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MEDIA STATEMENT

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SLAVE LAKE BOYCOTT

In response to the derogatory social media post earlier this month and the lack of remorse by Slave Lake Councillor Shawn Gramlich, Bigstone Cree Nation hereby announces a boycott of all goods and services from the town of Slave Lake effective immediately.

Mr. Gramlich was given more than a fair amount of time to show remorse and provide a public apology to First Nations people, many of whom have shown support to Slave Lake through many social, political and emergency events.

First Nations People deserve better treatment and mutual respect especially from those who hold a public office.

We call upon all First Nation and Metis Communities to Boycott the town of Slave Lake and make your voices loud and clear that we refuse to be treated any less than equal.

Chief Andy Alook

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Bigstone Cree Nation

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