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Honourable John McCallum P.C, M.P  
365 Laurier Avenue West  
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Dear Honourable Minister:

**RE: Relocation of the Immigration Case Processing Centre in Vegreville**

On behalf of the Town Of Tofield, we respectfully request that you reconsider your decision to relocate Immigration Case Processing Centre from Vegreville to Edmonton.

The closure of this employer in Vegreville will have devastating affects to our neighboring community. The loss of 228 jobs within the Town of approximately 5800 people will impact not only the personnel that work at this location, but their families, schools, churches, businesses, retailers, and community clubs. The economic impact will be far reaching, into the surrounding communities as well. Rural communities play a vital role in Canada, and we need to ensure that our communities stay vibrant and strong.

Our Council is expressing its' deep concern for the Town of Vegreville and surrounding area on losing such a large employer. We advocate to you the Honorable Minister of Immigration to keep this vital facility in the Town of Vegreville.

We look forward to hearing from you on this very pressing matter.

Sincerely,

Harold Conquest  
Mayor

~~c.c. Mayor Myron Hayduk and Vegreville Council~~

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