



COLORADO
Department of Revenue
Enforcement Division - Marijuana
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INDUSTRY-WIDE BULLETIN: 15-07

RE: UPDATE ON MANDATORY BETA TESTING FOR MICROBIAL CONTAMINANT FOR RETAIL MARIJUANA, RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODCUT AND EDIBLE RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT

Dear Marijuana Industry Members:

Mandatory beta testing for microbial contaminants is required. Retail marijuana establishments are expected to immediately submit test samples to a fully provisionally certified Retail Marijuana Testing Facility (RMTF) for testing.

There is sufficient testing capacity with six (6) RMTFs that are now fully provisionally certified for microbial contaminant testing including total yeast and mold count:

Agricore Laboratories, LLC	Gobi Analytical
Aurum Laboratories, LLC	Green Hill Laboratories, LLC
CMT Laboratories, LLC	Rm3 Labs Colorado, LLC

As a reminder, beta testing for microbial contaminant testing includes:

- All Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facilities (RMCFs) submit Marijuana Samples for every Harvest Batch of Retail Marijuana to a fully provisionally certified RMTF for microbial contaminant testing.
- All Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facilities (RMPMFs) submit Marijuana Samples for every Production Batch of Food-Based Retail Marijuana Concentrate Samples and Water-Based Retail Marijuana Concentrate Samples to a fully provisionally certified RMTF for microbial contaminant testing.
- All RMPMFs submit Marijuana Samples for every Production Batch of Edible Retail Marijuana Product to a fully provisionally certified RMTF for microbial contaminant testing.

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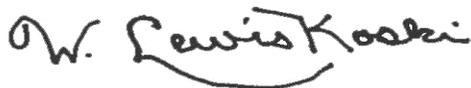
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Specific updates regarding provisionally RMTF certification can be accessed on the MED website: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/enforcement/med-licensed-facilities>. On the RMTF Table, an asterisk (*) represents RMTFs fully provisionally certified for microbial contaminant testing.

Implementation of the testing regulations remains a top priority and your continued cooperation and compliance is appreciated.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Lewis Koski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping underline under the last name.

W. Lewis Koski

Director

Marijuana Enforcement Division