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Exploratory Process Extended

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 30, Enniskó:wa/March 2005) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) today announced the extension of the *Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis Exploratory Process*. The process, which was scheduled to be completed on or by 31 Enniskó:wa/March, 2005, will continue for approximately 8 to 12 further weeks.

“The extension will allow Canada time to digest the information presented to them during the first nine months of the Exploratory Process,” said Grand Chief Michael Ahrihron Delisle, Jr. “We remain hopeful Canada will be able to come back to Kahnawá:ke with an offer to negotiate this file under a new process that will meet the community’s expectations.”

The Seigneurie Exploratory Process, which was agreed to by the MCK and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in July 2004, is designed to examine an alternative way to settling Kahnawá:ke’s long-standing grievance.

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