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Shé:kon Mr. Reid,

The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (**MCK**) Council of Chiefs is in receipt of your invitation to attend a meeting to discuss your potential investment in the site located to the east of our community.

The MCK has not supported, and does not support, any future or further investment by Terrapure in, or expansion of, an industrial operation that has caused longstanding impacts to our territory and community. Your facilities are situated on unceded Mohawk Territory and within the boundaries of the Seigneurie of Sault-Saint-Louis land grievance.

The Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke are not merely “key stakeholders” who happen to be “Terrapure’s neighbours.” Terrapure’s continued operation beside our community was never agreed upon. The position of the Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke is that the facility must cease operations at this location, relocate away from Kahnawà:ke, and fully remediate the environmental damage already caused, not pursue further investment or expansion. The MCK will engage to assert and protect the rights of the Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke in relation to any Crown consultation related to contemplated works on our lands.

The people of Kahnawà:ke are deeply concerned about the existing impacts of Terrapure’s operations on our territory and our people. For decades, Kahnawà:ke has carried the environmental, health and social burden of this facility’s operations. Our high school, Cultural Center/Museum, Theatre, homeowners, and businesses are directly affected by recurring odours, airborne pollution, spills and continuing uncertainty about contamination. Our community members should not have to limit outdoor activities, worry about the safety of their lands and foods just so that this business may continue to profit. A simple review of our local media and MCK’s press releases over the past year is indicative of how seriously our Council takes these impacts.

The Council of Chiefs is accountable to the community. In the current context of heightened concern, it is not possible for the Council of Chiefs to engage in closed-door discussions with Terrapure without even being able to inform our people that we are doing so.

In Peace and Friendship,

OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CHIEFS



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Grand Chief of Kahnawake