

# PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

Evaluation of the Inhalation Carcinogenicity of Ethylene Oxide  
(Revised External Review Draft)

Purpose/Objective:

EPA seeks external peer review on how the Agency responded to the SAB panel recommendations, the exposure-response modeling of epidemiologic data, including new analyses since the 2007 external peer review, and on the adequacy, transparency, and clarity of the revised draft. The peer review will include an opportunity for the public to address the peer reviewers.

Product Completion Date  
(Projected):

10/01/2014

OMB Category:

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:

1st Quarter, Fiscal Year 2015

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.  
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2015:  
1st: October - December, 2014  
2nd: January - March, 2015  
3rd: April - June, 2015  
4th: July - September, 2015

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:

Biostatistics, Epidemiology,  
Epidemiology-Biochemical,  
Epidemiology-Cancer, Risk  
Assessment-Human Health,  
Toxicology-Genetic

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	Instructions will be provided in a Federal Register Notice from the SAB
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