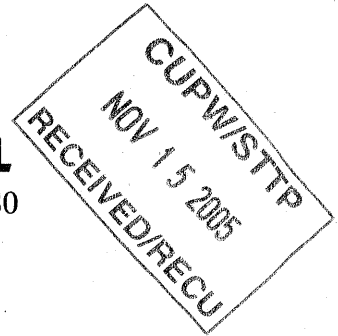




VILLAGE OF DENZIL
Box 100, Denzil, Saskatchewan, S0L 0S0



November 10, 2005

Deborah Bourque, President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377 Bank Street
OTTAWA, Ontario K2P 1Y3

Dear Deborah;

Please find enclosed a letter sent to John McCallum, the Minister Responsible for Canada Post, regarding the closure of the mail sorting plant in Quebec City as well as the rural post office closures despite the moratorium on these closures.

Sincerely,

Kathy Reschny
Administrator
Village of Denzil



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John McCallum
Minister Responsible for Canada Post
Connaught Building
7th Floor South, 555 MacKenzie Avenue
OTTAWA, Ontario K1A 0L5

Dear John;

The council of the Village of Denzil has been informed of the announced plan to close the mail sorting plant in Quebec City as well as rural post offices closing down despite the moratorium on these closures. We are deeply concerned over this matter as we are a rural center and we can sympathize with other rural post offices and the devastation such closures cause.

The postal service is a necessary part of each and every community on the economic and social aspects it provides. We need to sustain all present services in our rural communities because of the isolation and distance rural centers incur due to our locations. You have to live in this type of community to understand the importance of the post offices.

Therefore council has decided to send the following resolution:

WHEREAS Canada Post is reviewing its entire postal network and has announced plans to close a mail sorting plant in Quebec City as the very first step in its review

WHEREAS the government appears to support Canada Post's plan to close the plant in Quebec City, beginning in December 2005, which would eliminate 302 jobs.

WHEREAS the government is allowing Canada Post to close rural post offices in spite of a moratorium on post office closures in rural and small towns.

WHEREAS our public postal network connects communities throughout this vast land, helping us to overcome differences and distances.

WHEREAS our public postal network plays a key role in our social and economic life by providing jobs and the infrastructure that healthy communities need to thrive and businesses need to grow.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village of Denzil write to John McCallum, the Minister Responsible for Canada Post and request that the federal government instruct Canada Post:

1. to stop the closure of the mail sorting plant in Quebec City and proposed closures in other locations.
2. to consult with the public, postal unions and other major stakeholders to develop a uniform and democratic process for making changes to the Canada Post's network.
3. to maintain, expand and improve our public postal network.

Sincerely,



Kathy Reschny
Administrator
Village of Denzil

cc: Deborah Bourque, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Gerry Ritz, Member of Parliament
Moya Greene, President of Canada Post