

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSING RISKS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE TO CHILDREN
Purpose/Objective:	To address the questions of why and how an improved children's health risk assessment will strengthen the overall risk assessment process across the Agency. This approach improves the scientific explanation of children's risk and will add value by: 1) a more complete evaluation of the potential for vulnerability at different life stages including a focus on the underlying biological events and critical developmental periods for incorporating mode of action considerations; 2) an evaluation of the potential for toxicity after exposure during all developmental life stages; and 3) the integration of adverse health effects and exposure information across life stages.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	09/30/2006
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Stanley Barone email: Barone.Stan@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Ad Hoc Panel of Independent Experts
Date of Projected Peer Review:	06/06/2006

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:	Risk Assessment-Human Health
Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: 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	The Federal Register will direct comments to E-Docket
Will the Agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer	Yes

reviewers before they conduct their review?	
Will the review be a panel, conducted in public?	Yes
Will public comments be allowed at the panel review?	Yes