



FAR WEST SPEARMINT OIL
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

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MINUTES

Administrative Committee Meeting
Pendleton Convention Center, Pendleton, OR
Monday, September 25, 2017

Chairman Kene Christensen called the meeting to order at 10:33 am.

ROLL CALL – Attending were:

Committee Members: Kene Christensen, Todd Wheeler, Harold Sealock, Ryan Ferguson, Davie Christensen, Allen Schmid, Caleb St. Hilaire, Jay Castle

Alternate Committee Members: Arnold Martin, Matt Sealock, Chad Neeley, Kim Mills

Growers: Nick Boisselle, Jim Boisselle, Marvin Wolman, Chris Van Belle, Marvin Mills, Gary Christensen

Handlers: Max Amundson, Rodney Jones, Gene Schmitt and Les Towes – Callisons, Rich Schneider and Tyler Schilperoort – AM Todd Co., Phil Dufault – Labbeemint, Chris Leman, Jeremy Russell and Elijah Perkins – Norwest Ingredients, Devin Dekker – RCB International

USDA: Barry Broadbent – N.W. Marketing Field Office, Portland, OR

Administration: Shane Johnson, Kim Hatch and Sheri Nolan

NEW BUSINESS:

REVIEW OF CURRENT STATISTICS – Shane Johnson reviewed the current Import and Export data, along with the current production, sales and disposition of Far West Scotch and Native.

Consideration of Increase to 2017-18 Class 3, Native Saleable Percentage -

Considerable discussion was held regarding the demand for Native oil for the current marketing year. As of the date of the meeting, an estimated 59,338 lbs. of the 2017-18 salable quantity are available for purchase. Handlers have indicated that there is a good demand for Native right now and growers indicated that they have offers to sell oil right now.

Input from growers and dealers regarding the amount of increase was discussed with varying amounts from 3%-8%. A motion was made by Ryan Ferguson, seconded by Todd Wheeler to increase the scotch saleable by 6%. The motion carried with 6 yes votes and 1 no vote.

The 6% increase to the 2017-2018 salable percentage will make an estimated 146,603 lbs. available to the market. This combined with the 59,338 lbs. that is currently available will make a total of 205,942 lbs. available to the market upon approval by the USDA and bring the total available supply for the year to 1,364,762. A summary sheet of the action taken by the committee is attached.

NEXT MEETING – The next Administrative Committee meeting was set for October 25, 2017 and will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Pendleton, OR.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.

Submitted by Shane Johnson

Committee member

		Before 11/30	
Salable Carry-In - 6/1/17		143,011	a
2017 - 18 Salable Quantity (44%)		1,075,147	b
Total Initial Available Supply		1,218,158	c (a+b)
<i>Total Sales Received in office as of 9/22/17</i>	921,929		
<i>Committed/Not Available to all handlers</i>	236,891		
TOTAL SOLD OR COMMITTED	1,158,820		
Total Sold or Committed		1,158,820	d
Total Available		59,338	e (c- d)
Increased % Recommended		6.0%	f
Increased Quantity Recommended		146,603	g
Total Available Supply With Increase		205,942	h (e+g)
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR 2017 - 18		1,364,762	i (c+g)