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MCK invites community involvement on Seigneury of Sault St.Louis

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(Kahnawá:ke – 31,Seskéha / August 2005) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) is inviting Kahnawakeró:non to become actively involved in the formation of the framework for negotiations on the Seigneury of Sault St.Louis (SSSL). As mentioned at last night's community meeting, the MCK will create focus groups as Kahnawá:ke prepares for possible negotiations with Canada on its historic land grievance.

"Now is the time for direct community involvement," said Grand Chief Michael Ahríhron Delisle, Jr. "We're inviting community members to take part in these meetings in an effort to gain direction and solidify Kahnawá:ke's position on this file. Everyone should have a say in the Seigneury and any future settlement or agreement."

Over the next few weeks Chief and Council, will announce the various Seigneury focus groups. Community members who are interested in taking part are being encouraged to contact the Seigneury Communications Team by e-mail at <u>sssl@mck.ca</u> or by calling 632-7500.

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