

# PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title: IRIS Toxicological Review of Libby Amphibole Asbestos (External Review Draft)

Purpose/Objective: The project supports OSWER and Region 8 site clean-up and related risk management initiatives at this Superfund site. As with all IRIS assessments, the draft document will undergo agency review, OMB/interagency review and independent external peer review before being included on the IRIS data base.

Product Completion Date (Actual): 08/25/2011

OMB Category: Highly Influential

Peer Review Leader: Thomas Bateson  
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External Peer Review Mechanism: Nominated to the Science Advisory Board for Peer Review

Peer Review Expected to Begin: 2nd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2012

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.  
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2012:  
1st: October - December, 2011  
2nd: January - March, 2012  
3rd: April - June, 2012  
4th: July - September, 2012

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: Carcinogenesis-Epi-Genetic, Chemistry-Environmental, Epidemiology, Exposure Assessment

Who will select the reviewers? Outside Organization: SAB

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	Federal Register Notification	
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