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Cigarette Price War

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(Kahnawá:ke 9, Enníska/February 2006) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) has been made aware of a “price war” within the territory’s tobacco industry. The MCK is extremely concerned over this issue and is assuring the community that it will work to ensure the safety of community members.

“Several people involved in the industry have come forward to advise the MCK that there is a “price war” in Kahnawá:ke. It seems to have infiltrated all levels of the cigarette industry and we would like to remind all Kahnawakeró:non that this issue is a major concern that may escalate into something more serious. We do not want this to jeopardize the safety of our people, community or jurisdiction”, said Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr.

The MCK would like to again state the importance for those involved in the industry to become active in assisting Council in its effort to better regulate the trade and to make it a viable industry for the community.

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