

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:

IRIS TOXICOLOGICAL REVIEW AND SUMMARY DOCUMENTS FOR CADMIUM

Purpose/Objective:

This project will involve a review of the scientific literature of cadmium and aspects of metals uptake in different media (water vs food) and, from these data, produce an updated version of an IRIS Summary and Toxicological Review for cadmium for both oral and inhalation routes and for both cancer and noncancer endpoints. The Summaries and Toxicological Review will be used to inform risk assessments and other risk-based decision making.

Product Completion Date (Projected):

09/28/2009

OMB Category:

Influential

Peer Review Leader:

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External Peer Review Mechanism:

Independent Experts

Peer Review Expected to Begin:

3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 2009

EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September.
Quarters for Fiscal Year 2009:
1st: October - December, 2008
2nd: January - March, 2009
3rd: April - June, 2009
4th: July - September, 2009

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?

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| 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 public comment period will be announced in the Federal Register before the review. |
| 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 |