

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

IRIS Toxicological Review of Ammonia (Revised External Review Draft)

Purpose/Objective:

EPA is undertaking an Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) health assessment for ammonia. IRIS is an EPA database containing Agency scientific positions on potential adverse human health effects that may result from chronic (or lifetime) exposure to chemicals in the environment. IRIS contains chemical-specific summaries of qualitative and quantitative health information in support of two steps of the risk assessment paradigm, i.e., hazard identification and dose-response evaluation. IRIS assessments are used in combination with specific situational exposure assessment information to evaluate potential public health risk associated with environmental contaminants.

Product Completion Date (Projected):

07/25/2014

OMB Category:

Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Nominated to the Science Advisory Board for Advisory

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

4th Quarter, Fiscal Year 2014

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2014:
1st: October - December, 2013
2nd: January - March, 2014
3rd: April - June, 2014
4th: July - September, 2014

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:		Risk Assessment-Human Health, Toxicology-General, 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 published in the Federal Register or on the EPA website.	
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