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TOWN OF VEGREVILLE  
via email

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of concern from the Village of Chauvin with regards to the Federal Government's decision to close the Case Processing Centre in Vegreville, Alberta. The decision to relocate this office to Edmonton will, in effect, cause job losses for 228+ people. That will be an extremely huge loss of employees, families, school children, community members and volunteers for the Town of Vegreville.

Like Chauvin, the Town of Vegreville is a small community and we can sympathize with them on how difficult it has been to keep employment opportunities within our communities, to keep small businesses operating and to keep our schools open. The down turn of the economy put a huge onus on our communities to keep our residents working in their own towns and villages to be near to their families.

We would encourage you, the Federal Government to reconsider this decision and keep the Case Processing Centre where it has been since 1994. Closing this office will only do harm to the Town of Vegreville and, in turn, put further strain on the entire community.

The council for the Village of Chauvin asks that this decision be reversed to save this community. The saying - "it takes one to know one" is very applicable to this situation and the Village of Chauvin sympathizes with the strain this issue is putting this community. Please reconsider your decision.

Yours truly,

Village of Chauvin

Mayor Jack Goodall