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Asbestos Civil Investigation now underway

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 20, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2021) The Asbestos Civil Investigation (ACI) Team wishes to advise the community that the investigation into the issue of asbestos-containing materials occurring in various areas of Kahnawà:ke is now underway.

As stated earlier, the firm of Deloitte Forensic, Inc. has been selected as the investigator, while Doug Lahache has been selected as the Community Observer. The investigator will gather facts, events, timelines and decision-making in regard to the matter. Mr. Lahache's position was created to ensure an additional level of transparency.

Please note that the ACI Project Team, the Executive Director and subject matter experts have roles and responsibilities itemized and are prepared for the election transition.

The results will be provided in a report, with a final goal of prompting the MCK's authoritative bodies to act accordingly and apply appropriate corrective measures that ensure a safer future for lands within the Territory.