

Dear Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is **Jason Smith of Solvent Smith Consulting, LLC in KS** and I also own the maximum of percentage allowed by a non resident of a facility in OKC, and currently working on my 3rd lab I have opened and built in 5 years(from the ground up). I have seen first hand the mistakes that have been made and would like to submit Written-only proponent testimony for the hearing on SB135, which is scheduled for a Hearing on Wednesday March 15, I would be happy to be present in person should you have any need for me to answer any questions.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed. I am a Kansan born and raised,

Thank you,
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Extraction Basics

BHO (Butane Hash Oil)

Many states do not understand the importance of requiring Class 1 Division 1 (c1d1) Extraction Booths. In order the level playing field for the entire state, the same rules should apply for every county. Permits should be pulled prior to work being started and not rewarded until it has been inspected and deemed Compliant. In certain states/counties these were handed out prior to starting building construction, “open blasting” was a daily occurrence, meaning often times extraction companies in these counties were simply able to crack a garage door and call that acceptable. People got injured, property got damaged. If COC’s were all handled as equal, LPG licenses were enforced this would not be an issue in KS.

Good reasons to use us Closed loop system. Ability to turn trichome containing biomass into desirable product. Slightly higher yields, Shelf stable products, and the ability to remediate a good number of items that would cause it to fail without the ability to filter the contaminated product. The ability to do hundreds of pounds per day.

Low Contaminate Tolerance Levels should be put in place for residual, pesticides and the solvent itself; butane. Vacuum ovens are used for that.

SKU's – Numerous(sugar wax, crystalline, diamonds and sauce, THCA crystals,

High Terpene extract and distillate used to make everything from carts to edibles. This form of extraction requires an enormous initial investment in equipment.

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SOLVENT FREE EXTRACTION

Utilizing only Ice, Water, Heat and Pressure to create rosin, the preferred material to use by extractors is fresh frozen(live) flower buds and sugar leaves. Rather than cut, dry and cure the flower. ice water and centrifugal force to remove trichomes which are then filtered through different size micron bags starting with the biggest down to the smallest.

Now that the industry is able to operate in public, scalability can be obtained easily as more and more companies begin to manufacture machines that can be operated at the push of a button. Food grade equipment has become an industry standard. SOPs have been developed and sanitation/service logs are a part of that. Without the risk of explosion, unlike hydrocarbon, this style of extraction, land zoning should not be an issue. One byproduct to rosin is food grade bubble has that, unlike distillate made with solvent, the bubble has contains no solvents and therefore retains strain specific terpenes.

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Clearly Extraction is a highly technical process that is safe when not done in someones garage or barn and needs to be regulated to maintain the integrity of the science behind it.