

From: [Cody Russell](#)
To: [Marijuana Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#); [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Attn: MCB/AMCO: Freeze Drying Operation
Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 4:54:46 PM
Attachments: [MCBAMCO .pdf](#)

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Hello,

I am reaching out to follow-up on a phone call that I had with a Mr. Samuel Carrell at the Alcohol, Marijuana control office.

My name is Cody Russell, founder of the [Alaska Food Company](#) (AFC).

We are building out a facility just outside of the Wasilla city limits that specializes in freeze drying.

Freeze drying is the best method to preserve foods, preserving 99.8% of its nutrients while extending the shelf life to 25-30 years. This process is already used in the marijuana industry throughout the continental United States so we are proposing that we use our services and integrate the process into the supply chain in Alaska. Attached is a formal letter further explaining how freeze drying can benefit this industry and how we see it slotting into the supply chain.

We would offer only freeze drying as a service so I am not sure what sort of licensing or permits this may require to handle marijuana. We are currently classified as a food processing and manufacturing business. Therefore, I am requesting advice on how we can implement this service as soon as possible and what the next steps would entail.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing back.

Respectfully,

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FROM THE DESK OF

Cody Russell

April 4, 2023

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my support for using freeze-dry facilities in the marijuana supply chain in Alaska, and to request that you consider allowing licensees to use such facilities as a value add to their operations.

As you may be aware, the use of freeze-drying technology is becoming increasingly popular in the cannabis industry. This is because it offers a number of advantages over other drying methods, such as air-drying or oven-drying. For one, freeze drying allows for a more precise control of temperature and humidity levels, which can help to preserve the quality and potency of the marijuana. Additionally, freeze-drying can help to reduce the risk of mold and other contaminants, which can be a serious concern for growers and consumers alike.

Beyond these benefits, however, the use of freeze-dry facilities can also act as a value-add for licensees in Alaska. By incorporating freeze-drying technology into their operations, licensees can differentiate themselves from their competitors by offering a superior product with longer shelf life and better appearance, texture and aroma. Furthermore, freeze-dried cannabis products have a much longer shelf-life, making them more cost-effective for retailers and allowing consumers to enjoy fresh product for a longer period.

In conclusion, I believe that the use of freeze dry facilities in the marijuana supply chain is a significant development that can help to improve the quality and safety of the product, while also adding value for licensees and consumers. I would therefore encourage you to consider allowing licensees to use this technology as part of their operations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Illegal Hemp Derived THC
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:50:23 PM
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To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#); [Wilson, Joan M \(CED\)](#); [Hoelscher, James C \(CED\)](#); [Muse, Eliza J \(DOH\)](#)
Cc: [Jana Weltzin](#); [Autumn Newby](#); [Ryan Tunseth](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Marijuana Mailbox Please
Date: Monday, March 6, 2023 9:19:19 AM

Good Morning,
Please find my attached public comment to be included in this weeks meeting if possible.
Thank you,
J. Tasha Grossl
Lady Gray, LLC
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I sincerely agree with everything Denali Fire has written in this mailbox (thank you!) and I agree with all of the times Mrs. Jana Weltzin has been warning not only the industry, but the AMCO board, in the past year about the Farm Bill and what it means for our legal Alaskan industry. I'm embarrassed for the board and for the state by how far this has come and how public it's likely going to be. I'm sad for the unnecessary financial and emotional hardships and stress this has been and will continue to put on the licensees. The licensees are not responsible for enforcing or deciding the rules - it's in the Alaska taxpayers best interest to keep licensees working to generate those taxes (for those of us still paying them). Licensees can't be doing the work on our own businesses and then doing the work for the state of figuring out how the rules apply and to who (isn't this what helped justify the high taxes in the first place?). I've been saying it from the beginning: Keep me in the kitchen! As part of what I believe is one of the best industries in the country, let me do the job I signed up for with my industry. I can't do what I need to do when I'm being called out to do someone else's job; I have not applied for a job with the state. My verbal public comment Wednesday will be reflective of my experiences over the last week and I sincerely hope to have nothing to say besides a problem was identified and the state did it's job to get it corrected....