

Criminal Penalties for Interference with Embargo - Pursuant to § 26-2C-43(M)(1) NMSA 1978 of the Cannabis Regulation Act, any person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly removes, conceals, destroys, or disposes of cannabis or cannabis products that are subject to an Order Restricting Movement or embargo commits a fourth-degree felony and is subject to sentencing under § 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.

**ENFORCEMENT BUREAU NOTICE OF EMBARGO ORDER RESTRICTING
MOVEMENT OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS PRODUCTS**

(Issued pursuant to §26-2C-43 NMSA 1978)

Date of Order: March 20, 2026

Embargo Order No.: Embargo Order 2026-003

Entity: Rescue Refinery, LLC

License No.: MICB-2024-0087

Controlling Person(s): Jonathon Wayne Cain

Premises Address: 6814 Academy Parkway West NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

Email(s) on File: admin@rescuerefinery.com

TAKE NOTICE that the Enforcement Bureau of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department (the EB), in coordination with the Cannabis Control Division (the CCD), hereby orders an embargo on the cannabis or cannabis products identified in Section I. 2. of this Order. This Order is issued under authority of the Cannabis Regulation Act, which provides authority to the CCD and EB to restrict the movement of cannabis products during an investigation. This embargo is a precautionary administrative action and does not, by itself, constitute a disciplinary action against your license. However, you are required to strictly comply with the directives in this Order. Failure to do so may result in further enforcement action separate from any sanctions for the underlying violations.

I. BASIS FOR ACTION

1. **Reason for Embargo:** During an EB investigation, the EB, in coordination with the CCD, developed objective and reasonable grounds to believe that the following cannabis or cannabis products are:

- Evidence of a violation of the Cannabis Regulation Act or CCD rules,
- A threat to public health or safety,
- Adulterated (§26-2C-18.1 NMSA 1978 CRA),
- Dangerously misbranded (§26-2C-17.1 NMSA 1978 CRA),
- Fraudulently misbranded (§26-2C-17.1 NMSA 1978 CRA),

Illicit or sourced from an unlicensed entity,

Other: _____

2. Description of Identified Product(s):

Product name / strain: “Rescue Refinery Cannabis Infusion” (various formulations including “Sleep Formulation”, “Relief Formulation”).

Batch / lot / UID: 7016 2216 2864 0708 (as well as unknow Batch/Lot/UID’s),

Quantity: Approximately 126 plastic containers were identified, each containing approximately 51 bottles of cannabis-infused liquid spray (30 ml / 1 oz per bottle), for an estimated total of 7,182 bottles, based on field estimates. This represents an approximate total volume of 7,182 fluid ounces, or approximately 56 gallons (212 liters), of cannabis-infused liquid product.

Observed Issue: Rescue Refinery, LLC was issued a cannabis microbusiness license (License No. MICB-2024-0087), effective August 2, 2024, through August 2, 2025 (See Exhibit A, License), for the premises located at 6814 Academy Parkway West NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109. The license expired on August 2, 2025, and no renewal application or new license application was submitted on behalf of Rescue Refinery, LLC. (See Exhibit B, Affidavit of Licensure Status.) As of that date, Rescue Refinery, LLC no longer held a valid license authorizing the possession, storage, handling, or transfer of cannabis or cannabis products.

On or about January 15, 2026, the CCD attempted to conduct an annual inspection of PA, LLC, one of three separately licensed cannabis establishments co-located at the shared premises located at 6814 Academy Parkway West NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109. The inspection was marked “unable to inspect.” Following the attempted inspection, CCD contacted PA, LLC to obtain access to the licensed premises. PA, LLC informed the CCD that it no longer had access because the landlord had taken possession of the property. (See attached Exhibit C, Letter from PA, LLC).

Following these events, the CCD received information that cannabis and cannabis products had been abandoned at the premises by entities previously operating at that location, including Rescue Refinery, LLC. On February 3, 2026, legal counsel for the property owner confirmed that the property owner had taken possession of the premises pursuant to the lease and they sought guidance from the CCD regarding the proper handling and disposal of cannabis remaining onsite.

