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MCK Updates Community on Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis

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(Kahnawá:ke – 3, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2005) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) would like to update Kahnawa'kehró:non regarding last week's Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting in Québec City. Members of the SSSL Coordinating Team met with representatives from the federal and provincial governments as part of the joint exploratory process.

The SSSL Coordinating Team updated Council chiefs yesterday.

Québec has acknowledged Kahnawá:ke's interest in the Seigneurie; however, it does not agree with our position on ownership and rights.

"Québec is dragging its feet," said Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr. "They are continuing to confront the issues based on an outdated legal opinion that, frankly, we find insulting. They have a truly faulty sense of history."

In terms of Canada's role in last week's meeting, there was much more of a sense of optimism and a willingness to come up with creative solutions to the Seigneurie issue. Community members are urged to monitor local media for timely updates.

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