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### Chiefs Meet with Mayors

#### For immediate release

**(Kahnawá:ke – 31, Onerahthókó:wa/May 2007)** Chief and Council met today with mayors and/or representatives of the neighboring communities, which are part of the Liaison Committee of the *Municipalité Régionale de comté Roussillon* (MRC). The meeting took place in Kahnawá:ke.

The MRC is an association of south shore communities. Those attending included the mayors of Chateauguay, Delson and St. Catherine.

The agenda included mutual aid (assistance from neighboring fire departments). The MRC and Kahnawá:ke will work together to create more formal agreements. Discussions include costs related to fighting fires and insurance coverage for firefighters working outside their designated areas/communities.

Highway 30 was also on the agenda. Both the MCK and the MRC are frustrated with both levels of government (Quebec and Canada). The MRC representatives were made aware of the MCK's position on any issues relating to the further development of lands that are part of the Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis.

“Highway 30 is holding everybody hostage, and we can't wait another day,” said Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle. “We will keep pressuring Quebec to deal with this issue.”

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