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MCK rejects Biological Control of Mosquitoes

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(Kahnawá:ke – 24, Enniskó:wa/March 2006) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) decided against accepting the proposal for the application of the mosquito control agent BTI (*bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) in the Territory.

The City of Chateaugay had approached the MCK for permission to apply BTI in the outlying areas of the community to help control the mosquito population in Chateaugay. The application had taken place last year.

The Council Chiefs based their decision on presentations by the Kahnawá:ke Environment Office, the Kahnawá:ke Environmental Health Office, and a group of local environmentalists.

The Mayor of Chateaugay, Sergio Pavone, was also present, along with representatives of GDG Environment Ltd.

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