On February 26, 2026, a coordinated voluntary destruction event was conducted for cannabis and cannabis products associated with licenses previously operating at the premises, including PA, LLC and Verde Holding Inc. The destruction was observed by CCD officers. Following completion of that event, all inventory associated with PA, LLC and Verde Holding Inc. at 6814 Academy

Parkway West NE, was either destroyed or otherwise accounted for within the track-and-trace system.

However, an inventory review conducted in connection with the destruction event confirmed that cannabis products associated with Rescue Refinery, LLC were not destroyed and remain onsite. Specifically, Rescue Refinery, LLC maintains approximately 56 gallons (212 liters) of cannabis-infused liquid product, secured within the storage area at 6814 Academy Parkway West NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. No product destruction has been conducted under Rescue Refinery, LLC's expired license. Because Rescue Refinery, LLC does not hold an active cannabis license, it lacks any lawful mechanism to transfer, distribute, or otherwise dispose of cannabis or cannabis products associated with its expired license. Accordingly, the cannabis and cannabis products remaining at the premises and attributable to Rescue Refinery, LLC constitute "illegal cannabis products," including cannabis possessed by a person without a valid license, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 26-2C-2(Z)(2)–(3).

Following completion of the February 26, 2026, destruction event and reconciliation of all inventories associated with active licensees, the remaining cannabis and cannabis products located at 6814 Academy Parkway West NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, are not attributable to any active license and are unlawfully possessed. The CCD referred this matter to the EB. Subsequently, on March 16, 2026, the EB conducted an onsite inspection of the premises, where cannabis products attributable to Rescue Refinery, LLC's expired license were confirmed to be present onsite and unlawfully possessed. Accordingly, the EB and CCD have determined that such cannabis and cannabis products are subject to embargo pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 26-2C-43(C)(1)–(2). (See Exhibit D, Bureau Embargo Referral Report).

II. TERMS OF THE EMBARGO / ADMINISTRATIVE HOLD

Effective immediately, the licensee and all those in possession of the identified product in Section I. 2. of this Notice, shall comply with the following terms and conditions with respect to the embargoed cannabis products identified above. These measures are mandated by § 26-2C-43 NMSA 1978 to ensure the security and integrity of the embargoed items:

4. **Tagging & Signage:** Immediately tag or label each embargoed product with a visible marker clearly stating, "NOT FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION – UNDER EMBARGO". The licensee must also post clear signage in the storage area indicating that the product is under embargo (see Exhibit E for a sample embargo tag/sign that you must print and post on the products identified in Section I.2 of this notice). All original packaging and labeling of the product must be maintained do not alter or remove any existing labels at this time.

5. **Segregated Secure Storage:** Immediately segregate the embargoed product from other inventory. Store the embargoed items in a secure, limited-access area of the licensed premises that meets the security requirements of 16.8.2.10 NMAC (e.g. a locked storage room or container with restricted access). This embargo storage area must remain under continuous video surveillance at all times. Only authorized personnel of the licensee may access the embargoed product, and unauthorized access is prohibited.
6. **Inventory Tracking:** The licensee must maintain strict inventory control over the embargoed product during the embargo period. All embargoed items shall remain recorded and identifiable in the state’s seed-to-sale inventory tracking system, with no gaps in continuity. The licensee shall preserve a full audit trail for all embargoed product (all inventory records and any movements or handling). The CCD may flag or designate the product’s status in the tracking system as “Hold” or “Embargoed”; the licensee must ensure no unauthorized changes are made to these records.
7. **Licensee Reporting (Within 48 Hours):** Within 48 hours of receipt of this Order, the licensee shall email the CCD at administrativehold@rld.nm.us to confirm compliance with the embargo. The email must include the following documentation:
 - a. **Confirmation of Receipt:** A brief statement acknowledging that the licensee has received this Embargo Order and will comply with its terms.
 - b. **Embargoed Inventory Log:** A complete inventory log listing all cannabis products subject to the embargo (including product name/strain, batch/lot ID, quantity, and location of each item).
 - c. **Photographic Evidence:** Clear photographs demonstrating the embargo compliance measures, including:
 - i. the segregated storage area where the embargoed products are secured,
 - ii. the embargo tags/signage affixed to the products or posted in the area, and
 - iii. the video surveillance setup covering the embargoed product.
 - iv. All required information should be sent in one email (with attachments as needed) to the above address.
8. **No Movement Without Approval:** Do not move or transport any embargoed product from the location where it is presently stored for any purpose, including for laboratory testing, without prior written approval from the CCD. The embargoed items shall not be sold, transferred, processed,

