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MCK, Canada and Quebec to meet on Tobacco

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(Kahnawá:ke – 2, Enniskó:wa/March 2006) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) announced that Grand Chief Michael Ahríhron Delisle, Jr., Chief Peter Paul and others will meet with representatives of both Canada and Quebec on the tobacco industry.

Mr. Phil McLester, the Director of Excise Duties and Taxes Division of the Canada Revenue Agency, will represent the federal government..

Representatives of Revenue Quebec will also attend.

Significantly, this will be the first time that all three parties meet together.

The meeting is the result of the MCK's refusal to allow Canada Revenue Agency's request for unrestricted access to Kahnawá:ke to perform inspections at facilities licensed by Canada. This information was made public to Kahnawa'kehró:non on 10, Tsothohrhkó:wa/January of this year.

The MCK is hopeful that this will be the first step in the process of resolving the complex issues that revolve around the tobacco industry.

The meeting will take place this afternoon.

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