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Hi Pepper –

Nice to see all of you last night. I thought the sushi was great.

18 V.S.A. §4474f(b) says that “the Department shall grant registration certificates to four dispensaries” and “no more than four dispensaries shall hold valid registration certificates at one time.” We’ve interpreted that to mean that we would have to close the Brandon facility to open a facility in Chittenden County. We would, of course, welcome any alternative interpretation, or any other thoughts you have about how we might approach this issue.

Best,

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