

**Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)**

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**From:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** April 17, 2020 9:06 AM  
**To:** Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

FYI — Alexis from ISI was in touch with her early this week.

**From:** O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC)  
**Sent:** April 16, 2020 8:18 PM  
**To:** Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <[chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca](mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Fwd: Rheault Distillery - PEPCO - Hand Sanitizer (Zapagerm)

**From:** Wagner, Alexis (IC) <[alexis.wagner@canada.ca](mailto:alexis.wagner@canada.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 16, 2020 8:16 PM  
**To:** O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <[seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca](mailto:seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca)>  
**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, A.

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

Anything new on 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. I hope you're physically and mentally healthy... not a given nowadays. Here is an e-mail from a company in the north that contributes hand sanitizer, for the province of Ontario and many others. They were in discussions with the federal government but since Monday, communications with the federal government have stopped, without explanation. Can you check into this? It would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Take care of yourself and your family!

Paul

**From:** Paul Lefebvre <P [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** April 9, 2020, at 5:42:20 PM EDT  
**To:** Lefebvre, Paul - Personal <P [REDACTED]>  
**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. Paul Lefebvre,

I am writing to you regarding my concern about the lack of communication about my offer of a hand sanitizer product, which we have been producing for the past week.

We have all the accreditations in hand and I took the liberty of attaching them to the e-mail. We have our NPN (Product licence) and SL (Site licence), our user licence from Revenue Canada, as well as our Y15 for Customs.

We have established a partnership with PEPCO, a local company, with the distillery. They have the logistics, the transport equipment for ethanol, and the space to accommodate production. We have the expertise and the licences. A good combination.

We started shipping our product yesterday to our first U.S. customer, a 1-gallon 24-pallet truckload. Our contact for the U.S. is Hon. Paul Bonwick P.C., Senior Vice President, Clearview Aviation Business Park Inc, Stonebrook Developments Inc.

We also have a sales contract with the province of Ontario for 20 1,000-litre containers, with 2,000 5-gallons leaving our site tomorrow. Another order of 3,000 5-gallons next week with them again. It's for the OPP and the penitentiaries.

We also have an 180,000-litres-per-week contract in Quebec for six months with a buyer who redistributes in the Quebec government. They want to increase their purchases and have to get back to us at the end of the week to tell us what they need.

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

I am disappointed by the following: Last week, I submitted our product offering to the Canadian government and immediately received an evening call from Elias Bardouviotis (P [REDACTED]). He told me that the government would be very interested in picking up our product, that he thought it was excellent. He told me he "flagged" the application to forward it to the next person in command.

I got a call from Alexis Wagner (P [REDACTED]). She asked me for all my information, which I forwarded to her. All I needed was our NPN, and I explained to her that Health Canada was very busy with all the requests and that I would be receiving it shortly. I would surely have some minor changes to make and then everything would be fine. I received confirmation that we would receive our NPN on Monday morning. I sent our NPN to Alexis, talked to her on Tuesday, and then nothing. She told me that she would “flag” the product at the next step, but that the government might already have hand sanitizer covered.

What I do not understand is that I continue to get calls from Aboriginal reserves, like the one in Thunder Bay, that have cases, and there is no hand sanitizer.

On several occasions I tried to contact Ms. Alexis without success. Aime Demateo from FEDNOR tells me that this is not really normal, that the government should support us throughout the process, especially when we have product and can help stop this virus.

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

Sincerely,

Mireille Morin

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