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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

### **MCK declares moratorium on Landfill**

#### **For immediate release**

**(Kahnawá:ke – 5, Seskehkó:wa/September 2007)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) announced that it has declared a moratorium on landfill that comes into the territory, effective immediately.

The decision was based on serious concerns regarding the possibility of contaminated soils being brought into the community, due in large part to the difficulty in properly and consistently monitoring and inspecting incoming soils.

Chief and Council will immediately begin a process to rectify the situation.

No new permits will be issued, though the four current permits will be honored. These will expire at the end of the month.

Please note that the Landfill Office may continue to authorize/approve landfill for housing and infrastructure needs only.

The moratorium will not include certified topsoil being delivered by certified/recognized wholesalers or retailers.

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