repackaged, relabeled, or destroyed during the embargo period. If the CCD explicitly authorizes a specific movement of the product (for example, transport to an approved laboratory for testing), the licensee must strictly adhere to any conditions of that authorization. Any authorized movement must be:

- (1) documented in the inventory tracking system before and after transport, and
- (2) carried out via secure transport with a valid manifest in compliance with all transport regulations. Under no circumstances may the embargoed product be delivered to customers or transferred to other licensees until and unless the embargo is lifted.

9. **Maintain Product Integrity & Access:** The licensee is responsible for preserving the condition and integrity of the embargoed products while this Order remains in effect. The product(s) shall be kept in the same state as when the embargo was imposed, no further manufacturing, packaging, curing, or other alterations are permitted. Prevent any tampering with or removal of the embargoed items; unauthorized access by any person is strictly prohibited. The licensee must also cooperate fully with the CCD and EB during this embargo. This includes permitting CCD or EB officials to inspect the embargoed products or storage area at any time and to collect samples for testing, if needed. Compliance with these requirements is mandatory. Failure to adhere to any of the above conditions (e.g. not providing the 48-hour report, not properly tagging or securing product, or any unauthorized movement or tampering) is a violation of this Order and may result in further enforcement action, including administrative penalties or disciplinary action against the license, separate from any enforcement for the underlying issue that prompted this embargo.

III. DURATION OF EMBARGO & POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

10. **Duration:** This embargo order is a temporary measure. In accordance with law, an embargo shall remain in effect only for the period of time reasonably necessary for the CCD and/or the EB to complete the investigation. The EB and the CCD will actively work to conclude the investigation as promptly as possible. If the embargoed products are misbranded but not dangerous or fraudulent, the embargo will last only as long as needed for the licensee to properly relabel or repackage the products as directed by the CCD. In all cases, the embargo will be lifted when the CCD determines that grounds for the embargo no longer exist or that all compliance issues have been resolved.
11. **Outcomes:** Upon conclusion of the investigation, the licensee will be notified of the final determination regarding the embargoed products. Possible outcomes include, but are not limited to, the following:
12. **Release of Product:** If the RLD determines that the embargoed products are compliant or remediable, the EB will lift the embargo. All embargo tags or markings will be removed, and the

products will be released back to the licensee's normal inventory for use or sale (subject to any corrective actions that were required, such as relabeling). For example, cannabis that was embargoed solely for minor labeling or packaging deficiencies may be released once the licensee corrects the labels in accordance with CCD instructions and receives written approval confirming compliance. (If the CCD provides written authorization for corrective relabeling, those products must remain under embargo until the CCD verifies and approves the new labeling.)

13. Recall or Seizure: If the investigation finds that the embargoed product is adulterated, dangerously or fraudulently misbranded, illicit, or poses a significant public health risk, the CCD may initiate a product recall or the EB may proceed to seize the product for public safety reasons. A recall order would require the licensee to remove the product from all points of sale/distribution and follow specified notification procedures for customers and other businesses. A seizure would involve the EB taking physical custody of the product to prevent any further distribution. In either case, the licensee will receive separate notice and instructions if a recall or seizure is initiated.

