Process Flow Sheet for the Oak Ridge Reservation Public Health Assessment

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	STAGE 1 Contaminants of Concern (COCs)	STAGE 2 Public Health Assessment of Each Contaminant and Subject of Concern				STAGE 3 Public Health Assessment Document	
	Identify COCs for Past and Current Exposures *Phase I*	Collect Available Information *Phase II*	Evaluate Public Health Implications *Phase III*	Prepare Written Reports *Phase IV*		Prepare Public Comment Version *Phase V*	Prepare Final Version *Phase VI*
ATSDR	**STEP 1** Retrieve, organize, and distribute information on the screening of COCs	**STEP 1** For each COC and other subjects of concern, retrieve, organize, and distribute information	**STEP 1** For each COC and other subjects of concern, evaluate the public health effects of exposure	**STEP 1** Prepare written reports on each COC and other subjects of concern		**STEP 1** Compile written reports on each COC and other subjects of concern into a public comment version of the PHA Send PHA out for public comment	**STEP 1** Complete internal final document and perform Agency review
ORRHES	**STEP 2** ATSDR formally presents and discusses the information with ORRHES	**STEP 2** ATSDR formally presents and discusses the information with ORRHES	**STEP 2** ATSDR presents and discusses the public health effects of exposure with ORRHES	**STEP 2** ATSDR presents and discusses each written report with ORRHES		**STEP 2** ATSDR presents and discusses the public comment version PHA with ORRHES	**STEP 2** Present final version of the PHA document
PHAWG	**STEP 3*** Review, discuss, and evaluate information Document the outstanding issues and concerns Provide recommendations to ORRHES as required	**STEP 3*** Review, discuss, and evaluate information Document the outstanding issues and concerns Provide recommendations to ORRHES as required	**STEP 3*** Review, discuss, and evaluate the public health effects of exposure Document the outstanding issues and concerns Provide recommendations to ORRHES as required	**STEP 3*** Review, discuss, and evaluate each written report Provide recommendations to ORRHES as required		**STEP 3*** Review, discuss, and evaluate the public comment version PHA Provide recommendations to ORRHES as required	
ATSDR	**STEP 5** Select COCs Address ORRHES recommendations	**STEP 5** Address ORRHES recommendations	**STEP 5** For each COC and other subjects of concern, complete public health evaluation Address ORRHES recommendations	**STEP 5** Complete written reports on each COC and other subjects of concern Address ORRHES recommendations		**STEP 5** Complete public comment PHA Address ORRHES recommendations	
ORRHES	**STEP 4** Provide formal recommendations to ATSDR Discuss PHAWG recommendations	**STEP 4** Provide formal recommendations to ATSDR Discuss PHAWG recommendations	**STEP 4** Provide formal recommendations to ATSDR Discuss PHAWG recommendations	**STEP 4** Provide formal recommendations to ATSDR Discuss PHAWG recommendations		**STEP 4** Provide formal recommendations to ATSDR Discuss PHAWG recommendations	

** The primary opportunity for people to participate in the public health assessment process is at PHAWG meetings. People have ample opportunities to comment on each phase of the public health assessment process.*