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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board DATE: April 9th, 2025

FROM: Joe Bankowski, Enforcement Supervisor RE: Enforcement Report, Marijuana

AMCO Enforcement has maintained a regular cadence of inspections over the past two months. We continue to use inspections as educational opportunities whenever possible. We are anticipating a busy spring and summer as we increase travel to more locations across the State.

The vacant Special Investigator 1 position was posted on Workplace Alaska on March 26th, 2025. The recruitment is open through April 17th, 2025. I am hopeful the successful applicant will be in place prior to the June board meetings.

In February and March, AMCO investigators coordinated with staff from the Division of Agriculture and local law enforcement to conduct inspections of businesses throughout the State that may be unlawfully selling intoxicating hemp products. As a result, thousands of illegal products were seized throughout the State. We will continue to monitor this space and take further enforcement action when necessary.

I would like to once again remind all licensees and their agents that marijuana and marijuana products may not be transported as unaccompanied luggage or cargo on airlines. We understand the unique challenges of operating in certain communities off the road system, however this activity is a clear violation of 3 AAC 306.750 and enforcement action may be taken against your license.

I am happy to report that enforcement statistics are once again available for the board to review. I would like to thank Criminal Justice Tech Beth Rosenbaum for her efforts in learning how to create and format pivot tables to create these visual aids.