14. Condemnation & Destruction: If it is determined that the embargoed product is illegal (e.g. cannabis from an unlicensed source) or so defective as to be unfit for any use (e.g. dangerously adulterated), the CCD may petition the district court for condemnation of the product. Condemnation is a legal process wherein the court may order the forfeiture and destruction of the products. If the court issues a condemnation order, the RLD will oversee the destruction of the cannabis product at the licensee's expense. If, on the other hand, the court does not find grounds for condemnation, the embargo will be lifted and the EB will ensure that all embargo tags or markings are removed so the products can be returned to the licensee or rightful owner. The licensee will be informed of the court's decision and any further requirements (for example, disposal protocols if condemnation is ordered). Please note that the above outcomes are not mutually exclusive. An embargoed product might first be subject to a recall (to get it out of commerce) and later to a court-ordered destruction, depending on what the investigation reveals and what regulatory or legal actions are deemed appropriate. The CCDs primary goal is to protect public health and safety while ensuring due process for the licensee. The licensee will be kept informed of any change in the status of the embargoed products. This embargo will remain in effect until you receive official written notice from the CCD lifting the embargo or until it is superseded by a recall, seizure, or court order.

IV. NOTICE OF RIGHT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

15. Right to Administrative Hearing: Pursuant to §26-2C-43 (I) NMSA 1978, a licensee aggrieved by an embargo or related enforcement action has the right to request an administrative hearing before a hearing officer as provided by rule, related to this Order restricting the movement of the cannabis at RLD/CCD Embargo Order 2026-003

issue. If you wish to contest the embargo, you must submit a written request for a hearing to the CCD within ten (10) calendar days from the date this Order was executed. Failure to request a hearing within that time period will result in the Order remaining in effect without further review.

16. Hearing Request Requirements: Your written request for a hearing must include the following information:

- a. the name of the licensed entity requesting a hearing,
- b. the CCD license number of the entity requesting a hearing,
- c. a copy of this Notice of Embargo (or a reference to the Order number) so that the matter can be identified, and
- d. identify the interest the aggrieved licensed entity requesting the hearing has in the embargoed product.

17. Where to Send the Hearing Request: The request must be received by the CCD within the 10-day window via certified mail to the following address:

Eden Sayers, Division Counsel
Cannabis Control Division
2550 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87505

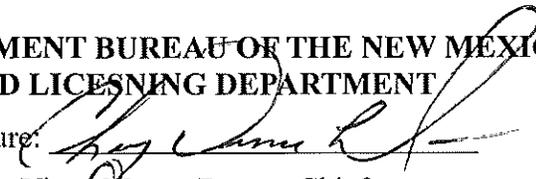
18. Hearing Procedure: Upon timely receipt of a proper hearing request, the CCD will schedule an administrative hearing. The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer in accordance with §16.8.12.12 NMAC.

19. Auxiliary Aids and Translation Services: If Respondent requires auxiliary aids and translation services for effective communication during the hearing on this matter, they must submit to the CCD in writing a statement that includes the specific aid's and/or language translation services requested. This statement must be included as an attachment and provided with the written request for a hearing.

20. Right to Appeal: Pursuant to § 26-2C-43 (I) NMSA 1978 if a licensee is dissatisfied with the final agency decision after an embargo hearing is held, the licensee may appeal that decision to the district court pursuant to § 39-3-1.1 NMSA 1978.

21. Effect of Request on Embargo: Filing a hearing request does not automatically stay the embargo. The embargo and all terms of this Order remain in effect unless and until a final decision is issued modifying or lifting it. The licensee must continue to comply with this Order during the pendency of any appeal, absent an explicit written stay or modification from the CCD or a court.

**ISSUED BY THE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU OF THE NEW MEXICO REGULATION
AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT**

Signature: 

Vince Mares, Bureau Chief

of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

Date: March 21, 2026

Statutory Authority and Enforcement Execution

This Embargo Order is issued pursuant to § 26-2C-43(B)(3) NMSA 1978. Pursuant to §§ 26-2C-43(A) and (C)(1) NMSA 1978, the Enforcement Bureau of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department is authorized to execute and enforce this Embargo Order, including embargoing, taking possession of, securing, tagging, inventorying, and preventing the movement, transfer, or disposal of the identified cannabis products.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TO LICENSEE(S)

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Notice of Embargo/Order Restricting Movement was served by personal service, mailed to the above-named licensees (and/or its designated agent) via United States Postal Service Certified Mail, return receipt requested, and emailed to the email address on file, on this 20th day of March 2026. A copy has also been posted on the Cannabis Control Division's public website.

