

Appendix B - Comparison of Organizations  
June 2, 2010  
Community Interest Group  
Ricochet Area Munitions Site in State Game Lands 211



## Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania Military Munitions Response Program



# Comparison of Organizations

Ricochet Area MRS Remedial Investigation  
Community Interest Group Meeting

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# Comparison of Organizations

	CIG	TRC	RAB
1. Restricted to federal environmental restoration activities – Installation Restoration Program or MMRP	Yes	Yes	Yes
2. Decision-making organization	No	No	No
3. Membership selection process	No	Yes	Yes
4. Requires membership representative of community's diverse interests	No	Yes	Yes
5. Members expected to share information with community	No	No	Yes
6. Community member co-chair	No	No	Yes
7. Limited to one organization per installation	No	Yes	Yes
8. Meetings scheduled as needed	Yes	Yes	Yes
9. Meetings open to public	Yes	Optional	Yes
10. Formal charter required	No	No	Yes
11. Members commit to serve a period of time	No	Yes	Yes
12. Minutes available to the public	Yes	Optional	Yes
13. Eligible for TAPP funds	No	Yes	Yes

# Technical Assistance for Public Participation

- 218 active Army installations involved in DoD's environmental restoration program
- 79 installations have Restoration Advisory Committees (RABs)
- 10 of the 79 RABs awarded TAPP funds
  - Very large installations with many environmental restoration sites



# TAPP Funding

- TAPP provides funds to hire independent technical consultants to assist TRC/RAB members to understand the scientific and engineering issues pertinent to the installation's environmental restoration activities.



- TAPP Process

1. TRC/RAB members complete application
2. Army National Guard approves or denies application
3. Army National Guard procurement procedure
4. Independent technical consultant
  - Knowledge of the issues and laws
  - Academic training in a relevant discipline
  - Ability to review, understand, and put technical information into layman's terms



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# Questions?



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