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Sent: April 11, 2020 6:15 PM
To: MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC); O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC)
Cc: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC); Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Have they reached out more recently than April 4? I was in touch with Chelsea (cc'd) on this later this week. They should have their MDEL by now or this weekend.

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Cc: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC) <gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca>; Gordon2, Travis (HC/SC) <travis.gordon2@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Hi Sean,

Very interesting proposal – I unfortunately do not have details, but I add my Ontario Desk and our Senior Policy Advisor who can confirm their status with HC.

What I will say is that HC has been (fortunately/unfortunately) processing a high volume of requests for businesses looking to re-tool. It is my understanding – though my colleagues can confirm – is that N95 masks have very stringent specifications, so our department would likely need extra time to review their application.

All that to say: we'll check with department and get back to you!

Thanks,
Ash

Aisling MacKnight
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Sent: 2020-04-11 5:58 PM
To: MacKnight, Aisling (HC/SC) <aisling.macknight@canada.ca>
Subject: FW: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Aisling,

I hope all is well – apologies if there is someone else in your shop that I should be contacting, but we received the email below from a stakeholder who is waiting on approval/confirmation from PHC

Would you happen to have any updates on this and/or a contact I can direct Mr Vojinovic towards?

Warmest regards,

Sean O'Neill

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Sent: April 4, 2020 5:57 PM

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Cc: Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Thank you Sean,

I have emailed the following contact hc.mdel.application.leim.sc@canada.ca to obtain the MDEL Application Form (FRM-0292). Subject URGENT COVID-19 MDEL application for Racer Machinery

I have not received any replies and I am wondering if you can help me with this. I greatly appreciate your support in this. We are making great progress in this project and I want to make sure we keep this moving along quickly.

Thank you,
Best regards
Alex,

From: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:12 AM

To: alex@racerinternational.com

Cc: Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Alex,

Thank you – as discussed, if you don't hear back shortly, please do let me know.

Best regards,

Sean

From: alex@racerinternational.com <alex@racerinternational.com>

Sent: April 2, 2020 11:01 PM

To: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>

Cc: Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Hello Sean,

I have been contacted by the PSPC, I will let you know how it goes.

I will complete the revised portal submission.

Thank you for your help.

Best regards

Alex

From: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 8:33 PM

To: alex@racerinternational.com

Cc: Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Good Evening Alex,

I hope all is well.

Please note that I have forwarded your information to our colleagues at PSPC – please let us know if you do not hear back from them shortly.

As far as our Department goes, I would suggest you submit your information via our Revised Portal for the Plan to Mobilize Industry (<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/080.nsf/eng/00048.html>)

Once submitted, an official from our Department will be in touch with you as shortly as possible.

Similarly, should you not hear back from them, please do let us know.

Best regards,

Sean O'Neill

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Sent: April 1, 2020 10:38 PM

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Subject: RE: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Hi Celine,

Thank you for your reply.

I have not had any discussions with anyone from the department. I would really appreciate to have someone discuss this further with me so we can move this project forward.

As for the PSPC, we have not engaged with anyone yet, would you have a contact I could reach out too?

Stay safe,
Best regards
Alex,
Mobile: 519-212-9011

From: Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 8:58 PM
To: Alex Vojinovich - Racer Machinery International Inc <alex@racerinternational.com>; O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.

Hi Alex,

Thanks for this update. Sounds like you are making significant progress!

How have discussions been going with the Department? Also wondering if you have engaged with anyone at PSPC about potential purchase orders.

Let us know how things progress. Happy to discuss.
Celine

From: Alex Vojinovich - Racer Machinery International Inc <alex@racerinternational.com>
Sent: March 31, 2020 2:26 PM
To: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>
Cc: Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>
Subject: Celine, Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19 Racer Machinery International Inc.
Importance: High

Hello Sean/Celine,

I am following up on my earlier email regarding N95 and surgical mask production, we have completed significant preliminary legwork regarding certification, securing supply and equipment and putting a plan of action in place.

We would require \$650,000.00 CAD to cover the cost of capital and commissioning labor to setup and operate a PPE N95 mask line and a surgical mask line.

Should a larger volume be required, it would be at a cost of \$260,000 CAD per additional piece of equipment.

We can have this line operational within 20-25 days.

Production rates are:
N95 masks: 30-40 pieces per minute per assembly line
Surgical Mask: 90-100 pieces per minute per assembly line

Additionally, RACER is a critical enabler of Canada's Key Industrial Capabilities (KICs) and we are willing and able to help! Thank you for your support.

Best regards
Alex Vojinovich
COO



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From: Alex Vojinovich - Racer Machinery International Inc <alex@racerinternational.com>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 4:42 PM

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Subject: RE: Racer Machinery International Inc.

Importance: High

Hello Matthew,

We are a manufacturer in Ontario for over 30 years.

We would be able to retool and setup production lines for N95 respirators and surgical masks. Line start up and first off 20-25 days after funding support

Production rates are:

N95 masks: 30-40 pieces per minute per assembly line

Surgical Mask: 90-100 pieces per minute per assembly line

Separate production lines for different model masks.

Please see presentation on the mask lines I was speaking about.

We are looking for support on funding to be able to execute the retooling and startup of the new lines.

Best regards
Alex Vojinovich
Chief Operating Officer



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From: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 3:34 PM
To: alex@racerinternational.com
Subject: Racer Machinery International Inc.

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Minister of Innovation, Science, and Industry.

Our Government is committed to working closely with industry partners and all levels of Government to address the emerging challenges posed by COVID-19.

Please rest assured that an appropriate official from ISI Canada will be contacting you as soon as possible.

We deeply appreciate your offer to assist Canadians during these trying times.

Warmest regards,

Bonjour,

Merci d'avoir communiqué avec le Cabinet du ministre de l'Innovation, des Sciences et de l'Industrie.

Notre gouvernement est déterminé à travailler en étroite collaboration avec les partenaires de l'industrie et tous les ordres de gouvernement pour relever les nouveaux défis posés par COVID-19.

Soyez assuré qu'un fonctionnaire approprié d'ISI Canada vous contactera dans les plus brefs délais.

Nous apprécions profondément votre offre d'aider les Canadiens en ces temps difficiles.

Merci,

Sean O'Neill

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