

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title: BENCHMARK DOSE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Subject/Purpose: The purpose of this project is to provide guidance for the Agency and the outside community on the application of the benchmark dose (BMD) approach in determining the point of departure (POD) for all types of health effects data, whether a linear or nonlinear low dose extrapolation is used.

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This work product has been determined to meet the OMB criteria of Influential Scientific Information.

The peer review activity for this work product is expected to begin on November 01, 2005.

The peer review mechanism selected for this work product is Ad Hoc Panel of Independent Experts, and constitutes a panel review.

Public comment on this work product is being requested through Federal Register Notice and EPA public website..

Any public comments will be provided to the peer reviewers before they conduct the review.

This work product will be reviewed by 4 to 10 reviewers. The primary disciplines required for this peer review include Science & Policy, Toxicology-Biologically-based Dose Response Modeling and Toxicology-General. These are being selected by EPA. The public, including scientific or professional societies, will not be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers.