

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for Sulfur Oxides – Health Criteria (External Review Draft)

Purpose/Objective:

The Integrated Plan for Review of the Primary NAAQS for SO_x U.S. 2: EPA (2007) identifies key policy-relevant questions that provide a framework for this review of the scientific evidence. These questions frame the entire review of the NAAQS, and thus are informed by both science and policy considerations. The ISA organizes and presents the scientific evidence such that, when considered along with findings from risk analyses and policy considerations, will help the EPA address these questions in completing the NAAQS review.

Product Completion Date (Actual):

11/24/2015

OMB Category:

Highly Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

2nd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2016

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2016:
1st: October - December, 2015
2nd: January - March, 2016
3rd: April - June, 2016
4th: July - September, 2016

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:

, See CASAC

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?		Yes
Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product?		Yes
Describe How and When	See CASAC	
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?		Yes
Will public comments be allowed at the panel review?		Yes