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County Statement Regarding Medicinal Marijuana Facility Ownership

Mountain View County officials are aware that the president of Superior Safety Codes Inc. – the County contract firm for inspection services – purchased an interest in the firm that is building a medicinal marijuana production facility in the rural Cremona area.

County officials became aware of the pending change in ownership structure for Releaf Inc. – now named Aurora Cannabis Inc. – in June 2014. The new ownership structure took effect in July 2014.

Immediately upon learning of the change in ownership in June, the County removed Superior Safety Codes inspectors from the production facility project and contracted to another inspection firm. All subsequent inspections for the project have been conducted by the new firm.

At no time prior to June 2014 was the County aware of any interest or negotiations in regards to this situation.

“Council and administration are very disappointed about the position the County has been put in by this situation and even more disappointed that at no point was any Councillor or staff member made aware of the possibility of this impending transaction,” said Reeve Bruce Beattie. “Council would have expected more, particularly in light of how divisive this project has been in the community.”

Mountain View County issues permits for multiple types of construction. The County’s inspection services contractor provides all follow-up inspections using standards set by the Province of Alberta, not Mountain View County. The County’s job is to enforce the provincial standards and utilizes contract services to do this work.

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