

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title: DRAFT DIOXIN REASSESSMENT, NAS REVIEW DRAFT 2003

Purpose/Objective: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA or Agency) is continuing to work towards completion of its reassessment of dioxin exposure and human health effects entitled, Exposure and Human Health Reassessment of 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds - - the dioxin reassessment. The purpose of this information sheet is to describe the process that EPA has used in developing the reassessment and to inform the public about the remaining steps needed to bring this complex scientific activity to a close.

Product Completion Date (Projected): 09/30/2010

OMB Category: Highly Influential

Peer Review Leader: Linda Tuxen
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External Peer Review Mechanism: National Academy of Sciences

Peer Review Expected to Begin: 1st Quarter, Fiscal Year 2006

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2006:
1st: October - December, 2005
2nd: January - March, 2006
3rd: April - June, 2006
4th: July - September, 2006

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: Toxicology-General

Who will select the reviewers? Outside Organization: National Academy of Sciences

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	At the panel meeting and thru EDOCKET	
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