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From: Daigle, Mélanie (Cormier, Serge - Député) <melanie.daigle.251@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: September 22, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Freeman, Tyler (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: N95 production

Hi Tyler,
So Alpha Plus is a part of [https://albertasafetyfirst.ca/contact us/](https://albertasafetyfirst.ca/contact-us/)
The CEO created a branch in Tracadie, NB and named it Alpha Plus santé et sécurité.
Apparently they will be making N95's or they will be approved to test them.
Thanks,
Melanie

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Sent: September 22, 2020, 1:05 pm
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Cc: Cormier, Serge – Personnel P [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: N95 production

Hi Mel,

I'll see what I can find out about this from a PSPC perspective.

My French is a little too basic to fully understand the article below, so to clarify, Alpha Plus is the company apparently making N95s in NB?

Thanks

Tyler

Tyler Freeman

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From: Dempster2, Victoria (IC)
Sent: September 22, 2020 10:01 AM
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Subject: RE: N95 production

Hello again,

We checked our portal and it doesn't look like they applied for funding from our department. Policy indicated we would have definitely been notified if we had made an investment into other N95 masks. Adding Tyler from PSPC to see if he is familiar.

However, providing our lines on PPE/Re-tooling to have in your back pocket if helpful:

- Our Government is partnering with industry to fight for the health and economic well-being of Canadians and businesses;
- Our Government is supporting the production and procurement of supplies like ventilators, testing kits, and other essential PPE
- We continue to work closely with industry partners to manufacture and acquire the things we need to protect the health and safety of Canadians;
- Since the outbreak of COVID-19, our government has been working closely with industry to understand which areas require urgent investment, and to create partnerships that will lead to new, innovative ways to protect the health and safety of Canadians.
- We moved quickly to build up a secure domestic supply of essential PPE and reliable testing to protect Canadians and front-line health-care workers;
- Through this work, we have procured critical supplies of PPE while supporting good jobs and businesses through this difficult time.
- Companies across the country have stepped up in a time of need and pivoted to making lifesaving PPE.

Tori

From: Dempster2, Victoria (IC)

Sent: September 21, 2020 10:34 AM

To: 'Daigle, Mélanie (Cormier, Serge - Député)' <melanie.daigle.251@parl.gc.ca>; Arsenault, Elizabeth (HC/SC) <elizabeth.arsenault@canada.ca>

Cc: Cormier, Serge - Personnel P [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: N95 production

Hi Mel,

Do you mind giving me a quick call when you have a moment? Just have a couple questions to clarify before asking our department. My cell is P [REDACTED]

Thank you!

Tori

From: Daigle, Mélanie (Cormier, Serge - Député) <melanie.daigle.251@parl.gc.ca>

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Cc: Cormier, Serge - Personnel P [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: N95 production

Hi Elizabeth,

Thank you for the quick response. I've tried a numerous times to get it from them. I believe the issue is that the applications are being sent from the head office in Edmonton.

Victoria,

Can you look into this for us? Serge may receive media requests on this as the article talks of an investment of 'plusieurs millions'. Can you find out if we approved funding for them? This is the website for the company https://albertasafetyfirst.ca/contact_us/

Thank you,
Mel

From: Arsenault, Elizabeth (HC/SC) <elizabeth.arsenault@canada.ca>
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To: Daigle, Mélanie (Cormier, Serge - Député) <melanie.daigle.251@parl.gc.ca>
Cc: Cormier, Serge – Personnel P [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: N95 production

Hi Melanie,

I can ask our department — the past three times I have engaged officials on this stakeholder, they were unwilling to discuss with me unless I could provide a copy of their application. I will let you know what they come back with.

Best regards,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Arsenault

Office of the Minister of Health / Cabinet de la ministre de la Santé

From: Daigle, Mélanie (Cormier, Serge - Député) <melanie.daigle.251@parl.gc.ca>
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To: Arsenault, Elizabeth (HC/SC) <elizabeth.arsenault@canada.ca>
Cc: Cormier, Serge - Personnel P [REDACTED]
Subject: N95 production

Hi Elizabeth,

I had sent in a request a few months ago regarding this company. You had asked me to send a copy of their application, however they never responded to my e-mail. Can you verify if they have been approved for their N95 masks testing? The article mentions N95 production as well. It could be under Alpha Plus or Alberta Safety First.

Thank you,
Melanie
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L'Acadie Nouvelle has learned that a company specializing in occupational health and safety in Tracadie is working on a major project to build a plant for the manufacture of N95 masks on the Acadian Peninsula.

The site in question is an abandoned building at the intersection of Route 11 and Val-Comeau Road, in the Pointe des Robichaud sector, in the southern part of the Regional Municipality of Tracadie.

The newspaper also learned that Alpha Plus Health and Safety, located in the Industrial Park of the RMT, is currently negotiating the purchase of the building, which was used as a furniture store and storage space facility.

The company is also interested in two other buildings in the Caraquet area.

The president of the Tracadie company, Fanny Pallot, has also been the head of Alberta Safety First, a company based in Edmonton, Alberta, for the past 15 years.

When contacted by the paper on Friday, the businesswoman didn't want to say too much. However, she admitted that she had been working on this project for more than four months and that it would require an investment of several million dollars, without specifying the number of jobs that would be created.

