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Alaska Marijuana Control Board – AMCO Enforcement

Notice of Violation (3 AAC 306.806(e))

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Licensee:	Karen Gorton	**Date:**	10/24/25
Doing Business As:	North Coast Cultivation	**License #:**	31690
License Type:	Limited Cultivation Facility	**AMCO Case #:**	AM 25-1578
Mailing Address:	PO Box 873578 Wasilla, AK 99687		

	Date	Violation of	Fine	Date	Violation of	Fine
Violation(s) of Statute/Regulation:	10/9/25	3AAC306.705(a)(c)	$100.00			

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Prior Violation(s)						

This is a notice to you as a licensee that you are being issued a notice of violation for the purposes described in 3 AAC 306.806(e). A description of the violation is as follows,
NOTE: This is not an accusation or criminal complaint.

On 10/09/2025 AMCO Investigators Linger and Hamilton conducted a routine inspection at your facility, North Coast Cultivation #31690. During the inspection it was discovered that you had moved all your finished product to a location in the facility that was not part of the licensed premises. This location was part of a separate inspection (change of diagram) that was to take place after the routine inspection. This area is a 280 sq foot section that has not yet been approved and has been in use since at least January of 2025 by your own admission. Additionally, this new added space failed inspection due to issues with camera placement, and when Investigator Hamilton went into the room the cameras (motion activated) never detected his presence. It should also be noted that you had already changed the footprint of the facility by shortening tables and adding two more (there should be 3 tables in each room that measure 1'x60' for a total of 6 table, you have 4 tables in each room measuring approximately 1'x45'). You were also not using the area on the original diagram for your Mother/clones, this was the area noted below that took you over the 500 sq. feet allowed by your current license. This is in violation of 3AAC 306.705 Licensed premises; alteration (a)(c).

3 AAC 306.705. Licensed premises; alteration.
(a) A marijuana establishment license will be issued for specific licensed premises. Unlicensed areas may not separate portions of licensed premises, except that the board may approve adjacent portions of the licensed premises that are not restricted access area as permitted under 3 AAC 306.710. Specific licensed premises must constitute a place clearly designated in a license application and described by a line drawing submitted with the license application. The licensed premises must
(1) have adequate space for its approved operations, including growing, manufacturing, processing, packaging, or storing marijuana or marijuana products; and
(2) be located and constructed to facilitate cleaning, maintenance, and proper operation.
(c) A holder of a marijuana establishment license may not alter the functional floor plan or reduce or expand the area of the licensed premises without first obtaining the director's written approval. A marijuana establishment license holder seeking to change or modify the licensed premises must submit a request for approval of the change on a form prescribed by the board, along with
(1) the fee prescribed in 3 AAC 306.100;
(2) a drawing showing the proposed change;
(3) evidence that the proposed change conforms to any local restrictions; and
(4) evidence that the licensee has obtained any applicable local building permit

Additional violations written warning include:
3AAC 306.410 Limited marijuana cultivation facility: privileges and prohibited acts.
You were using 524 sq. feet total (measured by investigators) for the cultivation and have a limited license which only

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Disciplinary Action

Civil Fine:	$100.00	**Probation:**	N/A

You may contest this notice of violation or recommended disciplinary action by filing a written response not later than 10 days after receipt of this notice. You may elect to appeal this notice directly to the Marijuana Control Board under 3 AAC 306.845 or request an informal conference with the director under 3 AAC 306.844. Any appeal to the board will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, unless an extension is agreed upon. A request for an informal conference will be scheduled by the director not later than 10 days after receipt of the request.

If you do not contest this notice, please describe in writing the remedial measures you are taking to address the violation and remit the associated fine within 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Failure to respond may result in additional enforcement action by AMCO or the Marijuana Control Board.

Please direct your response to the address below and include your marijuana license number, DBA and AMCO case number in any correspondence. Payments may be made by check (ensure checks or money orders are made out to State of Alaska or AMCO and appropriately signed) , by cash using the Department of Revenue's tax drop box (ensure to include a note with your payment clearly specifying what you are paying for), or credit card (please contact our office, we will send you an e-bill).

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Issuing Investigator:	J. Linger	**Issued To:**	Karen Gorton
Signature:	Joseph Linger	**Title:**	Designated Licensee
Delivered VIA	Via Email	**Issued Date:**	10/24/25