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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

### **MCK to Investigate One-Source Tobacco**

#### **For immediate release**

**(Kahnawá:ke – 17, Tsothórrha/December 2007)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke announced that Chiefs Rhonda Kirby, Kenneth McComber and a technical team will travel to Mashteuiatsh (Pointe Bleu) on Tuesday, 18 Tsothórrha/December to explore the facilities of ADL Tobacco. This will be done to further discuss the concept of one-source tobacco for Kahnawá:ke.

“We have been working to find ways to formally legitimize the tobacco industry in Kahnawá:ke,” said Chief Kirby. “ADL offers fully licensed services and product and is willing to work with us to help tackle the taxation issues that have been the main source of problems for the local industry.”

“The MCK is **not** getting into the manufacturing business,” she added.

Upon their return, a report will be immediately presented to Chief & Council.

Mashteuiatsh is a Montagnais community located north of Quebec City near Lac-St. Jean.

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