



January 19, 2022

Mr. Glen Klinkhart
Director
State of Alaska
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 W. 7th Ave
Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

Via Regular Mail and Electronic Mail

Re: License No.: 775
Licensee: The North West Company [International] Inc.
D/B/A: Nome Liquor Store
License Type: Package Store

Dear Ms. Klinkhart:

This letter constitutes the City of Nome's recommendation that the above-referenced license be renewed subject to the following conditions:

1. Licensee shall employ and have on site (including the outside area immediately adjacent to 303 W. Front St.) security personnel (at least one person on duty during all operating hours).
2. Licensee shall not sell alcoholic beverages (other than beer or wine) in containers larger than .75 liter.
3. Licensee shall limit sales of alcoholic beverages to a single sale per person per day.
4. Licensee shall not sell that single person more than one container of alcoholic beverages (other than beer or wine) per sale.

These recommendations are made pursuant to AS 04.11.480(c). The basis for the recommendations is the high frequency of public intoxication observed immediately outside the licensee's premises and the unacceptable conduct resulting from that intoxication. Enclosed are summary statistics compiled by the City of Nome Police Department covering a period from 2017 through 2021. The Nome Police Department is responding either to calls at the licensed premises or the immediate vicinity between 953 and 1056 times per year. Of these 500-600 calls each year are

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either directly to 303 W. Front Street or to the Nome Visitors Center next door at 301 W Front Street.


The calls to the liquor store include responding to assaults and ambulance calls. The volume of responses to a single liquor store demands action intended to reduce the staggering amount of public intoxication that can be directly traced to sales from the licensed premises. The City believes that limits on the quantities and frequency of alcohol purchases as well as the presence of on site security is a reasonable condition to impose on the licensee in the name of public safety and the general welfare of Nome residents.

Please take these recommendations under consideration and advise me when the public hearing is scheduled. In advance, thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

CITY OF NOME

By:


Glenn Steckman
City Manager
City of Nome

cc: The North West Company (w/ enclosure)
Nome City Council (w/o enclosure)



City of Nome Police Department

Michael Heintzelman
Chief of Police

To whom it may concern,

Here is a statistical overview at the Nome Quick Stop area, you can see a five year analysis using the location of Nome Visitor Center, Nome Quick Stop, Bering Sea Restaurant/Bar, and Nugget Inn Hotel.

Year	Total Calls at 303 W Front Street Nome Quick Stop	Total Calls using 301 W Front Street Nome Visitor Center	Total Calls using 305 W Front Street Bering Sea Restaurant	Total Calls using 315 W Front Street Nome Nugget Inn	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR
2021	125	396	24	453	998
2020	136	485	31	301	953
2019	165	460	67	364	1056
2018	181	333	31	511	1056
2017	165	307	124	320	916

As you can see the total amount of call volume of police requested assistance or call for service per year alone in that immediate area. On average using 1,000 calls a year in that area Nome Police Department responds to the scene around 2.7 or ~ 3 times a day.

What type of calls? Specifically looking at 303 W Front St (Quick Stop) see below. This will give you a general idea.

2021 DATA for ONLY 303 W FRONT ST

Ambulance Requests – 25
 Animal Related – 1
 Assault Misd – 11
 Agency Assist – 7
 Public Assist – 3
 Court Doc Service – 1
 Custodial Interference – 1
 Disorderly Conduct – 9
 Disturbance – 4
 DUI – 1
 Intoxicated Person – 28
 Harassment – 2
 Information – 9
 AS 4 Violations – 2
 MIP – 1
 Misd Other – 1