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Hundreds of residents came out to an open house at the Reid Road Reservoir Quarry (at Twiss Road) in Campbellville on Aug. 29 to hear more about the James Dick Construction Limited proposed quarry.

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, DOUBTS CITED BY LOCALS ATTENDING REID ROAD QUARRY OPEN HOUSE

HUNDREDS ATTEND OPEN HOUSE ABOUT POTENTIAL QUARRY OPERATING IN RURAL MILTON

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There weren't many smiling faces at an open house hosted by James Dick Construction Limited Aug. 29 at the Reid Road Reservoir Quarry on Reid Road in Campbellville.

More than 300 people attended the event, which did not include any formal presentations. In-

stead, poster boards and displays were set up inside a large tent, with staff and James Dick Construction Limited (JDCL) representatives available to answer questions.

Nearly everyone who had concerns about the proposal.

JDCL — a Bolton-based company — has applied to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry for a licence to operate a pit and quarry below the water table on a 72-acre site at 9210 Twiss Rd. It proposes to extract 63 acres, with the maximum annual amount to be removed set at 990,000 tonnes.

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