Rescue Refinery, LLC.
6814 Academy Parkway West NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Certified Mail No.: 9589 0710 5270 3073 7953 82
Return Receipt Requested

Jonathon Cain
Registered Agent
c/o Rescue Refinery, LLC.
7308 Dellwood Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Certified Mail No.: 9589 0710 5270 3073 7953 99
Return Receipt Requested

This digital copy of your license is to be used for limited purposes only and does not replace the official license issued and mailed by the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department. This digital copy may be used for insurance credentialing or for other limited purposes when an official license is not available. This digital copy should not be used for public display, except for temporary purposes, if the license is required to be displayed at the licensee's primary place of business. Additional copies or replacements of an official license may be ordered for a fee online through the licensing portal.

State of New Mexico



**Regulation & Licensing Department
Cannabis Control Division**

HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT

Rescue Refinery, LLC
DBA: Rescue Refinery, LLC

HAVING GIVEN SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS
PRESCRIBED BY LAW IS GRANTED A LICENSE TO OPERATE IN THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO AS A

Integrated Cannabis Microbusiness

**6814 Academy Pkwy W NE
Albuquerque, NM, 87109**

License No. MICB-2024-0087

Issued 08/02/2024

Expires 08/01/2025

THIS LICENSE SHOULD BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED IN PLACE OF BUSINESS OR AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Exhibit A1

This digital copy of your license is to be used for limited purposes only and does not replace the official license issued and mailed by the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department. This digital copy may be used for insurance credentialing or for other limited purposes when an official license is not available. This digital copy should not be used for public display, except for temporary purposes, if the license is required to be displayed at the licensee's primary place of business. Additional copies or replacements of an official license may be ordered for a fee online through the licensing portal.

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Manufacturer II

6814 Academy Parkway West NE

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87109

License No. MICB-2024-0087-PRM-0001 Issued 08/02/2024 Expires 08/01/2025

THIS LICENSE SHOULD BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED IN PLACE OF BUSINESS OR AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Exhibit A2



IN THE MATTER OF:

RESCUE REFINERY, LLC
EMABRGO ORDER No. 2026-003
LICENSE No.: MICB-2024-0087
JONATHON WAYNE CAIN
Respondent(s)

AFFIDAVIT OF LICENSURE STATUS

I, Todd Stevens, being first duly sworn upon oath, hereby state as follows:

1. I am the Director of the Cannabis Control Division (CCD), a division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD).
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the CCD.
3. The CCD is charged with administering the Cannabis Regulation Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 26-2C-1 *et seq.* (the CRA), including responsibility for the issuance, renewal, expiration, and maintenance of cannabis licenses and licensure records.
4. On August 2, 2024, the CCD issued cannabis business license number MICB-2024-0087, to Rescue Refinery, LLC. That license expired by operation of law on August 2, 2025.
5. Based on a review of the CCD's official licensure records, as of the date of this affidavit, Rescue Refinery, LLC has not submitted a renewal application for license number MICB-2024-0087.
6. As of the date of this affidavit, Rescue Refinery, LLC does not hold an active cannabis license authorizing the conduct of cannabis business operations.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, GOVERNOR
Clay Bailey, Superintendent
Todd Stevens, Director

Todd Stevens
Affiant's Signature

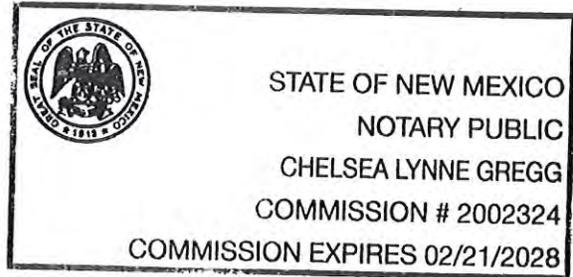
3.19.2026
Date

Director of Cannabis Control Division
Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19 day of MARCH, 2026, by

Chelsea Lynne Gregg
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02/21/2028



Dear Members,

I want to share an important update with you, and I do so with a great deal of care and respect for the work you do.

