

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Laboratory, Field, and Analytical Procedures for Using Passive Sampling in the Evaluation of Contaminated Sediments: User's Manual

Purpose/Objective:

This document is not intended to serve as a series of standard operating procedures (SOPs) for using passive samplers at contaminated sediment sites. Rather, the document seeks to provide users with the information needed to develop their own SOPs or similar procedures. To this end, along with the information provided in the document there are the names of passive sampling experts listed who can be contacted to answer specific questions about the laboratory, field and analytical procedures associated with passive sampling.

Product Completion Date (Projected):

11/01/2015

OMB Category:

Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Letter Review by Independent Subject Experts

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

4th Quarter, Fiscal Year 2015

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2015:
1st: October - December, 2014
2nd: January - March, 2015
3rd: April - June, 2015
4th: July - September, 2015

Was a deferral to peer review invoked?

No

Will an alternative peer review process be employed?

No

Number of Peer Reviewers

4 to 10

Primary Disciplines needed in the review:

Who will select the reviewers?

EPA

Will the public, including scientific or professional societies be asked to nominate peer reviewers?	No
Will public nominations be allowed through the Peer Review Agenda?	No
Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product?	No
Will the Agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer reviewers before they conduct their review?	No
Will the review be a panel, conducted in public?	No
Will public comments be allowed at the panel review?	No