THE STATE of ALASKA
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501
Main: 907.269.0350

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Board

DATE: August 20, 2026

FROM: Regina Cruz

RE: 2026-2027 Renewal Application with a Notice of Violation #16511 dba Smoking Joe's Terps Co.

This is a 2026-2027 Renewal Application with a Notice of Violation received for License #16511 dba Smoking Joe's Terps Co. in the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Queue Date:	5/7/2026
Incomplete Notice Sent:	5/7/2026
Deemed Complete:	7/8/2026

Attached:
Complete Renewal Application
Notice of Violation
Response to Notice of Violation

License Number: 16511
License Status: Active-Operating
License Type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
Doing Business As: SMOKING JOE'S TERPS CO.
Business License Number: 1058934
Designated Licensee: Jacob Thom
Email Address: smokingjoesterps@gmail.com
Local Government: Kenai Peninsula Borough
Local Government 2:
Community Council:
Latitude, Longitude: 60.332000, -151.244000
Physical Address: 24276 Moraine Vista St
Suite 3
Kasilof, AK 99610
UNITED STATES

Licensee #1

Type: Entity
Alaska Entity Number: 10066546
Alaska Entity Name: Smoking Joe's Terps Co.
Phone Number: 907-715-1180
Email Address: smokingjoesterps@gmail.com
Mailing Address: 6857 S. Hangar Talk Cir
Wasilla, AK 99623
UNITED STATES

Entity Official #1

Type: Individual
Name: Jacob Thom
[redacted]
Phone Number: 907-715-1180
Email Address: smokingjoesterps@gmail.com
Mailing Address: 6857 S. Hangar Talk Cir.
Wasilla, AK 99623
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Note: *No affiliates entered for this license.*

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Form MJ-20: 2026-2027 Renewal Application Certifications

What is this form?

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 main 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:	Smoking Joe's Terps Co.	**License Number:**	16511		
License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility				
Doing Business As:	Smoking Joe's Terps				
Premises Address:	24276 Moraine Vista St Suite 3				
City:	Kasilof	**State:**	ak	**ZIP:**	99610

Section 2 – Individual Information

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

Name:	Jacob Thom
Title:	President

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. JT

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. JT

I certify that a notice of violation has **not** been issued for this license between July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

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). JT

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Form MJ-20: Renewal Application Certifications

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. JT

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. JT

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

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

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

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. JT

I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form, the online application, or any other form provided by or to AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued. JT

As an applicant for a marijuana establishment license renewal, I declare under penalty of unsworn falsification that I have read and am familiar with AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306, and that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true, correct, and complete. I agree to provide all information required by the Marijuana Control Board in support of this application and understand that failure to do so by any deadline given to me by AMCO staff may result in additional fees or expiration of this license.

Jacob Thom

Signature of licensee

Jacob Thom

Printed name of licensee

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Alaska Marijuana Control Board – AMCO Enforcement

Notice of Violation (3 AAC 306.806(e))

This form, all information provided and responses are public documents per Alaska Public Records ACT AS 40.25

Licensee:	Smoking Joe's Terps Co.	**Date:**	7/9/25
Doing Business As:	Smoking Joe's Terps	**License #:**	16511
License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility	**AMCO Case #:**	24-2364
Mailing Address:	6857 S. Hangar Talk Circle, Wasilla, AK 99623		

	Date	Violation of	Fine	Date	Violation of	Fine
Violation(s) of Statute/Regulation:	12/19/24	3AAC 306.405(c)(4)	$175.00	12/19/24	3AAC 306.475 (d)(4)	$100.00
	12/19/24	3AAC 306.475(b)(1)	$100	12/19/24	3 AAC 306.703	$100.00

	Date	Violation of	Fine	Date	Violation of	Fine
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.

