

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	Biofuels Report to Congress
Purpose/Objective:	Produce report to Congress that addresses the environmental impact associated with current and future biofuel production and use.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	04/21/2011
OMB Category:	Highly Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Denice Shaw email: ROE@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Ad Hoc Panel of Independent Experts
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	2nd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2011
	EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September. Quarters for Fiscal Year 2011: 1st: October - December, 2010 2nd: January - March, 2011 3rd: April - June, 2011 4th: July - September, 2011

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:	, Energy, Biofuels
Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: Contractor
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?	Yes

Describe How and When

Federal Register notification

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