

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	IRIS Toxicological Review of Tetrachloroethylene (Perchloroethylene) (External Review Draft)
Purpose/Objective:	Tetrachloroethylene is a chemical solvent that is widely used for dry cleaning of fabrics, metal degreasing, and in making some consumer products and other chemicals.
Product Completion Date (Actual):	03/30/2011
OMB Category:	Highly Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Kathryn Guyton email: Guyton.Kate@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	National Academy of Sciences
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2009
	EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September. Quarters for Fiscal Year 2009: 1st: October - December, 2008 2nd: January - March, 2009 3rd: April - June, 2009 4th: July - September, 2009

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:	
Who will select the reviewers?	NAS
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	EPA announced a public comment period in 2008. It was announced 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?		Yes