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Sent: March 23, 2020 6:46 PM
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Subject: RE: Office of the Minister | Cabinet du ministre

Hi Travis,

Thanks for this intel. Having a sense of where different ventilator models stand in approval is helpful for us to manage expectations.

To clarify on your question about what model APMA/Magna/Linamar are looking to advance – they are adopting a scattershot approach. So if O-Two moved in time to adapt model for PHAC approval, they'll go with that. If the defunct Winnipeg model gets approved, they'll do that. If Thornhill is willing to contract out, that.

Pure conjecture, but I imagine Thornhill et al aren't super eager to contract out to autos so movement on the O-Two or Winnipeg is what will likely relieve this pressure.

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Hey,

Passing along a bit of intel I gleaned from a chat with my Director. This is a very live issue in the public service right now, including up to the Deputy level, in terms of working out specifics and making sure we're advising on the right model.

For example, with Thornhill, they make many different models of vents, not all of which are readily interoperable with various PT health systems. So more to come!

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Hey Team – just spoke with O-two, a leading Canadian manufacturer of ventilators. They have Bombardier, APMA, and Magna lined up and ready, but are just waiting for numbers. They tell me they are able to ramp up production to about 5,000 ventilators a month in 30 days and are exporting to UK, Spain, Portugal and the US, but not serving Canadians.

Is there a way we can expedite getting them numbers and get things rolling? Even if it is an estimate? Trying to get a sense of what the pain points are.

Thanks,
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Hello Celine,

I tried calling you just now. Please let me know when is the best time to talk.

Best regards,

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From: Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:20 PM
To: Resuscitation
Subject: Ventilators

Hello,

I would like to connect with someone in your company on your capacity to produce ventilators. Kindly let me know who would be best to connect with and we will find a time to connect by phone.

Many thanks and looking forward to discussing soon.

Celine V. Caira

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