In December of 2024, AMCO received an anonymous complaint that Licensee Jacob Thom was using unauthorized pesticides in his cultivation facility at 24276 Moraine Vista St., Kasilof. On 12-19-24, Inv. Hamilton and Inspector Karin Hendrickson, Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Pesticide Control Program, conducted an inspection at both Smokin' Joe's Terps cultivation facilities. Multiple samples were obtained from both locations and later sent to the Washing State Chemical and Hops Laboratory on 1-14-25 by Ins. Hendrickson. Results of the analysis were received in April 2024 and revealed the presence of unauthorized pesticides. See attached DEC Notice of Violation for details. The pesticides detected were Carbendazim, Diuron, and Bifenthrin. All three chemicals are not on the list of approved products which has been approved by the Pesticide Control Program. None of the measured amounts of pesticides approach the health-based limit that would trigger hold or seizure based on Colorado Regulations. None of these products have been tested by the EPA to determine possible health effects if used on cannabis that might be applied topically, ingested, smoked or inhaled. It is known that when heated to decomposition, thiophanate-methyl emits carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur oxides which may be toxic.

On June 30th, 2025 AMCO was notified that DEC issued a Notice of Violation to Jacob Thom for violating sections of Title 18, Chapter 90 of the Alaska Administrative Code. On 7-8-25, contact was made with the Licensee who stated he does not use anything on the plants other than alcohol mixed with water but does not do that now after notification from DEC he could not. He also stated his manager, Mia Joosie, told him during the inspection, Ins. Hendrickson told her that if they were using Sunshine Mix, 3/4 of the tests fail because it shows residue of a restricted product. Ins. Hendrickson denies any conversation about failures with Ms. Joosie. Cultivators at the facility denied applying any pesticides and stated to Ins. Hendrickson they used only isopropyl alcohol to control pests.

Your attention is directed to 3AAC 306.405(c)(4) Privileges and prohibited acts. 3AAC 306.475(b)(1) and (d)(4) Labeling, 3AAC 306.703 Operations and 3AAC 306.735(b)(9) Health and Safety

Violations Continued: 3AAC 306.735(b)(9), $100.00

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Notice of Violation

Disciplinary Action

Civil Fine:	$575.00	**Probation:**	

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).

Marijuana Control Office
Attn: AMCO Enforcement
550 W. 7th Avenue Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

Issuing Investigator:	J. Hamilton	**Issued To:**	
Signature:	F.R. HAMILTON	**Title:**	President
Delivered VIA	Via Email	**Issued Date:**	

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THE STATE of ALASKA
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
Pesticide Control Program

1700 E Bogard Road, Building B, Suite 103
Wasilla, AK 99654
Main: 907-376-1870

Certified Mail # 9489 0090 0027 6490 9768 52
Return Receipt Requested

June 16, 2025

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

For illegal application of pesticides, in violation of 18 AAC 90, Sections 020(1), 020(4), 020(5), and 600(1).

Jacob Thom
Smoking Joe's Terps Co.
6857 S Hangar Talk Cir.
Wasilla, AK 99623

Enforcement Tracking No. 2025-R0243

On December 19, 2024 the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Pesticide Control Program conducted a pesticide inspection of Smoking Joe's Terps Co. facilities at 24276 Moraine Vista St. and 22845 Cache St. in Kasilof, Alaska. As noted in our January 14, 2025 letter to you, DEC took vegetation samples during the inspection to test for pesticides that may have been applied. Laboratory results showed the presence of illegal pesticides on these vegetation samples.

Pesticide products have not been tested by the EPA to determine possible health effects if used on cannabis which might be ingested, smoked, or inhaled. Therefore, health risks of using pest control products on cannabis crops are mostly unknown.

DEC has developed criteria to identify pest control products that should be safe and legal to use, outlined here, along with a list of allowable products; https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/pest/cannabis/. Only pesticide products that meet these criteria may legally be used in Alaska.

Laboratory results showed the presence of the following pesticides;

- Diuron, which is a widely available herbicide,
- Bifenthrin, which is a widely available insecticide, and
- Carbendazim, which is most likely found as a metabolite of the widely available systemic fungicide thiophanate-methyl.

