

Hello CCB,

As a cultivator and cultivation facility operator in Nevada since April 2016, it is my opinion that if a cultivator is using radiation to destroy mold on their cannabis, it is essential to list those post-harvest mold remediation techniques on all cannabis packaging being sold at the retail level. It is my opinion that the consumers should be made aware of any cannabis treated in this manner.

As an organic cultivator in Nevada, we work very hard to grow clean and make sure none of our cannabis needs to be treated by any sort of mold remediation process. In 2020, out of 575 lots tested by labs here in Nevada we had a total of 10 failures (passing rate of 98.27%). It is, without question, possible to pass the stringent testing requirements in Nevada without having to resort to any sort of mold remediation process. It is unfair to cultivators who employ practices to grow and produce clean cannabis to have fellow cultivators who treat their cannabis with radiation not have to disclose those practices.

I am of the strong opinion that the consumers should be made aware of cannabis products that required mold remediation treatment, as opposed to those that did not. Consumers have the right to know how their products are being produced and treated, and most consumers do not understand the cultivation process. Most consumers don't know that some cultivators need to treat their cannabis with radiation in order to pass testing, and for many reasons I feel strongly they should be made aware of this. A label on the actual packaging is optimal in achieving this and cultivation facilities using these mold remediation techniques should definitely be required to affix a label to the outside of their packaging stating the cannabis was treated with radiation.

Thank you,

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