

19:36:02 From Xanthi Gerasimo : We can hear you!

19:48:13 From Xanthi Gerasimo : .5 miles how was that radius decided? The noise and vibration certainly travels one heck of a lot farther than that!

What promise of water testing in our historic gilbert stream are you making? That volume of water and "washing" of rock has a history of major pollution to surrounding streams and ground water. You say you will test tap water of people within .5 miles, but the ground water has a much larger footprint.

On the request to reduce the number of testing wells: How many testing wells are you requesting that be reduced to?

I am absolutely opposed to reducing the number of tests. This is insane. Same with the request to not have to monitor water.

19:52:17 From Tracy Glenz : Agreed. No water testing – tap water, testing wells, etc. – should be waived. Saying there's no history of contamination means nothing for future operations. And you're proposing to use flocculants. Pilar is saying everything I'm typing as I type it. :)

19:55:27 From Mike H. & Luisa G. : It is my understanding that once a company gets a high capacity well the law in Wisconsin now does not allow neighbors to ever sue over loss of their water. In other words the water could all be taken and we would be literally high and dry. I am worried about water than noise but both impact our lives. Lucas residents answered a survey when we first developed a land use plan and overwhelmingly said they live here because they value the rural nature of this place – quiet, night skies, good hunting, farming and the springs, ponds and creeks.

20:01:52 From Xanthi Gerasimo : Can you sell the high capacity well once you're done with the site?

20:03:56 From Barb Flom : To Xanthi--Yes, They can be transferred to another owner with sale of property--no approval needed. <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wells/HighCap/Transfer.html>

20:04:10 From Xanthi Gerasimo : YIKES.

20:05:59 From Tracy Glenz : What year did the DNR approve the flocculants?

20:12:27 From Xanthi Gerasimo : 1. if its within the legal limits, that's quite concerning that its still that disruptive.

2. if its not, then that is equally concerning.

20:13:13 From Andrea Gerasimo : They've been testing the blasts at my house for years because I requested it. I am glad they are monitoring it because even at my distance on City N the quaking can be significant. I can only imagine what it is like on Q!!!

20:18:54 From Andrea Gerasimo : I too am concerned with the request of waivers regarding water testing! I understand that it likely is an added expense for the quarry and that there may be the occasional well where it needs more investigation/clarification. But if 2 miles is

recommended, why wouldn't you/Gates Quarry want to be as careful and knowledgeable as possible about how you are affecting the region, it's environment and your neighbors?

20:19:16 From Andrea Gerasimo : Thank you!

20:19:27 From Xanthi Gerasimo : THANK YOU!

20:19:33 From Mike H. & Luisa G. : GREAT question!

20:19:40 From Tracy Glenz : A fantastic question!

20:20:34 From Xanthi Gerasimo : But OUR concern is that you will cause that damage.

20:21:12 From Barb Flom : What testing has Milestone ever conducted on its existing quarries? Do any have monitor wells at this point? If not, this could provide excellent baseline data regarding impact--or no impact--of the operation.

20:21:18 From Andrea Gerasimo : I understand the concern and if only one well became compromised sure, but if many did I think there would be a clear concern about a central cause and I would hope that the quarry would want to KNOW!

20:24:21 From Mike H. & Luisa G. : That well can be sold to any other company and then they can operate it at a higher capacity. It might impact local wells more than a half mile away or Gilbert Creek. It sure would be important to consider the future too.

20:25:29 From Tracy Glenz : That was my question - if many things were approved during the "Open for Business" years I question that they had the public's interests in mind.

20:25:54 From Tracy Glenz : They = the DNR.

20:26:53 From Tracy Glenz : Gene or Stacey - is anyone there monitoring this chat?

20:27:01 From Barb Flom : Treu--The town exemptions would get reviewed, but the high cap well transfer does not need to be reviewed by the DNR.

20:35:15 From Mike H. & Luisa G. : Sleep is such an important factor to health.

20:39:03 From Xanthi Gerasimo : New homeowner here. Last place of residence was one block from Hennepin County Medical Center... its louder here.

20:40:05 From Xanthi Gerasimo : But we're approving them having a longer lease. Meaning we listen to this for MORE years.

20:42:52 From Mike H. & Luisa G. : Exactly - seems like a pretty reasonable trade off as a part of doing business. With undrinkable water we have lost our quality of life here in our home places. It should not be easily given away.

20:47:41 From Xanthi Gerasimo : Is there a reason we're skirting how far they think is a good idea?

20:56:17 From Mike H. & Luisa G. : I think we have neighbors who were not aware of this at all.

20:56:58 From Xanthi Gerasimo : Thank you!

20:57:04 From Andrea Gerasimo : Thank you, so appreciate it!

20:57:10 From Tracy Glenz : Thank you to all!

20:57:31 From Mike H. & Luisa G. : Thank you for making it possible to join this way tonight and for all the good comments and the

presentation.