After thoughtful consideration, I have made the difficult decision to begin the process of closing our facility. While a final closure date has not yet been set, please consider this message **formal notice that operations will conclude no sooner than thirty (30) days from today, December 29, 2025.**

This decision was not made lightly. Supporting your businesses over the years has meant a great deal to me, and I recognize that this transition may be disruptive. My intention is to make the process as clear, respectful, and manageable as possible for everyone involved.

Over the coming weeks, we will work together to coordinate timelines, logistics, and the removal of any personal property, materials, or equipment. I am available to take personal calls to discuss individual situations and answer questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out so we can talk through what you need.

To ensure everyone's safety and compliance during this transition, all facility security systems and alarms will remain active at all times. Any entry into the facility must be communicated and approved in advance. Unscheduled or unapproved access will not be permitted. I appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we maintain a secure environment for all members.

I sincerely appreciate the trust you placed in me and in this facility. It has been an honor to be part of your journey, and I am truly grateful for the relationships built here.

I will follow up with additional details and confirmed dates as they become available. In the meantime, you can contact me directly at **801-637-1497** or izzy@pa-manufacturing.com to discuss any questions or logistics.

With respect and appreciation,
Izzy C
Village Bakehouse ABQ

Referral- Enforcement Bureau Report to Cannabis Compliance Division

Case No: CR_005EB2026

Subject: Referral for Embargo

Date: March 3,2026

General Case Details

Entity(s):

1. Rescue Refinery LLC.

- a. Licensed Micro Producer MICB-2024-0087 PRM-0001 (License Expired 08/02/2025).
- b. Physical address: 6814 Academy Parkway West NE, Albuquerque NM 87109

Controlling Person:

1. Jonathan Wayne Cain
 - a. DOB: 09-14-1982
 - b. SSN: XXX-XX-2950

Summary:

On March 4th, 2026, Chief Mares assigned me (Special Agent Matthew Valerio) to investigate the property at 6814 Academy Parkway West NE in Albuquerque, NM where 3 businesses were associated with cannabis operations.

Background: The property at issue (6814 Academy Parkway), previously had 3 separate licensed entities located together on this property (PA, LLC; Verde Holdings Inc. license expired; and Rescue Refinery, LLC licensed expired). In early January 2026, the property owner took possession of the property pursuant to the lease and changed the property locks with the cannabis product on the inside.

On 1/15/26, the CCD attempted to conduct an annual inspection of PA, LLC, which has an active cannabis license. Officer Guzman marked that inspection as “unable to inspect” and reached out to the licensed entity, PA, LLC, regarding rescheduling the annual inspection. PA, LLC indicated to the CCD, that they were no longer permitted access to the licensed property as the landlord had taken possession. On 2/3/26, Attorney Kenneth Culbreth emailed the CCD indicating his firm represents the landlord of the property and that they wanted to know about how to deal with the cannabis onsite.

On 2/25/26, PA, LLC informed the CCD that they intend to be onsite at their licensed facility on Thursday 2/26/26, at 10:00 am and requested an officer onsite to observe their voluntary destruction event. The CCD attended and observed the voluntary destruction event, PA, LLC and Verde Holdings Inc., both had an agent of the business destroy all onsite cannabis during the 2/26/26 observed destruction event.

However, Rescue Refinery, LLC did not attend the destruction event and per the destruction inventory report created by CCD Officer Guzman (see attached), the product associated with the expired license for Rescue Refinery, LLC remains at 6814 Academy Parkway.

