

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Technical Support Document: National-scale Mercury Risk Assessment Supporting the Appropriate and Necessary Finding for Coal- and Oil-fired Electric Generating Units - DRAFT

Purpose/Objective:

To characterize human health exposure and risk associated with U.S. electrical generating unit (EGU) mercury emissions with a focus on a highly exposed population, subsistence fishers.

Product Completion Date (Actual):

11/16/2011

OMB Category:

Highly Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Nominated to the Science Advisory Board for Peer Review

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

3rd 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:

Epidemiology, Exposure Assessment, Risk Assessment-Human Health, Toxicology-Neurotoxicology, Toxicology-Reproductive

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?	No
Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product?	Yes
Describe How and When	Public comments will be considered during the Peer Review Process and will be address in the response to comments document for the rule.
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