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RE: Sedore

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All,

After reading this email **and Blowing my top !!** I contact Mr. Kevin Flanagan from the Ottumwa landfill. Kevin is new to the job and was pretty much unaware of this situation until I talked with him. I believe that we agreed that there will be no lawsuit between the two entities and that we could figure something out together. I also contacted Troy Sedor and asked him point blank if he was bring trash from outside of our planning area to me. His response was (If they pickup waste that has no recycling value he does deliver it to Ottumwa landfill and he said he can prove it with scale tickets and fines for not having a tarp over the rear loader packer truck.) which must be a policy at the Ottumwa landfill. He also stated that a lot of his loads go to his facility that is in the GRRWA planning area for sorting after sorting the remainder of the waste that is NON recyclable is delivered to GRRWA because his facility is in the GRRWA planning area and that is where it should go. Troy Also stated that he **DID NOT** need a permit to do what he is doing. GRRWA staff and myself conducted a random load inspection on a Sedor load that came in. In this load we discovered a few bags of waste containing paper work from Bloomfield Iowa, a few boxes that were delivered to a farm bureau in Centerville Iowa, approx.. 90% percent of this load was from Van Buren county, 1st street Grill in Keosauqua, and a lot of food waste from a school or restaurant . I than called Kurt Levetzow to discuss what I had found out.

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From: Levetzow, Kurt [mailto:kurt.levetzow@dnr.iowa.gov]**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:17 AM**To:** Goldsmith, Leslie; whamm@grrwa.com**Cc:** David Scott; Stobbe, Chad**Subject:** Sedore

Good morning Leslie & Wade,

I received a call from Ottumwa-Wapello County Landfill yesterday, and just spoke with them this morning about Sedore Sanitation continuing to haul waste from Davis and Wapello County commercial accounts, and the waste isn't showing up at their landfill. They aren't sure how many commercial accounts are in Ottumwa, but they know McGregor's, a furniture store in Ottumwa, which has been a Sedore account, isn't being hauled to Ottumwa Landfill anymore. Sedore still has dumpsters at several businesses in Bloomfield, (which is in Ottumwa-Wapello Co Landfill's planning area).

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Summary....among other rules Sedore is choosing to ignore, comp planning continues to be one. I am not aware of Sedore hauling out of state or to any other landfill, therefore, I assume all waste he hauls is ending up at GRRWA.

Wade....I know you're not in favor of receiving waste from outside of your planning area waste, but I am not sure what its going to take to curb this issue. Its only a matter of time before Ottumwa files a lawsuit against us or GRRWA. Anyone got any thoughts?

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