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Subject: Food Establishment Permit Not Required

Dear Mr. Benson:

Thank you for your recent application for a permit from the Department of Environmental Conservation's Food Safety and Sanitation program. This letter is to inform you that the marijuana establishment you have described in your application does not require a permit under the Alaska Food Code (18 AAC 31) since your plan is to sell only prepackaged, non-potentially hazardous food (18 AAC 31.012(c)(1)).

Non-potentially hazardous foods are foods that do not support the growth of dangerous bacteria because of their water activity, pH, or a combination of the two. A good method to determine whether a food is non-potentially hazardous is whether it requires refrigeration to keep it safe or preserve it. If it does not require refrigeration, it is most likely non-potentially hazardous. If you are unsure about the safety of a product and whether it requires temperature control, be sure to contact the Food Safety and Sanitation program for more information.

Please be aware that if you change the type of food that you sell at your establishment to include foods that are potentially hazardous, you will be required to submit a plan of your operations and apply for a food establishment permit.

Sincerely,

Nathan Maxwell
Environmental Health Officer