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From: Taipalus, Madison (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 31, 2020 7:45 PM
To: McKinnon, Ron - Riding 1B
Cc: McKinnon, Ron - M.P.
Subject: RE: Cleaning supplies

Hi Harpreet,

I would suggest redirecting them to their MLA for provincial support, or coordinating with local channels of business. PSPC oversees and supports Crown Corps but we don't have capacity to support private companies with their supplies. It would also be useful to reach out to Transport Canada if they have already opened a line of communication with them. Maybe Health Canada as well?

Thank you for understanding,

Madison Taipalus

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From: McKinnon, Ron - Riding 1B [mailto:Ron.McKinnon.C1B@parl.gc.ca]
Sent: March 30, 2020 18:11
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Cc: McKinnon, Ron - M.P. <Ron.McKinnon@parl.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Cleaning supplies

Hello Madison

Below is an email from one of our constituent who's Business requires Sanitary hand cleanser and wipes to operate on Railway.

Is there something where businesses can apply for these supplies?

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Warm regards,



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From: Gordon Mitchell <P [REDACTED]>
Sent: March 28, 2020 6:07 PM
To: McKinnon, Ron - M.P. <Ron.McKinnon@parl.gc.ca>
Subject: Re:COVID-19 Update: Canada Emergency Response Benefit

Mr. McKinnon:

Businesses being identified as essential and those that support them cannot get sanitary hand cleanser and wipes. Without access to these supplies they will eventually need to curtail operations.

I work for a railway. Besides our company not having access to these supplies, the janitorial company that does our cleaning cannot get them, and the company that hauls our train crews cannot get them.

I have contacted our suppliers and they say they cannot supply these things to us. Eventually (a couple of weeks?) , we will run out. Then our workplaces will become unsafe. If it broke out in our workplace and we follow COVID-19 protocol, we would be forced to curtail service.

The government quickly has to identify a way of allocating these supplies to companies that are deemed essential.

It is probably not the same with every railway. I am trying to get our company to work through Transport Canada for such an order, but who knows how long that will take?, so I am exploring every avenue.

We may be able to get supplies from our headquarters, but this is not certain at this time.

Essential Services and businesses need reliable access to these supplies as well as, but behind, the obvious health care system.

Gordon Mitchell
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BNSF Railway,
but your constituent, Coquitlam.

Sent from my Huawei phone