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"Train 13" Exercise This Weekend

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 11, Kenténha / October 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke would like to inform the community that an emergency response exercise entitled "Train 13" will take place Saturday morning, October 13th, from 8am to approximately 1pm.

The exercise site will be located on the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) tracks just above the tunnel and before the CPR train bridge. Emergency responders from Kahnawá:ke, Canadian Pacific and the Agence Metropolitaine de Transport will all take part in the exercise in an effort to test and verify the effectiveness of current emergency preparedness plans. Other area Departments will also be onsite to help assess and provide feedback.

The organizers would like to emphasise to the Community that this will be a full scale exercise and all responders will be treating it as though it were a real emergency. However, all necessary precautions have been taken to ensure that regular emergency response will continue as usual.

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