



October 31, 2019

Troy Sedore
Sedore Sanitation & Recycling
28942 Highway 16
Stockport, IA 52651

NOTICE OF VIOLATION:

1. Unpermitted Transfer Station - 567 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 106
2. Failure to comply with Administrative Order 2015-WW-24

Re: Solid Waste Transfer Station Complaint Investigation
Complaint No. 27490

Dear Mr. Sedore:

On October 10, 2019, Iowa DNR Field Office #6 received a complaint regarding operation of a transfer station at your property located at 28942 Highway 16, Stockport, IA. On October 28, 2019, I investigated this complaint.

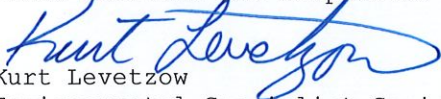
During this complaint investigation, a white crew cab pickup truck towing a black tandem axle dump trailer loaded with solid waste was observed driving onto your scale, proceeded to back into and dump solid waste in the building, and weigh back out with an empty trailer. During the onsite visit to your property on HWY 16, solid waste (carpet & construction/demolition waste) was observed dumped, most of which was inside the building with some extending just out of the building. On September 29, 2015, Sedore Sanitation & Recycling's Transfer Station Permit No. 89-SDP-04-14P-XFR was revoked by Administrative Order No. 2015-SW-05, signed by former Director Chuck Gipp. Operating a transfer station without a permit is a violation of Iowa Code sections 455B.305 and 455B.307, and 567 IAC 106.

Administrative Order 2015-WW-24, Section V.7 states: "If an industrial recycling operation continues at Sedore Sanitation and Recycling after it is cleaned pursuant to this Order, Sedore shall obtain an Iowa National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and comply with the terms therein." It is DNR Field Office 6's understanding that Sedore has continued to operate an industrial garbage hauling and recycling operation since the transfer station permit was revoked, without ever obtaining the required NPDES permit.

Due to the ongoing non-compliance that has been documented at your business, this matter is being referred to the Iowa Attorney General's Office for additional enforcement action. Due to the ongoing violations of failure to obtain an NPDES discharge permit, this matter is also being referred to EPA Region 7 in Kansas City for possible enforcement action.

If you have any questions or would like further explanation of any part of this letter, please contact me at (319) 653-2135 or Kurt.Levetzow@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,
Field Services and Compliance Bureau


Kurt Levetzow
Environmental Specialist Senior

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