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MEDIA ADVISORY

Hartung Quarry Nears End Of Its Life As Landfill

Ald. Bohl Invites Public To Discuss Their Views for Future Uses

The future of a 16-acre landfill known as the **Hartung Quarry** will be the subject of discussion during a public meeting to be hosted by Ald. Jim Bohl on **Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gerhardinger Center at Mount Mary College, located at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway (enter from N. 92nd St.). The public and media are invited to attend.**

The soon-to-be-closed Hartung Quarry could reach capacity in about a year, and Ald. Bohl says it's important that any site plan for the landfill have the extensive involvement of neighborhood residents. While there could be some residential development along portions of the perimeter, the landfill itself is expected to remain an open space. Possible future uses include park land, a nature preserve or for low-maintenance recreational uses..

The landfill -- located on land south of W. Keefe Ave. between N. 99th St. and the Menomonee River Parkway, partly in the City of Wauwatosa, partly in the City of Milwaukee -- is not considered to be a toxic site, but there are some problems with methane gases. However, those gases are not expected to affect how the space will be used. Since the early 1970s, the quarry has accepted only what is called "clean" fill, including concrete, asphalt and soil from city projects.