

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	IRIS TOXICOLOGICAL REVIEW AND SUMMARY DOCUMENTS FOR BERYLLIUM AND COMPOUNDS (Second External Peer Review - Peer Review Plan)
Purpose/Objective:	Beryllium is a light alkaline earth metal used in metal alloys and in high-performance products in the metallurgical, aerospace, and nuclear industries. According to the Superfund database, beryllium is found in over 300 NPL sites
Product Completion Date (Projected):	03/06/2012
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Karen Hammerstrom email: hammerstrom.karen@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Ad Hoc Panel of Independent Experts
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	4th Quarter, Fiscal Year 2011
	EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September. Quarters for Fiscal Year 2011: 1st: October - December, 2010 2nd: January - March, 2011 3rd: April - June, 2011 4th: July - September, 2011

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:	Toxicology-General, Toxicology-Pulmonary
Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: TBD
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	A FRN will be published at least 30 days prior to the external peer review. The public can access the Agency website to review materials and post 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