

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	IRIS TOXICOLOGICAL REVIEW OF HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM (EXTERNAL REVIEW DRAFT)
Purpose/Objective:	The draft Toxicological Review of Hexavalent Chromium provides scientific support and rationale for the hazard and dose-response assessment pertaining to chronic exposure to hexavalent chromium via ingestion.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	05/27/2011
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Karen Hammerstrom email: hammerstrom.karen@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Ad Hoc Panel of Independent Experts
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	2nd 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	4 to 10
Primary Disciplines needed in the review:	Toxicology-General
Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: 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	Information announced in the Federal Register	
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