

# PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

OPPT workplan risk assessment Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane; CASRN 75-09-2) and N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP; CASRN 872-50-4)

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:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Ad Hoc Panel of 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-Embryology, Biology-Developmental, Biology-Immunology, Carcinogenesis-Mutagenesis, Epidemiology, Exposure Assessment, Risk Assessment-Human Health, Toxicology-Developmental, Toxicology-Immunotoxicology, Toxicology-Neurotoxicology, Toxicology-Reproductive	
Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: Independent peer review 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	Release of FRN with notice of public comment and peer review will establish e-docket for submission of public comments	
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	