

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Lead (Pb) NAAQS Review: Policy Assessment

Purpose/Objective:

The Policy Assessment is intended to help “bridge the gap” between the relevant scientific information and assessments and the judgments required of the EPA Administrator in determining whether, and if so how, it is appropriate to revise the NAAQS. This work is to be reviewed by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). Following the review of the first draft of this document (Lead NAAQS Policy Assessment -1st Draft), as needed, a second draft will be produced and also provided to CASAC for review as well as made available to the public for review and comment.

Product Completion Date
(Projected):

07/31/2014

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:

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

more than 10

Primary Disciplines needed in the review:

, Ecology, Epidemiology, Risk Assessment,
Toxicology, Exposure Assessment

Who will select the reviewers?

FACA

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	CASAC meetings	
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