

# Cannabis Control Division

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## Reminder of Remediation Procedures

The Cannabis Control Division (CCD) is reminding of required testing and remediation. It has come to the attention of the Division that there has been some confusion regarding quality assurance due to limitations in the track and trace software, BioTrack. These limitations do not currently flag pesticide failures which would prevent movement of the product until re-tested or released by the CCD. The Division wants to remind all licensees that regardless of software limitations, it is the responsibility of the individual who receives a failed test result for pesticides to take appropriate measures in line with current regulation to re-test or quarantine and destroy contaminated product. Currently we have staff reviewing all test failures from each licensed lab monthly. If cannabis or cannabis product failed a test for any reason, you will receive a notice from the Division asking for your intentions on how you will proceed with re-testing or quarantine and destruction of the cannabis or cannabis product. You must respond to this notice within 48 hours as to your intended plan.

In addition, the Division wants to remind licensees of the options available to you upon receiving a failed test. These options are listed under 16.8.7.15(N) NMAC Required Testing of Cannabis Products, Remediation. **Most important to note is that remediation of pesticides through extraction is impermissible.** If you receive a test failure from a licensed lab for pesticides your options are to re-test or quarantine and destroy.

For questions, please send an email to: [ccd.compliance@rld.nm.gov](mailto:ccd.compliance@rld.nm.gov).