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**From:** Dempster2, Victoria (IC)  
**Sent:** September 22, 2020 10:01 AM  
**To:** Daigle, Mélanie (Cormier, Serge - Député); Arsenault, Elizabeth (HC/SC)  
**Cc:** Cormier, Serge - Personnel; Freeman, Tyler (SPAC/PSPC)  
**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

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**Cc:** Cormier, Serge – Personal \_\_\_\_\_  
**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you!  
Tori

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**Cc:** Cormier, Serge – Personal \_\_\_\_\_  
**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/](https://albertasafetyfirst.ca/contact-us/)

Thank you,  
Mel

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**Cc:** Cormier, Serge – Personal \_\_\_\_\_  
**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**

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**Cc:** Cormier, Serge - Personal \_\_\_\_\_  
**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  
1-506-726-5396

*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 a disused 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, a company 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.



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Une entreprise spécialisée dans la santé et la sécurité au travail de Tracadie est à la tête d'un important projet de construction d'une usine de fabrication de masques N95 dans la Péninsule acadienne, a appris l'Acadie Nouvelle.

L'endroit visé pour le moment est un bâtiment désaffecté à l'intersection de la route 102 et du chemin Val-Comeau, dans le secteur de la Pointe des Robichaud, dans le sud de la Municipalité régionale de Tracadie.

La compagnie Alpha Plus santé et sécurité, installée dans le parc industriel de la Municipalité régionale de Tracadie, négocie actuellement l'achat de l'édifice qui a notamment servi de magasin de vente de meubles et de lieu de libre entreposage, a aussi appris le journal.

L'entreprise péninsulaire a également un œil intéressé sur deux autres bâtiments situés dans le secteur de Caraquet.

La présidente de l'entreprise tracadienne, Fanny Pallot, est aussi à la tête de Alberta Safety First, une compagnie située à Edmonton, en Alberta, depuis une quinzaine d'années.

Joint par le journal vendredi, la femme d'affaires n'a pas voulu trop en dire. Elle a cependant admis que ça faisait plus que quatre mois qu'elle travaillait sur ce projet et que cela demanderait un investissement de plusieurs millions \$, sans préciser le nombre d'emplois créé.

