IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FIELD SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE BUREAU
FIELD OFFICE #2 - MASON CITY IOWA

DATE: **July 7, 2021**

TO: **The Record**

FROM: **Grady Kragenbring**

SUBJECT: **Complaint #29510**
Jendro Sanitation Services, Charles City, IA – Floyd County

Complaint states that 1,500 bales of comingled trash were deposited behind the buildings two years ago and are deteriorating, allowing trash to blow around the neighborhood. Looking at aerial photos, a large collection of bales can be seen in 2019 and 2020.

On April 5, 2021, David Miller, Environmental Specialist Senior with this office, spoke with Christian Fox, Director of the Floyd Mitchell Chickasaw Landfill. Director Fox stated that Allan Powell of Jendro Sanitation wanted to bring, 1,700 tons of recyclables and dispose of them at the landfill. Mr. Powell claimed they were "contaminated" and no longer recyclable. Mr. Miller explained to Director Fox that recyclables could not be disposed of at the landfill, but if they were indeed contaminated and no longer recyclable, then they could be disposed of at the landfill. Mr. Miller advised Director Fox to get written documentation from Jendro that the materials were not recyclable and keep it on file.

On June 25, 2021, I stopped by Jendro Sanitation to see if the bales were still present. Upon my arrival, staff stated that the last load had been taken to the FMC landfill the previous day and showed me an invoice for the disposal. I walked back and observed the area the bales had previously been stored at. All bales were gone and the area had been cleaned with a skid loader to pick up anything that may have fallen out of the bales. No further action is required at this time.



2020 Floyd Co Aerial showing comingled bales on northwest end of property.



Picture taken on June 25, 2021, showing comingled bales had been disposed of.