

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	NATIONAL COASTAL CONDITION REPORT IV
Purpose/Objective:	To assess and report on the condition of the nation's coastal resources
Product Completion Date (Projected):	07/31/2011
OMB Category:	Highly Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Virginia Houk email: houk.virginia@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Letter Review by Independent Subject 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	more than 10
Primary Disciplines needed in the review:	Biology-Marine, Chemistry-Biogeochemistry, Ecology-Aquatic, Ecology-Community, Ecology-Estuarine, Ecology-Fisheries, Ecology-Marine, Ecology-Restoration, Ecology-Theoretical Models, Monitoring and Assessment-Environmental
Who will select the reviewers?	EPA
Will the public, including scientific or professional societies be asked to nominate peer reviewers?	Yes

Will public nominations be allowed through the Peer Review Agenda?	Yes
Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product?	Yes
Describe How and When	Via notice in the Federal Register, early 2011
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?	No
Will public comments be allowed at the panel review?	No