



POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



TO: Mark Detter; Valdez City Council

FROM: Bart Hinkle, Chief of Police

RE: Alaskan Greenery Inspection [VPD 20-2470]

DATE: July 14, 2020

At approximately 1530 hours on July 13, 2020, I visited Alaskan Greenery so that I could conduct an inspection of their commercial marijuana cultivation facility. The last inspection had been conducted on June 25th, 2019. Since that time, Alaskan Greenery converted their Standard Marijuana Cultivation License to a Limited Marijuana Cultivation License – a matter that appeared before Council on the 7/2/19 agenda for approval.

As I have noted in the past, Alaskan Greenery is very accommodating for inspections and have always been highly cooperative, forthcoming with details surrounding their business, and operating in a manner that meets or exceeds industry regulations.

I have historically dealt primarily with the listed owner/operator (Michael Liljedahl), but on this occasion I spoke with Nia Liljedahl – whom is currently an employee properly licensed to be working in a cultivation facility.

During the inspection, I noted that the security system was robust and operable. I observed the charcoal air filtration system to be doing its job well, as I was unable to detect any odor of marijuana outside of the cultivation facility. I also noted that all of the procedures in place by Alaskan Greenery either meet or exceed industry standards and requirements.

To date, the Valdez Police Departments has not received any complaints from nearby residents regarding an odor of marijuana emanating from Alaskan Greenery.

During the duration of the inspection, I did not observe any noticeable violations or any business practice that would indicate Alaskan Greenery is operating out of compliance with State of Alaska or City of Valdez regulations.