



Badger Army Ammunition Plant *Community Involvement Plan*

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Purpose

- The Community Involvement Plan or CIP provides a framework for communicating how the Army will share public information and identifies opportunities for the community to learn about and comment on the Defense Environmental Restoration Program process at Badger AAP.
- The target audiences are local citizens and neighbors; installation residents and tenants; federal, state, and local officials and agencies; and local businesses and civic interest groups.



Format

- Different from last
- Education/Information Product
- Different Sections
 - 1 – General Info about Community Involvement Plans (also referred to as Public Involvement Plans and Community Relations Plans)
 - 2 – Background about Badger AAP and the Installation Restoration Program – Includes CERCLA phases
 - 3 – Cleanup Sites at Badger AAP (current status)
 - 4 – Community Information
 - 5 – Community Involvement Activities
 - 6 – References
 - Figures and Appendices



Survey Results

- 25/72 Questionnaires Returned
- Results begin on page 19 of CIP
- 65% believe the Army doesn't have a good working relationship with the surrounding communities – We need your help with that
- 96% want more information about the cleanup activities
- 63% don't think the program is doing enough
- 46% don't think the program is spending enough
- 57% were not aware Badger AAP has a public information repository
- 45% don't see the notice about the meetings



Survey Results

- 44% say the best way to distribute information is through email and local newspapers; 15% say the best way is public meetings; 12% say the best way to distribute information is through a website
- 71% say they don't know who/where to go for questions about the Army's cleanup activities
- Preferences to receive information:
 - 22% public meetings
 - 19% email
 - 12% newsletter
 - 12% website
- Preferences to ask questions/present concerns
 - 53% email
 - 21% phone calls



Survey Results

- Issues/Concerns
 - Lack of Army action
 - Presence of groundwater plume
 - Proper handling and timeline of cleanup
 - Health effects from contamination
 - Property values
- How can the Army communicate more effectively
 - More public meetings/timely updates
 - Website
 - Emails
 - Newsletters
 - Be honest, open and provide complete/detailed explanations of ongoing activities



What will the Army do?

- E-Mailing list updated continuously
- Public Meetings; notices in newspapers
- E-Mail notification when documents are added to information repository
- Public comment periods according to CERCLA (e-mail and newspaper notifications)
- Responsiveness summary to address comments according to CERCLA
- Fact sheets
- Community Involvement Plan updated every 3-5 years
- Website updated regularly
- Educational presentations at public meetings



Website

- Hosted on a military server with a .mil address
- <https://aec.army.mil/index.php/baap>
- Current pages include:
 - Background
 - Sites
 - Progress
 - Remediation
 - RAB
 - Contact
- Must be related to Environmental Restoration
- What else would be useful?





End of Brief

