WSLCB NARRATIVE / EVIDENCE REPORT

Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board		TYPE OF REPORT (Select all that apply) ☐ CITATION / NOI ☐ OTHER: ☐ AVN ☐ OBSERVED ☐ REFERREI		RED	INCIDENT/CASE NUMBER 7C5281A			
	ONAL ATTACHMEN OGRAPH(S)	NTS: ⊠STATEMENT(S)	☐ LICENSEE NOTIFIED		D: NAME: Peter Saladino			
EVIDENCE / ATTACHMENTS (TYPE OF ACTION: 1. SEIZED EVIDENCE .2. PHOTGRAPHED 3. STATEMENTS 4. DESTROYED)								
ITEM #1	DESCRIPTION Four samples from bag of leaf.	n BMF, three liquid samples and one	QUANTITY 4		LOCATION idence Facility	ACTION # 1		
	DESCRIPTION Emails and test resul	ts from Department of Agriculture	QUANTITY 4	STORAGE Enforcemen	LOCATION t Notebook	ACTION #3		
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION		QUANTITY	STORAGE	LOCATION	ACTION #		

NARRATIVE/STATEMENTS:

On 10/08/2015 at approximately 1043, Department of Agriculture (AGR) Pesticide Compliance Officers Neil Lanning, Kevin Jensen and I, Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) Officer Tony Masias, conducted a premises check at BMF Washington. BMF Washington is a licensed Tier 3 marijuana producer/processor located at 1725 Ocean Ave Bldg 15, Raymond WA. The purpose of this premises check was to investigate a complaint received by the WSLCB alleging the use of illegal pesticides at the premises.

Upon arrival, I approached the main entrance and was met by security employee, Harold Weber. Weber let us in and I explained why we were here and if I could talk to the site manager. I then spoke to Nick Peterson and asked if we could be escorted to the room in which they stored pesticides and fertilizers. Peterson was very cooperative and led us to the room along with employee Derrick Pedrazetti. Upon entering the pesticide storage room, I observed several storage racks along the south wall that had many containers of what appeared to be pesticides and fertilizers. Also in the room were several unmarked white containers that contained liquid. Some of the white containers where small and had a spray nozzle attached to the top and some of the containers were larger and seemed meant to be strapped to a person's back and carried while spraying.

I observed both AGR Lanning and Jensen take several pictures and inspect the labels of the products on the shelves. At this time, Manager Brad Crafton entered the room. I explained to Crafton why we were here and I asked him if he was aware that a complaint had been made. Crafton told me he did not know about the complaint and assured me that they were not using illegal pesticides to the best of his knowledge. I asked Crafton if all of the pesticide bottles were in this room or were there any outside of these rooms. Crafton told me that all of the bottles were in the pesticide storage room. I asked Crafton if he would escort me through the facility. Crafton took me to each room that had growing plants in it and I did not observe any other bottles outside of the pesticide storage room.

At this time, Licensee Peter Saladino and manager Chris Frye arrived. I explained that we were here to follow up on a complaint regarding pesticides. I also explained that AGR Lanning and Jensen would need to take several samples to test whether illegal pesticides had been used on the plants. AGR Lanning and Jensen explained that they would like to take a total of four samples: three samples from various unmarked white containers that contained liquid and one sample of at least 100 grams of leaf off of various plants. I asked Crafton if he would assist me in the gathering of the plant matter. Crafton and I went into almost all of the rooms that had large plants and Crafton took various leaves off of the plants and put them into a bag that I was carrying. I then handed the bag over to AGR Lanning. A short time later, AGR Lanning, Jensen and I exited the facility and went to their vehicle. I observed AGR Lanning and Jensen seal all four of the sample containers.

After sealing the containers, AGR Lanning, Jensen, and I met with several BMF staff, including Saladino, Frye, and Crafton. AGR Lanning advised them that of the 17 pesticides they had inspected, at least 12 of them were not authorized for use on Marijuana. He then explained that the samples were going to be sent to their lab and results would be back in a few months. I then took the sealed samples and drove directly to the WSLCB evidence facility and turned them over to Evidence Custodian Patrick McMillan.

On 12/08/2015, I received an email from AGR Jensen advising me that they had received preliminary results on the four samples we had taken from BMF. AGR Jensen advised me that all four samples had tested positive for unauthorized pesticides. Based upon these sample results I am issuing a violation notice for use of unauthorized pesticides. On 12/11/2015, I subsequently called and left messages on Saladino's voicemail and on the BMF main line notifying them that all marijuana on the licensed premises was being placed on Administrative Hold until further notice. I informed them that during this Administrative Hold, they could not deliver or destroy any marijuana until further notice.

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