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GREEN SCIENTIFIC LABS NJ  
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Re: **FINAL AGENCY DECISION**  
*APPROVAL OF TESTING LABORATORY LICENSE APPLICATION*

Dear Michael Hochschwender:

Congratulations! The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“NJ-CRC”) has approved your application for a Testing Laboratory license to operate in the state of New Jersey.

This letter serves as written notice that the above-listed entity has submitted complete, accurate, and verifiable information, and the NJ-CRC has approved the entity to operate as a licensed cannabis testing laboratory. As further explained below, receipt of this letter does not authorize the entity to engage in cannabis testing activities. Following this written notice of approval, the entity must notify the NJ-CRC within five (5) business days whether it will accept the license or if it will abandon the license. Details on the Commission’s review of application materials, terms and conditions of Commission approval, and next steps are provided below. Please read the following information carefully; failure to satisfy any requirements may result in penalties levied against the entity, including fines and license suspension, revocation, or renewal denial.

**NJ-CRC Review of Application Materials**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-18, the NJ-CRC shall license testing laboratories that perform testing services of cannabis and cannabis products. As required by N.J.A.C. 17:30-18.2(e), the NJ-CRC shall approve a testing laboratory license application where the applicant (1) submitted a sufficient application that provides all the requested information and presents only truthful information; (2) is qualified for a testing laboratory license pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-18.3; and (3) submits a testing laboratory license application submission fee in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17.

The NJ-CRC Board of Commissioners has determined that the above-referenced entity has satisfied all

the criteria.

### **Terms and Conditions of NJ-CRC Approval**

The Commission's approval provided herein is based and conditioned on the information provided in the entity's application materials. As such, the Commission's approval of the entity's application is subject to the terms and conditions explained below.

Adherence to the entity's plans submitted to the Commission and the terms and conditions below is an ongoing requirement for licensure as a testing laboratory. Failure to adhere to the conditions and commitments in the entity's application materials, or failure to satisfy any required terms and conditions set forth below, may result in adverse action taken against the entity, including suspension or revocation of any issued permit or license. The NJ-CRC is authorized to take these enforcement actions pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5.

As a Testing Laboratory license awardee, you are subject to the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization ("CREAMM") Act as well as all regulations implementing the CREAMM Act, set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:30. This includes provisions requiring criminal history background checks for each owner, principal, employee, or volunteer of the testing laboratory. The NJ-CRC recommends that the entity familiarizes itself with those sections of the regulation pertaining to Testing Laboratory licenses, N.J.A.C. 17:30-18.1 through 18.5. It is your responsibility to ensure the entity understands and complies with all applicable regulations, regardless of whether they are expressly mentioned in this letter.

The entity may be subject to reporting requirements as deemed necessary by the Commission's Director of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

### **Next Steps**

Following this written notice of approval, the entity must notify the NJ-CRC within five (5) business days whether it will accept the license, or if it will abandon the license. Acceptance or abandonment of the license must be supplied by a letter from the applicant's listed primary contact, submitted electronically to [crc.licensing@crc.nj.gov](mailto:crc.licensing@crc.nj.gov). An entity's failure to notify the NJ-CRC of its decision to accept or abandon the license by the specified deadline shall result in the license being deemed abandoned.

Upon accepting this provisional award, the entity is required to pay any application approval fees required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17. The NJ-CRC will email you an invoice that must be paid online using the Commission's licensing portal. If payment is not received within thirty (30) days of accepting this award, the NJ-CRC will email a final notice regarding the unpaid invoice. Failure to pay the required fees within sixty (60) days of accepting this award will result in the award automatically being rescinded and the entity's license being rejected in the online licensing portal.

After the entity has completed any necessary construction or preparation to become operational, the license entity shall request in writing that the NJ-CRC conduct an onsite assessment pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-18.2(g). Following the on-site assessment, if the NJ-CRC is satisfied that the premises, operations, and procedures are consistent with the awardee's application and compliant with the Act, the regulations, and Laboratory Testing Guidance, the NJ-CRC will issue the Testing Laboratory license to the entity.

Again, congratulations on your successful application and thank you for your interest in working with the NJ-CRC to establish a safe and equitable cannabis industry for the state of New Jersey. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please submit your inquiry to the NJ-CRC Licensing inbox at [crc.licensing@crc.nj.gov](mailto:crc.licensing@crc.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DH' with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dianna Houenou  
Chairperson  
New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission