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Iroquois village designated as National Historic Site

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(Kahnawá:ke – 7, Seskéha/August 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) is pleased to announce that it has received a letter confirming that the *Droulers-Tsiionhiakwatha Site*, located near St. Anicet, Quebec, has been designated a national historic site.

The recommendation was proposed by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada and approved by the Minister of Environment John Baird.

Last year, Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr. signed a letter of support for the recommendation on behalf of Chief and Council.

Droulers-Tsiionhiakwatha represents a village complex which, at the height of Iroquoian culture in the St. Lawrence Valley, was the central place in a region that has yielded an impressive number of archaeological resources. It is estimated that this particular site was occupied around the mid-15th century.

It was discovered in 1994 and has produced over 150,000 archaeological objects so far.

The site will be marked by a plaque. The date of the unveiling will be announced at a later date.

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