

# PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	Analysis of the Transport and Fate of Metals Released From the Gold King Mine Into the Animas and San Juan Rivers
Purpose/Objective:	This project's objectives were to provide analysis of water quality following the release of acid mine drainage from the Gold King Mine in the Animas and San Juan Rivers in a timely manner to 1) generate a comprehensive picture of the plume at the river system level, 2) help inform future monitoring efforts and 3) to predict potential secondary effects that could occur from materials that may remain stored within the system. The project focuses on assessing metals contamination during the plume and in the first month following the event.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	11/30/2016
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Rebecca Daniels email: daniels.rebecca@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Letter Review by Independent Subject Experts
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	1st Quarter, Fiscal Year 2017
	EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September. Quarters for Fiscal Year 2017: 1st: October - December, 2016 2nd: January - March, 2017 3rd: April - June, 2017 4th: July - September, 2017

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:	Exposure Assessment
Who will select the reviewers?	a 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?	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