PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	ADVISORY ON UPDATED METHODOLOGY FOR ESTIMATING CANCER RISKS FROM EXPOSURE TO IONIZING RADIATION
Purpose/Objective:	This project supports a major risk management initiative to improve the basis on which radiation risk decisions are made. This project, funded by several Federal Agencies, reflects an attempt to characterize risks where there are substantial uncertainties. The outcome will improve our ability to assess risks well into the future and will strengthen EPAs overall capability for assessing and managing radiation risks. Federal/state agencies and public and industries are all interested in radiation protection. That is, the BEIR VII report is funded by an interagency group including EPA, DOD, DOE, DHS, and NRC, all of whom are interested and affected parties. Other affected parties include the States, citizens living near or exposed to sources of radiation that are subject to cleanup or control, and the parties responsible for cleanup or control.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	09/30/2006
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Jerome Puskin email: puskin.jerome@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Nominated to the Science Advisory Board for Advisory
Date of Projected Peer Review:	09/30/2007

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:	Epidemiology-Cancer
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	Through the Science Advisory Board process

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