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From: Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 29, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC)
Cc: Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: COVID-19 industry mobilization update - announcement

On the first point, serology test kits are not rapid, and proactive order number 4 is for machines only and no cartridges, so would not be a test kit per se. 2.2M is the correct number for rapid, following the conventional rounding to 1 decimal point.

On the ISED point, they are well aware of the issue and have decided to go ahead anyways.

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 5:43 PM, Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca> wrote:

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4.42m if you include all types of testing. The Department's reporting does not distinguish between rapid and lab-based tests.

And on GE, I know it's ISED's responsibility, just trying to flag potential issues for the Government as a whole.

From: Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC)
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That number has been checked by dept. I'm not seeing over 4 million in those docs, but they would update the number tomorrow ahead of the presser on Tuesday.

On GE- that's retooling so really an ISED lead and content to review. It's really in their neck of the woods if it doesn't go through.

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 4:39 PM, Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC) <boyan.gerasimov@canada.ca> wrote:

Emily,

Taking Leslie off the chain. Thanks for sharing the latest draft. I went through it from a policy perspective, recognizing that the Department has already checked the numbers.

Only 2 comments:

- To date, including the Spartan test kits, the Government of Canada has ordered enough rapid test kits for 2.2 million tests. → we should check the 2.2 m number for sure; the latest document from the department (which does not distinguish between rapid and laboratory test kits, has a total number of 3.42 million + another 1 million serology tests). If we cannot split out the rapid test kits, we could just say that we have ordered test kits enough for over 4 million tests (hard to challenge this number)
- My earlier comment regarding GE stands – I am not sure if the order has been confirmed and I know that there are concerns about GE not being able to deliver due to the US Defense Production Act (Kelly can elaborate).

Hope this is helpful. Let us know if we can do anything more to support you in the final stretch.

Boyan

From: Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC)
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This is the most recent version out of comms with my edits.

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Merci Emily! Revised backgrounder attached and I put back the NR.

Merci,
 Valérie

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Hi folks,

In the backgrounder, I have a few comments:

When it comes to Thornhill, we should not be saying how many they have committed for consistency's sake. Many suppliers are very touchy about the information we are sharing as they feel it leaves them vulnerable to having their stock or ordered stock bought out from under them. If we start putting out numbers, it's going to be very hard to not provide them when suppliers really need us not to.

I worked with officials this morning and this is the suggested revised bullet:

Thornhill Medical is a medical technology company located in Toronto that manufactures portable ventilators. The Government of Canada has ordered over 1,500 ventilators from multiple companies, including Thornhill as a significant partner, and is working on a plan to distribute them appropriately.

And when it comes to Medicom, n95 masks should not be mentioned at all in this bullet. The 157 million masks is only surgical masks, that does not include n95 masks.

Thanks,
Emily

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On Mar 29, 2020, at 2:06 PM, Glazer, Valérie <Valerie.Glazer@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Hello everyone,

Attached is the revised draft news release and backgrounder for this announcement. For your review...

Note that there are still some areas that need confirmation between departments.

Merci,
Valérie

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