

Pre-application Comments

PA 451, Part 111, Section 324.11123(2)

In accordance with Section 324.11123(2)(d), the following written summary of the comments received at the October 30, 2017 public pre-application meeting and Michigan Disposal Waste Treatment Plant's (MDWTP) response to the comments, including any revisions to the application:

- *Why does MDWTP need any of these changes?*
 - MDWTP exists to protect the environment by offering safe, compliant waste management solutions to government and industry. The changes we are requesting will allow us to offer additional services to our customers in order to advance our environmental protection mission.
- *Why is your daily treatment capacity changing?*
 - MDWTP is capable of turning over more waste than the current permit allows, however it is uncommon for the volume to come close to the current permit capacity. The requested change will allow MDWTP to accommodate situations such as emergency response clean ups that may have a higher volume of waste that must be processed in a short period of time.
- *Why do you need an increased storage capacity?*
 - The permit application process requires MDWTP to evaluate the design capacity of the permitted storage areas. In doing so, MDWTP determined the container storage areas are capable of compliantly storing more waste than the current permit allows. The additional storage volume in the Southeast Container Storage Area is within the footprint of the existing facility and will allow MDWTP to store more containers and drum trailers in a safe and controlled area, while reducing the carbon footprint associated with trucks that idle as they wait to be off-loaded.