

APPENDIX: PEER REVIEW

A peer review panel was assembled for BCEE. The panel consisted of the following members: Dr. Mohammad G. Mustafa, Professor, UCLA School of Public Health; Dr. Charles Baxter, Associate Professor of Environmental Health, University of Cincinnati Medical Center; Dr. Martin Alexander, Professor, Department of Agronomy, Cornell University. Unpublished studies were also peer reviewed by Dr. Nancy Tooney, Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, NY. These experts collectively have knowledge of BCEE's physical and chemical properties, toxicokinetics, key health end points, mechanisms of action, human and animal exposure, and quantification of risk to humans. All reviewers were selected in conformity with the conditions for peer review specified in the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Section 110.

A joint panel of scientists from ATSDR and EPA has reviewed the peer reviewers' comments and determined which comments will be included in the profile. A listing of the peer reviewers' comments not incorporated in the profile, with a brief explanation of the rationale for their exclusion, exists as part of the administrative record for this compound. A list of databases reviewed and a list of unpublished documents cited are also included in the administrative record.

The citation of the peer review panel should not be understood to imply their approval of the profile's final content. The responsibility for the content of this profile lies with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.