On March 16, 2026, Chief Mares, and Special Agent Matt Valerio, went to 6814 Academy Parkway W NE, Albuquerque NM, 87109 to conduct a product inspection where Rescue Refinery had been operating. We met with facilities manager Melissa Plake (505-401-8188) and were allowed entrance into the facility. Cannabis Compliance Officer Nick Mourning also met with us at the facility.

Approximately, 126 plastic containers were identified with about 51 bottles (30ml/1oz) of cannabis infusion liquid spray in each container. The estimated total cannabis product was 7,182 bottles. The majority of cannabis products were identified as “Relief Formulation” and “Sleep Formulation”. According to Plake, Rescue Refinery (Jonathan Cain) did not attend the voluntary cannabis product destruction event with the other two licensees due to an illness.

Following this investigation, these cannabis infused liquid spray bottles are out of compliance with New Mexico State cannabis regulations as the licensee no longer has a valid cannabis license. This is not in compliance with any regulations for a licensee of the State of New Mexico. The recommendation for the embargo will allow the Enforcement Bureau to assist with the destruction of the cannabis products.

Academy Parkway West NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.



Figure 1 photographed by Special Agent Valerio 03/16/26

Overview photograph of bins 6814 Academy Parkway W NE, Albuquerque, NM.



Figure 2 photographed by Special Agent Valerio 03/16/26

Individual photograph of cannabis infused liquid spray bottle (30 ml/1oz)



Figure 3 photographed by Special Agent Valerio 03/16/26

Recommendations:

1. Embargo Cannabis

- a. Pursuant to Section 26-2C-43 (C)(1) The enforcement bureau may:

“Embargo or take possession of a cannabis product reasonably suspected of being an illegal cannabis product or a cannabis product that is adulterated or so misbranded as to be dangerous or fraudulent;”

X Matthew Valerio

Matthew Valerio
Special Agent



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, GOVERNOR
Clay Bailey, Superintendent
Todd Stevens, Director

**OFFICIAL EMBARGO TAG
NOT FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION**

— UNDER EMBARGO —

The cannabis and/or cannabis products located in this area are subject to an OFFICIAL EMBARGO / ORDER RESTRICTING MOVEMENT issued by the Enforcement Bureau and the Cannabis Control Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department, pursuant to § 26-2C-43 NMSA 1978.

PROHIBITED ACTIONS

While under embargo, the cannabis and cannabis products **MAY NOT** be: Sold, Offered for sale, Transferred, Transported, Processed, Repackaged, Relabeled, Destroyed, Removed from this area.

Do not alter, remove, or obscure any existing product labels or packaging.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

- Products must remain segregated and secured.
- Access is limited to authorized personnel only.
- Products must remain in place and intact until the embargo is lifted in writing by the Cannabis Control Division.

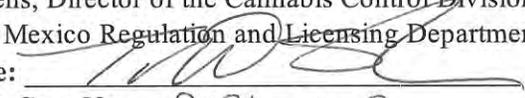
LEGAL WARNING

Interference with an embargo is a criminal offense.

Pursuant to § 26-2C-43(M) NMSA 1978, any person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly removes, conceals, destroys, or disposes of cannabis or cannabis products subject to an embargo may be guilty of a **fourth-degree felony**.

Embargo Tag Issued By:

Todd Stevens, Director of the Cannabis Control Division
of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

Signature: 

Embargo Case No.: 2026-003

Date Posted: 3.20.2026

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT
CANNABIS CONTROL DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Rescue Refinery, LLC.,
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Respondent(s).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Enforcement Bureau Notice of Embargo/
Administrative Hold Order Restricting Movement of Cannabis and Cannabis Products for
Embargo Order No. 2026-003 Rescue Refinery, LLC. was hand delivered to:

Rescue Refinery, LLC.
6814 Academy Parkway West NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

On this date: March 20, 2026

By: Vince Mares
Vince Mares, Chief
Enforcement Bureau
Regulation and Licensing Department
2550 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM 87505

[Signature]
Signature

Melissa Plake
Received By (print name)

[Signature]
Signature

3/20/2026
Date

If Applicable:

Witness (Print Name)

Signature

Date

Statement:

