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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

### NEW RESERVOIR BEING TESTED

#### For immediate release

**(Kahnawá:ke – 1, Onerahtokó:wa / May, 2007)** The MCK Technical Services Department is pleased to announce that the new water distribution reservoir went online for its inaugural run early this morning.

Located at the water plant across from the Kateri Hospital, the new reservoir has been flushed and disinfected, and lab analyses results showed zero bacteria. Testing of the computer controlled pumps on the main line will take place over the next few days.

The new system will allow for a bigger back up of water reserves which will help increase water pressure throughout the entire system, most notably in the Texas area of Kahnawá:ke. Homes in that area have long suffered from low water pressure problems.

According to officials, the new system should reach full capacity by Friday, May 4th, increasing water pressure in household taps to approximately 75 psi, (pounds per square inch).

The increased water pressure will also be key in helping with fire fighting operations. Community members on the town water system are still asked to conserve during the dry months as they normally would.

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