

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	EPA REPORT ON THE ENVIRONMENT (ROE) TECHNICAL DOCUMENT
Purpose/Objective:	The objective of EPA's Report on the Environment 2006 is to provide indicators and supporting information to answer EPA's questions pertaining to the Environment and Human Health in the United States. The report will also discuss the limitations of the indicators and data with respect to their ability to answer the questions. The report will provide information at a national, and where possible, Regional scales.
Product Completion Date (Projected):	07/30/2007
OMB Category:	Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Cheryl Itkin email: itkin.cheryl@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Nominated to the Science Advisory Board for Peer Review
Date of Projected Peer Review:	07/01/2006

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:	Ecology-Benthic, Ecology-Community, Ecology-Ecosystem, Ecology-Estuarine, Ecology-Freshwater, Ecology-Landscape, Ecology-Watershed, Ecology-Wetland, Epidemiology-Environmental
Who will select the reviewers?	Outside Organization: According to SAB procedures
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	According to SAB procedures

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