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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

## **Grand Chief makes correction**

## For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 15, Ohiarí:ha/June 2007) Grand Chief Michael Ahríhrhon Delisle, Jr. wishes to inform the community that he needs to correct/clarify some information that was recently announced in regard to the Jamie Ranch Diabo case.

"I told the community that the alcohol charges were thrown out of court because Mr. Diabo held an Alcoholic Beverages Control Board permit from the MCK," said Chief Delisle. "This information isn't accurate. The charges were dismissed, basically, because of a lack of evidence. His (Mr. Diabo's) lawyers informed me that the ABC argument would have been used but the case never got to that point."

"I'd like to apologize to the community for any misunderstanding caused by this," he continued. "However, I have great confidence that creating, implementing and defending our laws and regulations will continue to make us stronger. We have no other choice than to do so."

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