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**Subject: Non Disclosure of Correspondence between MCK and Niocan**

Dear Mme Bourdages,

You will recall during the BAPE hearings of January 17-21, 2005 that Sonya Gagnier, a member of the Kanosatake community, stood up and stated that the Mohawks of Kanosatake were never properly consulted regarding the Niocan project. Mr. Faucher objected stating that he had indeed consulted with the Mohawk Council of Kanosatake and that he had the correspondence to prove it, at which point, he held up a large binder full of documents. Miss Gagnier requested to have a copy of all the correspondence and Mr. Faucher said it would be his pleasure.

During the break, Miss Gagnier approached Mr. Faucher for the copies and he responded that the copies would be forthcoming the following week.

After several phone calls to Mr. Faucher's office, an envelope was finally sent by courier to Miss Gagnier. You can imagine Miss Gagnier's disappointment when she opened the envelope only to discover it contained promotional flyers and NOT the correspondence as promised!!! Especially when Mr. Faucher had agreed in front of a public forum to provide this disclosure. I immediately telephoned Mr. Faucher for an explanation as to

why he didn't send the correspondence as agreed upon. Mr. Faucher explained that his board of directors had decided against it until *after* the Kanesatake elections. I fail to see what Kanesatake's elections have to do with a mining project.

I have attached a copy of Mr. Faucher's covering letter that was enclosed with the promotional flyers. I would like it noted on record that Niocan refused to disclose the contents of the correspondence with the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake despite having publicly agreed to do so.

Respectfully,



Sheila Bonspiel

Cc Mr. Faucher

Encl.



January 26, 2005

Mrs. Sonia Gagné  
Mrs. Patsy Bonspille

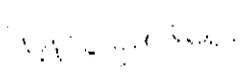
Dear Mrs. Bonspille and Mrs. Gagné,

Please find attached some of the documents you requested. We took note of your comments as expressed during the BAPE Hearings from January 17 to 21, 2005.

Rest assured that we will contact the new Council and Grand Chief after the upcoming election, which appears to be imminent. We look forward to an opportunity to address the community and present the project.

As we said previously, we have always made an effort to involve the Kanesatake community and have received resumes from potential candidates who could fill in some of the 160 positions created by the project.

Yours respectfully,

  
Richard R. Faucher,  
President

RRF/pc

- Encl.: Presentation to the BAPE Jan-17-05 (in French)
- CIM Presentation (in English)
  - Info-Nio Fall 2000 (in French and in English)
  - Info-Nio Summer 2003 (in French)
  - 2002 Annual Report