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The Honourable Ahmed D. Hussen

Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

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Dear Minister Hussen:

I am writing to express my concerns with the federal government’s decision to close the Citizen Processing Centre in Vegreville, Alberta.

Rural communities like Vegreville serve as key economic hubs as they provide the necessary workforce and services to support our provincial economy. It is therefore disturbing to learn that the decision to close the centre was made with no consultation with the municipality. The resulting job loss will have a very negative economic and social impact on the community so I urge you to reconsider this decision.

The sustainability of our rural communities must be supported, given their important contributions to the nation. It is imperative that the federal government consult with local governments on decisions that impact them.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Municipality]