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Chris Oosterhoff  
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Dear Chris Oosterhoff,

The State of Michigan, Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), Part 115 will require all Michigan counties to develop new Materials Management Plans (MMP) to ensure sufficient recycling and composting capacity. Counties will be required to demonstrate a baseline level of recycling access to meet State diversion goals and may partner with other counties to meet the new mandate.

Isabella County formed a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Ad Hoc Committee in April 2023 to address EGLE Part 115 and development of an MMP. Additionally, our existing MRF will require modifications, and the option exists to expand the operation if other counties are interested in participating in a regional MMP. Counties may receive funds for accomplishing an MMP from EGLE, with additional incentive funds available for a multi-county group. Isabella County would like to thank Gratiot County for the interest in participation to this point. The Ad Hoc Committee has formed an MMP Work Group to start the Material Management Planning Process, Isabella County is seeking Gratiot County's intent to participate as a multi-county jurisdiction in the Material Management Planning Process.

If Gratiot County's intentions are to participate in the multi-county Material Management Planning Process, please sign the letter below. Signed letters can be sent to [jborton@isabellacounty.org](mailto:jborton@isabellacounty.org), [csweet@isabellacounty.org](mailto:csweet@isabellacounty.org) or by mailing to 4208 E. River Rd. Mt. Pleasant 48858. If you have questions prior to signing this letter please contact either Jake Borton, Director Isabella County Material Recovery Facility (ICMRF) ([jborton@isabellacounty.org](mailto:jborton@isabellacounty.org)), (989) 317-4058, or Charity Sweet, Operations Supervisor ICMRF ([csweet@isabellacounty.org](mailto:csweet@isabellacounty.org)), (989) 317-9243.

We look forward to working together to successfully produce and implement an MMP that will benefit the residents and businesses in each county.

Sincerely,

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Director, ICMRF

Chris Embrey  
Commissioner, Isabella County

Charity Sweet  
Operations Supervisor, ICMRF

Tim Nieporte  
Director, IC Community Development

3/19/2024

Gratiot County

Date