

# PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

TROPICAL COLLECTOR URCHIN, TRIPNEUSTES GRATILLA,  
FERTILIZATION TEST METHOD

Purpose/Objective:

To describe a new marine toxicity test method for use in areas  
of Region 9.

Product Completion Date  
(Projected):

12/31/2007

OMB Category:

Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Independent Experts

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2007

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.  
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2007:  
1st: October - December, 2006  
2nd: January - March, 2007  
3rd: April - June, 2007  
4th: July - September, 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:

Biology-Marine

Who will select the reviewers?

EPA

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