

# PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis

Purpose/Objective:

The purpose of the EJTG is ensure consistency, quality, and transparency in considering environmental justice, while allowing for flexibility needed across different regulatory actions.

Product Completion Date (Projected):

04/01/2014

OMB Category:

Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Nominated to the Science Advisory Board for Peer Review

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2013

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.  
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2013:  
1st: October - December, 2012  
2nd: January - March, 2013  
3rd: April - June, 2013  
4th: July - September, 2013

Was a deferral to peer review invoked?

No

Will an alternative peer review process be employed?

No

Number of Peer Reviewers

more than 10

Primary Disciplines needed in the review:

Economics, Epidemiology-Environmental,  
Exposure Assessment, Risk  
Assessment-Human Health

Who will select the reviewers?

FACA

Will the public, including scientific or professional societies be asked to nominate peer reviewers?

Yes

Will public nominations be allowed through the Peer Review Agenda?

No

Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product?	Yes
Describe How and When	According to SAB procedures; FR notice soliciting public comments with 60-day comment period
Will the Agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer reviewers before they conduct their review?	Yes
Will the review be a panel, conducted in public?	Yes
Will public comments be allowed at the panel review?	Yes