

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

OPPT workplan assessments for medium and long chain chlorinated paraffins

Purpose/Objective:

EPA anticipates issuing draft risk assessments for public review and comment as they are completed. At the conclusion of the review process, if an assessment of specific uses indicates significant risk, EPA will evaluate and pursue appropriate risk reduction actions, as warranted. If an assessment indicates no significant risk, EPA will conclude its current work on assessment of those specified targeted uses of that chemical. Over time, additional chemicals will be added to the work plan as more data are developed and more chemicals screened.

Product Completion Date
(Projected):

01/30/2014

OMB Category:

Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Ad Hoc Panel of Independent Experts

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2013

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2013:
1st: October - December, 2012
2nd: January - March, 2013
3rd: April - June, 2013
4th: July - September, 2013

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:	Agronomy, Chemistry-Contaminant Partitioning, Chemistry-Environmental, Ecology-Aquatic, Ecology-Benthic, Exposure Assessment, Monitor and Assessment-Environmental, Risk Assessment-Ecological, Risk Assessment-Human Health, Toxicology-Aquatic, Toxicology-Developmental, Toxicology-Invertebrate	
Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: Independent contractor will identify and select reviewers based upon critical scientific expertise identified by Agency.	
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	Public comments will be solicited through FRN announcing e-dock submission of public comments.	
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	