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Position Paper:

Mohawk Governments of Akwesasne

St. Lawrence River Remedial Action Plan

1. The Mohawk Governments of Akwesasne support the concept of an International Remedial Action Plan for the Cornwall/Massena Area of concern.
2. The Mohawk Governments of Akwesasne will participate directly in the preparation of the Remedial Action Plan. Personnel from the Councils will be mandated to fulfill this function to the State and Provincial governments.
3. The Mohawk Governments of Akwesasne will provide our expertise and information to the development of the St. Lawrence River Remedial Action Plan on a reciprocal basis with the governments involved with the plan.
4. The Mohawk Governments of Akwesasne propose that the governments of Canada and the United States fund the activities of Mohawk Governments in support of our involvement in the development of the Remedial Action Plan.
5. The Mohawk Governments of Akwesasne will prepare for submission and approval as part of the St. Lawrence River Remedial Action Plan, a Mohawk philosophical perspective of the St. Lawrence River.
6. The Mohawk Governments of Akwesasne will participate in the Evaluation and Implementation phase of the Remedial Action Plan.

In the spirit of mutual respect and co-operation, the Mohawk Governments of Akwesasne submit this position paper as our commitment to the development of the St. Lawrence River Remedial Action Plan.

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