

## McKenna, Neil

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**From:** Stickney, Matt  
**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2020 3:25 PM  
**To:** Theis, Rick  
**Subject:** Re:

Seems like Leslie is best positioned?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2020, at 1:32 PM, Theis, Rick <Rick.Theis@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

See below. Txt message from the ED of the Métis Nation of Alberta. I'd like to connect him with someone in PSPC, as I'm not sure his facts are right. But mostly to defuse a friendly from popping off at us.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rick Theis [REDACTED]  
**Date:** April 24, 2020 at 1:31:16 PM EDT  
**To:** Rick Theis <Rick.Theis@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Rick it would be nice to get some help on this. I don't think I can hold my team back much longer.

Those empty planes last weekend were not supposed to be empty.

We have known for a while that Canada's planes were coming back empty or light.

So the team made a deal with Canada that Alberta Health Services PPE was to come back on those planes.

Unfortunately Alberta Health Services PPE was left on the tarmac.

During a pandemic this is completely unacceptable.

After the deal was made, we have a tape recording of a Procurement Canada employee saying there is no way he would ever allow our products on the plane.

To make it worse the PPE order for Métis Nation Governments was supposed to be on that plane that came back empty.