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~~The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister
Hill Office, House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6~~

Dear Honourable Prime Minister,

RE: Relocation of the Immigration Case Processing Centre in Vegreville, Alberta

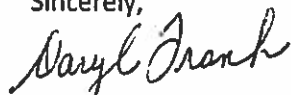
On behalf of the Council of the Village of Kitscoty, I am respectfully asking that your government reconsider the decision to move the Immigration Case Processing Centre from Vegreville, Alberta to Edmonton, Alberta.

The closure of this employer in the Town of Vegreville will have devastating effects 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 and their families, but the schools, churches, businesses, retailers, and community clubs in the Town of Vegreville. 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 and the Honorable Ministers of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship and Public Services and Procurement to keep this vital facility in the Town of Vegreville.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Daryl Frank'.

Daryl Frank
Mayor

- c Mayor Myron Hayduk and Town of Vegreville Council
Honourable Minister John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
Honourable Minister Judy Foote, Minister of Public Services and Procurement
Shannon Stubbs, MP, Lakeland