

New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission
Public In-Writing Comments
Public Meeting: May 1st, 2025

Full Name	Meeting Date	Comment
Tommy Cartwright	5/1/2025	Is it true that the CRC is no longer approving micro-licensing for manufacturers if you have a micro-cultivation facility already approved? Are we allowed to operate both concurrently?
Sarah McLaughlin	5/1/2025	<p>Subject: Comment Regarding Residual Solvent Testing in Finished Edibles</p> <p>To the Members of the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission,</p> <p>I am writing to respectfully request clarification on the rationale behind the requirement to test finished edible products for residual solvents, rather than limiting this testing to the concentrate used in the formulation. This policy appears to present unnecessary challenges for manufacturers, particularly those formulating products with food-grade ethanol-based flavorings.</p> <p>Many common and compliant food-grade flavorings contain ethanol—often putting the finished product above the 5,000 ppm threshold. These ingredients are widely recognized as safe by the FDA and are standard in the broader food industry. However, under the current policy, these safe and widely used flavoring agents may cause otherwise compliant edibles to fail residual solvent testing.</p> <p>Given that the cannabis concentrate itself is already tested for residual solvents, extending this requirement to finished products that incorporate trace food-grade ethanol seems redundant and burdensome. It also places manufacturers in a difficult position, limiting their ability to use standard flavoring techniques and potentially impacting product quality and consumer experience.</p> <p>I urge the Commission to consider aligning residual solvent testing practices with those of other regulated markets, where only the concentrate is subject to such testing. This change would maintain consumer safety while supporting product innovation and formulation integrity.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued work in shaping a fair and science-based regulatory environment.</p> <p>Sincerely, Sarah McLaughlin Co-Founder, VP Products and R&D at Melt-to-Make smclaughlin@melt-to-make.com</p>

William Crudup	5/1/2025	<p>Why does politicians want people to get locked up for not buying weed from the dispensaries if weed is legal?</p> <p>Where is the cannabis taxes are going to if there's still potholes and other issues in the cities?</p> <p>What is the hold up for getting hired in the cannabis industry?</p> <p>Why is social equity still a scam in NJ ?</p>
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