Cultivation				
Doing Business As:	Alaska Cannabis Exchange LLC				
Premises Address:	1805 & 1807 W. 47th Ave				
City:	Anchorage	**State:**	AK	**ZIP:**	99517

Section 2 – Individual Information

Enter information for the individual licensee who is completing this form.

Name:	Aaron C. Ralph
Title:	Member

Section 3 – Violations & Charges

Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of any applicable statements:	Initials
I certify that I have **not** been convicted of any criminal charge in the previous two calendar years.	A.R.
I certify that I have **not** committed any civil violation of AS 04, AS 17.38, or 3 AAC 306 in the previous two calendar years.	A.R.
I certify that a notice of violation has **not** been issued for this license between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.	

Sign your initials to the following statement only if you are unable to certify one or more of the above statements:	Initials
I have attached a written explanation for why I cannot certify one or more of the above statements, which includes the type of violation or offense, as required under 3 AAC 306.035(b).	A.R.

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Section 4 – Certifications

Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of each statement: Initials

I certify that no person other than a licensee listed on my marijuana establishment license renewal application has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined in 3 AAC 306.015(e)(1), in the business for which the marijuana establishment license has been issued. A.R.

I certify that I meet the residency requirement under AS 43.23 or I have submitted a residency exception affidavit (MJ-20a) along with this application. A.R.

I certify that this establishment complies with any applicable health, fire, safety, or tax statute, ordinance, regulation, or other law in the state. A.R.

I certify that the license is operated in accordance with the operating plan currently approved by the Marijuana Control Board. A.R.

I certify that I am operating in compliance with the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's laws and requirements pertaining to employees. A.R.

I certify that I have not violated any restrictions pertaining to this particular license type, and that this license has not been operated in violation of a condition or restriction imposed by the Marijuana Control Board. A.R.

By initialing this box, I certify I have submitted an original fingerprint card and the applicable fees to AMCO for AMCO to obtain criminal justice information and a national criminal history record required by AS 17.38.200 and 3 AAC 306.035(d). If I have multiple marijuana licenses being renewed, I understand one fingerprint card and fee will suffice for all marijuana licenses being renewed. A.R.

If multiple licenses are held, list all license numbers below:

3A-12437 & 4A-10671

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification. A.R.

AARON C. RALPH

Printed name of licensee

Signature of licensee

AMCO

JUN 23 2022

License #_____

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Name:	Andrea S. Hobbs
Title:	Member

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