Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)

From: Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: May 7, 2020 7:37 PM

To: Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC); McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC)

Subject: RE: Swabs

It seems the Minister provided her phone number on april 30 so that the CEO could call her.

Not sure if he did end up calling though. I've attached the email here.

Thanks, Nanki



Re: Puritan Swabs

From: Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC)

Sent: May 7, 2020 7:15 PM

To: McKenna2, Neil (SPAC/PSPC) < neil.mckenna2@canada.ca>

Cc: Singh, Nanki (SPAC/PSPC) < nanki.singh@canada.ca>

Subject: Swabs

Hey Neil, are you our testing/test kits leads?

Minister would like to have a follow up call with the CEO of Puritan (in Maine, where we got a batch of emergency swabs a few weeks ago)... She mentioned that the CEO reached out to her, but she hasn't followed up... (Nanki, cc'd you here in case you could check her .ca account for any correspondence?)

We might want to have a staff call with Puritan to check in, in advance of another Minister call soon.

Swabs are becoming a focal point as a commodity in short supply as the demand for testing grows quickly next few weeks.

Leslie

Leslie Church

Chief of Staff | Chef de cabinet
Office of the Minister of Public Services and Procurement Canada |
Bureau de la ministre des Services publics et de l'Approvisionnement
PDP III, Tower A, 18th Floor, 11 rue Laurier Street, Gatineau QC, Canada K1A 0S5
Government of Canada | Gouvernement du Canada