

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Indicators for America's Children and the Environment - Third Edition

Purpose/Objective:

America's Children and the Environment is the U.S. EPA's report of children's environmental health indicators. Two editions of the report have been published, in 2000 and 2003, and a website is maintained with updated values for the indicators. EPA is now developing a new edition of America's Children and the Environment with updates and revisions to previous content as well as several new indicators. The work is proceeding in two stages: first, development and review of draft indicators and associated text and documentation; second, review of a complete draft report incorporating the indicators and other text. This record represents the first stage - development and review of draft indicators.

Product Completion Date
(Projected):

12/15/2011

OMB Category:

Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Letter Review by Independent Subject Experts

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

1st Quarter, Fiscal Year 2011

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2011:
1st: October - December, 2010
2nd: January - March, 2011
3rd: April - June, 2011
4th: July - September, 2011

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:	Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Epidemiology-Environmental, Exposure Assessment, Toxicology-General	
Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: EPA contractor	
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	Draft indicator documents will be made available on the EPA website, along with instructions on how to submit written comments; approximately October 2010.	
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	