

Peer Review Agenda

Title of planned report:	Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Surface Coatings in Reducing Dislodgeable Arsenic from New Wood Pressure-Treated with Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA)
Subject and purpose:	Subject: See title above. Purpose: To provide information to the public about the ability of surface coatings to reduce dislodgeable arsenic from residential structures (playgrounds, decks, etc.) made with CCA-treated wood.
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The report is likely to be:	Influential scientific information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A highly influential scientific assessment _____
Timing of the review:	Interagency review: comments due 9/8/06 FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP): November 14-16, 2006
The peer review will be conducted by:	A peer review panel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i.e., the SAP in November Individual letter reviews _____ An alternative procedure (describe) _____ Undetermined _____
Will the agency provide opportunities for the public to comment on the work product to be peer reviewed?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ NA _____ Undetermined _____
If yes, how and when will these opportunities be provided?	FIFRA SAP in November 2006 The report will also be posted on the web in mid-October.
Will the agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer reviewers before they conduct their review:	Yes ____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Public comments will be presented at the time of the SAP meeting in November.</u> NA _____ Undetermined _____
Anticipated number of reviewers:	3 or fewer _____ 4-10 _____ More than 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undetermined _____
Primary disciplines or expertise needed in the review:	Wood technology & wood preservative products experts, statisticians, exposure & risk assessment experts, health experts (pediatricians), etc.
Reviewers will be selected by:	The agency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (EPA SAP staff) A designated outside organization _____ Undetermined _____
Will the public, including scientific or professional societies, be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (EPA published the FR notice (71 FR 52068) seeking nominations on September 1, 2006) No _____ Undetermined _____

