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**From:** O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC)  
**Sent:** April 16, 2020 8:18 PM  
**To:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

**From:** Wagner, Alexis (IC)  
**Sent:** April 16, 2020 8:16 PM  
**To:** O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC)  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

Hi Sean,

Yes, last week I was waiting for direction from PSPC and PHAC on demand vs. need hence the delay in getting back to Mireille. I called her on Monday or Tuesday to let her know that the federal needs for hand sanitizer are largely met and that she should pursue procurement through the provinces, municipalities etc. I have since connected her to Food and Beverage Canada to potentially supply the sector with hand sanitizer and she is also speaking to our major contract holder, Fluid Energy, about potential co-pack opportunities.

Alexis

**From:** O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <[seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca](mailto:seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 16, 2020 3:54 PM  
**To:** Wagner, Alexis (IC) <[alexis.wagner@canada.ca](mailto:alexis.wagner@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

Hi Alexis,

I hope all is well

One more stakeholder follow-up for you

Would it be possible to confirm the status of the outreach with Rheault?

Thanks as always

Sean

**From:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <[chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca](mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 16, 2020 1:02 PM  
**To:** O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <[seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca](mailto:seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

Hi Sean —

See below.

Mireille was in touch with Alexis Wagner from ISI about providing sanitizer to the Federal government but has not been able to get in touch with her in recent days.

Can you check in with your department to see what the status is?

Thank you!

Chelsea

**From:** Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** April 16, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <[chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca](mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** TR: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

Hi Chelsea,

Here is an email from a northern company that contributes Hand Sanitizer, for the province of Ontario and many others. They were in discussion with the federal government but since Monday communications with the federal government have stopped, without explanation. Can you check it out?

Cheers,  
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**From:** Mackinnon, Steven - Personnel [mailto:**P**]  
**Sent:** April 14, 2020 3:46 p.m.  
**To:** Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <[anthonyv.laporte@canada.ca](mailto:anthonyv.laporte@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

Any news about this?

**From:** Lefebvre, Paul - Personal <**P**>  
**Sent:** April 10, 2020 9:07 AM  
**To:** Mackinnon, Steven – Personnel <**P**>  
**Subject:** TR: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

Hello, my friend. Hope you are well both physically and mentally. It's not a given these days. Here is an email from a northern company that makes hand sanitizer for Ontario and several other provinces. They were in discussions with the federal government, but since Monday communications with the federal government have stopped, without explanation. Can you check it out? It would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!!  
Take care of yourself and your family!!  
Paul

**From:** Paul Lefebvre <**P**>  
**Sent:** April 9, 2020 5:42:20 EDT  
**To:** Lefebvre, Paul - Personal <**P**>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mireille Morin <[rheaultdistillery@gmail.com](mailto:rheaultdistillery@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** April 9, 2020 at 4:32:17 PM\_ EDT  
**To:** P [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

Dear Mr. Lefebvre,

I am writing to you with regard to my concerns about the lack of communication regarding my offer of hand sanitizer that we have been making for one week.

We have all the accreditations on hand and I have taken the liberty of attaching them to this email. We have our NPN (Product Licence) and our SL (Site Licence), our Revenue Canada user's licence, and our Y15 for Customs.

We have established a partnership between PEPCO, a company in the area, and the distillery. They have the logistics, ethanol transportation equipment, and the room to accommodate production. We have the expertise and the licences. It's a great combination.

We started shipping our product yesterday to our first American client—24 pallets of one-gallon containers. Our contact for the USA is the Hon. Paul Bonwick, P.C., Senior Vice-President, Clearview Aviation Business Park Inc., Stonebrook Developments Inc.

We also have a contract with the Province of Ontario for 20 1000-litre containers, with 2,000 five-gallon containers being shipped tomorrow. We have another order with Ontario for 3,000 five-gallon containers to be shipped next week, which is destined for the OPP and penitentiaries.

We have a contract for 180,000 litres per week for six months with a buyer who distributes to the Quebec government. They want to increase the amount they purchase and will be informing us of their needs on the weekend.

We have secured all our inputs—300,000 litres of ethanol per day. Glycerol and aloe are also not a problem.

I was disappointed by the fact that last week I submitted our product offer to the Government of Canada and I immediately received a call in the evening from Elias Bardouviotis (P [REDACTED]). He told me that the government was super interested in picking up our product, he thought it was great. He told me that he "flagged" the submission to forward it on.

I received a call from Alexis Wagner (P [REDACTED]). She asked for all my information, which I sent to her. All that was missing was our NPN. I explained that Health Canada was very busy with all the applications and that I would receive it soon. I would probably have some minor changes to make and then it would all be good. I received confirmation that we would receive our NPN Monday morning. I sent our NPN to Alexis, I spoke to her on Tuesday, and then silence. She had told me that she would "flag" the product at the next step, but that it was possible that the government already had hand sanitizer covered.

What I don't understand is that I continue to receive calls from Indigenous reserves, such as the one in Thunder Bay, which have cases, and there is no hand sanitizer..

I tried to contact Ms. Alexis several times, but was unsuccessful. Aime Demateo of FEDNOR told me that this was rather unusual, that the government was supposed to guide us through the process, especially since we have the product and we could help eradicate this virus.

I hope that you will be able to help me, and I thank you for listening to me this afternoon.

Sincerely,

Mireille Morin

**Please note our e-mail address change : [rheaultdistillery@gmail.com](mailto:rheaultdistillery@gmail.com)**