

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	OPPT workplan risk assessment 1,3,4,6,7,8-Hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8,-hexamethylcyclopenta[g]-2-benzopyran (HHCB) (CASRN 1222-05-5)
Purpose/Objective:	EPA anticipates issuing draft risk assessments for public review and comment as they are completed. At the conclusion of the review process, if an assessment of specific uses indicates significant risk, EPA will evaluate and pursue appropriate risk reduction actions, as warranted. If an assessment indicates no significant risk, EPA will conclude its current work on assessment of those specified targeted uses of that chemical. Over time, additional chemicals will be added to the work plan as more data are developed and more chemicals screened.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	09/30/2013
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Stan Barone email: Barone.Stan@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Independent Experts
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	2nd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2013
	EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September. Quarters for Fiscal Year 2013: 1st: October - December, 2012 2nd: January - March, 2013 3rd: April - June, 2013 4th: July - September, 2013

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:	Biology-Aquatic, Exposure Assessment, Monitoring and Assessment-Environmental, Risk Assessment-Ecological, Toxicology-Aquatic, Toxicology-Invertebrate

Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: independent contract peer review organization	
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	Public comment will be made through Federal register notice listing e-docket on publicly available documents and peer review of assessment documents	
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	