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Grand Chief to meet with AFN Chief, Seigneurie Chief Federal Negotiator

For immediate release

(Kahnawà:ke – 24, Onerahókha/April 2008) Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr. has two important meetings scheduled for today.

First, he will meet with Chief Federal Negotiator John Lemieux today as part of the on-going joint Seigneurie of Sault St.Louis Negotiation Process. The Grand Chief will be joined by Chiefs Rhonda Kirby and Martin Leborgne, along with the Seigneurie Technical team. The all-day session is being held in Kahnawà:ke.

Second, Chief Delisle will meet with Assembly of First Nations National Chief Phil Fontaine to discuss Kahnawà:ke's overall discontentment with the AFN and, more specifically, Kahnawà:ke's (and the Iroquois Caucus') rejection of the AFN-supported Bill C-30.

"The issues may be coming to a head," said Chief Delisle. "It isn't only our community who is dissatisfied. Most of the Quebec chiefs are showing a level of frustration that could lead to a split from the national organization. I think Mr. Fontaine needs to hear this."

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