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Retailers agree to respect agreement

For immediate release

(2, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2004) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) announced today that a situation in which certain retailers in the area were refusing to honor the agreement that allows Kahnawakehro:non to purchase goods off the Territory without having to pay the provincial sales tax (PST) **has been rectified**. Community members had brought this situation to the attention of the MCK last week.

MCK Tax Consultant John Latour met with representatives from retailers Old Navy and the Gap and provided them with the proper information. Mr. Latour was also in contact with Revenue Québec, who also assisted in the matter.

The end result is that the retailers have agreed to respect the agreement, effective immediately. The retailers have promised letters of apology to the community.

“We are quite pleased that community members continue to remain vigilant in this issue,” said Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr. “By following the proper established protocol we were able to quickly clear up the problem to everyone’s satisfaction.”

Once again, we remind the community that, should anyone run into problems of this nature, please contact John Latour at MCK at 632-7500.

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