These pesticides do not meet Alaska's safety-based criteria for application to cannabis. All three of these pesticides have a food residue tolerance (limit) listed in 40 CFR 180, which is established for pesticides which present some risk due to ingestion.

None of these pesticides is approved for application to tobacco. The human health effects from combustion and inhalation of these products have not been evaluated. However, it is known that these active ingredients produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes when heated or combusted.

The label instructions on pesticide products with these active ingredients would not allow for use on cannabis crops.

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As a result, use of these pesticides on cannabis crops constitutes a violation of the following sections of Title 18, Chapter 90 of the Alaska Administrative Code;

- 020(5) which prohibits a person from using a pesticide in a manner that is inconsistent with labeling instructions;
- 600(1) which requires applicators to adhere to requirements specified by pesticide labeling;
- 020(4) which prohibits using a pesticide in a faulty, careless, or negligent manner; and
- 020(1) which prohibits using a pesticide in a manner that might endanger human health, safety, or welfare.

To address the violations described above, DEC requires that you cease applying any pest control products except those on DEC's published list of pesticides that meet criteria to be used on cannabis crops. In addition, you must acknowledge receipt of this NOV and understanding of its requirements no later than **July 1, 2025** by emailing Karin.Hendrickson@alaska.gov.

Failure to comply with regulations will result in further enforcement action by DEC.

Penalties for violation of State statutes and regulations can be quite serious. In a civil action, a person who violates or causes or permits to be violated a provision of this regulation, may be liable to the State for Substantial monetary damages under AS 46.03.760. Depending on the nature of the violation, you may also be liable for the State's response costs under AS 46.03.822, for spill penalties under AS 46.03.758-759, for administrative penalties under AS 46.03.761, or for other kinds of damages or penalties under other statutes.

In a criminal violation, a person who acts with criminal negligence may be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. AS 46.03.790. Upon conviction, a defendant who is not an organization may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $10,000.00 and/or sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of not more than one year. Upon conviction, a defendant that is an organization may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding the greater of $500,000.00 or an amount which is three times the pecuniary damage or loss caused by the defendant to another or property of another. AS 12.55.035. Each day of violation may be considered a separate violation. Alaska laws allow the State to pursue both civil and criminal actions concurrently.

Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of the State's authority or as an agreement on the part of the State to forego judicial or administrative enforcement of the above-described violation(s) or to seek recovery of damages, cost and penalties as prescribed by law. In addition, nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of enforcement for past, present, or future violations not specifically set forth herein.

Karin Hendrickson, Enforcement Officer
Credential No. R-0266

Check One:
( ) Personally Served
(x) Sent by Certified Mail
9489 0090 0027 6490 9768 52
On the 16th day of June, 2025.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION RESPONSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
Licensee: Smoking Joes Terps

License Number: 4a-16411 & 4a-27777

Date: 06/23/26

The licensee acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Violation alleging violations of 3 AAC 306.405(c) and 3 AAC 306.475(b).

Root Cause Analysis
Upon receiving the laboratory results, management initiated an internal investigation to identify potential sources of contamination. The investigation included review of cultivation practices, fertilizers, crop production aids, growing media, employee procedures, and environmental factors.
Preventive Measures

1. Beginning immediately, growing media and soil products will be submitted to an independent accredited laboratory for annual contaminant screening, including pesticide analysis.
2. Certificates of Analysis and supplier documentation will be maintained for all cultivation inputs.
3. The facility will maintain a written input log documenting soil batches provided by manufacturers.
4. Any future contamination event will trigger immediate quarantine, investigation, and reporting procedures.
5. Only DEC, EPA and State Of Alaska approved products shall be used
6. Each soil amendment, fertilizer, and other crop production aid applied to the growing medium or marijuana plant included in the batch, including any pesticide, herbicide, or fungicide that was used.
7. No painting of any kind will be done in rooms with plants.

