

# PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	IRIS Toxicological Review of Benzo[a]pyrene (External Review Draft)
Purpose/Objective:	EPA is undertaking an update of the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) health assessment for benzo[a]pyrene (BaP). The outcome of this project is an updated Toxicological Review and IRIS Summary for BaP that will be entered into the IRIS database.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	09/30/2014
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Samantha Jones email: jones.samantha@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Nominated to the Science Advisory Board for Peer Review
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	3rd 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:	Risk Assessment-Human Health, Toxicology-Neurotoxicology
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 announced in the Federal Register	
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