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Honorable Ahmed Hussen
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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On behalf of the Village of Waskatenau, we are respectfully asking you to reconsider your decision to move the Immigration Case Processing Centre from Vegreville to Edmonton.

The closure of this employer in Vegreville will have devastating effects to the neighboring communities. The loss of 228 jobs within the Town of Vegreville will impact not only the employees that work at this location, but their families, school, businesses and community clubs. The economic impact will extend in to the surrounding communities as well. Rural communities play a vital role in Canada and we need to ensure that these communities stay vibrant and sustainable.

Our Council is expressing our deep concern for the Town of Vegreville and surrounding area on losing such a large employer in their municipality. We advocate to you to keep this vital facility in the Town of Vegreville.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you

Casey Caron, Mayor
Village of Waskatenau

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