The licensee is committed to full compliance with Alaska marijuana regulations and respectfully requests that the Board consider these corrective measures in resolving this matter.

Respectfully,

Jacob Thom

Owner

Smoking Joes Terps

THE STATE of ALASKA
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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July 7, 2026

Licensee: Smoking Joe's Terps Co.
DBA: Smoking Joe's Terps Co.
VIA email: smokingjoesterps@gmail.com
Local Government: Kenai Peninsula Borough
Via Email: micheleturner@kpb.us; sessert@kpb.us; mjenkins@kpb.us; nscarlett@kpb.us; rraidmae@kpb.us; slopez@kpb.us; bcarter@kpb.us; hmills@kpb.us; jwest@kpb.us
Community Council: N/A
Via Email: N/A

BCC: amco.admin@alaska.gov

Re: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility License Combined Renewal Notice

License Number:	#16511
License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
Licensee:	Smoking Joe's Terps Co.
Doing Business As:	Smoking Joe's Terps Co.
Physical Address:	24276 Moraine Vista St Suite 3 Kasilof, AK 99610 UNITED STATES
Designated Licensee:	Jacob Thom
Phone Number:	907-715-1180
Email Address:	smokingjoesterps@gmail.com

☒ **License Renewal Application** ☐ **Endorsement Renewal Application**

Dear Licensee:

After reviewing your renewal documents, AMCO staff has deemed the application complete for the purposes of 3 AAC 306.035(c).

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 your application per 3 AAC 306.060.

At the May 15, 2017 Marijuana Control Board meeting, the board delegated to AMCO Director the authority to approve renewal applications. However, the board is required to consider this application independently if you have been issued any notices of violation for this license, if your local government protests this application, or if a public objection to this application is received within 30 days of this notice under 3 AAC 306.065.

If AMCO staff determines that your application requires independent board consideration for any reason, you will be sent an email notification regarding your mandatory board appearance. Upon final approval, your 2026/2027 license will be provided to you during your annual inspection. If our office determines that an inspection is not necessary, the license will be mailed to you at the mailing address on file for your establishment.

Please feel free to contact us through the marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov email address if you have any questions.

Dear Local Government:

AMCO has received a complete renewal application and/or endorsement renewal application for a marijuana establishment within your jurisdiction. This notice is required under 3 AAC 306.035(c)(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.

3 AAC 306.060 states that the board will uphold a local government protest and deny an application for a marijuana establishment license unless the board finds that a protest by a local government is arbitrary, capricious, and unreasonable. 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 renewal, 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.

At the May 15, 2017, Marijuana Control Board meeting, the board delegated to AMCO Director the authority to approve renewal applications with no protests, objections, or notices of violation. However, if a timely protest or objection is filed for this application, or if any notices of violation have been issued for this license, the board will consider the application. In those situations, a temporary license will be issued pending board consideration.

If you have any questions, please email amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,



Kevin Richard, Director
907-269-0350

KENAI PENINSULA Borough

Office of the Borough Clerk

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July 9, 2026

Sent via email: amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov

Kevin Richard, Director
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

RE: Renewal Application for Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Business Name	:	Smoking Joe's Terps Co.
License Location	:	24276 Moraine Vista Street, Kasilof
License No.	:	16511
License Type	:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Dear Mr. Richard,

This serves to advise that the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) has reviewed the above referenced application and has no objection to the renewal of the license. Pursuant to 3 AAC 306.060(b) the KPB requests the board continue to impose the following conditions:

1. The marijuana establishment shall conduct their operation consistent with the site plan submitted to the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
2. There shall be no parking in borough rights-of-way generated by the marijuana establishment.
3. The marijuana establishment shall remain current in all Kenai Peninsula Borough financial obligations consistent with KPB 7.30.020(A).

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Michele Turner, MMC
Borough Clerk

cc: smokingjoesterps@gmail.com