

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	DRAFT IRIS HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF 2,2',4,4'-TETRABROMODIPHENYL ETHER (BDE-47) CASRN 5436-43-12,2',4,4',5-PENTABROMODIPHENYL ETHER (BDE-99) CASRN 60348-60-92,2',4,4',5,5'-HEXABROMODIPHENYL ETHER (BDE-153) CASRN 68631-49-22,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6,6'-DECABROMODIPHENYL ETHER (BDE-209) CASRN 1163-19-5
Purpose/Objective:	The National Center for Environmental Assessment is releasing updated health assessments of BDE-47, BDE-99, BDE-153 and BDE-209 congeners for external peer review.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	05/15/2007
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Karen Hammerstrom email: hammerstrom.karen@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Ad Hoc Panel of Independent Experts
Date of Projected Peer Review:	01/30/2007

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:	Carcinogenesis-Mutagenesis, Toxicology-Biologically-based Dose Response Modeling, Toxicology-General, Toxicology-Genetic, Toxicology-Immunotoxicology, Toxicology-Pharmacokinetics/Dosimetry/Modeling
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	The external peer review will be announced 30-60 days prior to the panel meeting in the Federal Register.

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?	No