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(Date)

(Facility Name)

(Address)

Subject: Air Permit may be required for Cannabis Facility Significant Equipment

Dear (Facility Contact Name):

You are receiving this notification because you are a licensed cannabis cultivator or manufacturer in New Jersey. Some of the equipment or activities taking place at your facility may be considered a significant source operation, or a significant source, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.1 and 8.2(c) and may require an air permit to construct and operate. Under N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.2(c), "Any equipment or source operation that may emit one or more air contaminants, except carbon dioxide (CO₂), directly or indirectly into the outdoor air and belongs to one of the categories listed below, is a significant source **(and therefore requires a preconstruction permit and an operating certificate)** unless it is exempted from being a significant source pursuant to (d), (e), (f), or (g) below."

Please review [N.J.A.C. 7:27-8](#) to determine whether your facility needs an air permit. If there are any questions on air permit applicability, your facility can submit an [Air Permit Applicability Determination \(APAD\) form](#) and the Department will provide an applicability decision.

Examples of types of equipment that may need to obtain an air permit at a cannabis cultivator or manufacturing facility include but not limited to emergency generators, boilers, and/or chillers each with maximum rated heat input of one million BTU per hour or greater; stationary reciprocating engines that power chiller compressors; extraction operation; waste handling equipment for unused plant material; and mechanical (non-manual) shredding, cutting, and/or trimming equipment.

New Jersey air permits are for construction/installation and operation of significant equipment. The Department's Division of Air Enforcement may perform an inspection at your facility to

ensure the facility has obtained all the proper permits needed from the Department to construct/install and operate.

If you have any questions on how to submit a permit application or if your facility would like to schedule a pre-application meeting with the Department, please contact Connor Lapiska at Connor.Lapiska@dep.nj.gov or (609) 292-6716.

Sincerely,

Art Lehberger, Section Chief
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