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Peer Review

In order to ensure that the scientific work conducted for the Hudson River PCBs site Reassessment is credible, peer review has been conducted on the science of the Reassessment. The peer review was conducted in accordance with Agency guidance, as outlined in EPA's Peer Review Handbook.

Because of the different categories of science under review, five separate peer review panels were convened. These panels met during four sessions (the last session included two separate panels). The review process consisted of individual review by each of the six or seven panel members (approximately six weeks), followed by a panel discussion (between 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 days).

The peer review was conducted by independent experts who do not have any conflicts of interest relating to the Hudson River PCBs site, and was done only on the major scientific works that form the basis for a decision. The actual decision is not subject to peer review.

The first peer review was to ensure that the modeling approach and the assumptions within the models were appropriate. The first peer review session was held September 9 and 10, 1998. Report released November 1998.

Charge to Peer Review 1

Text to the Modeling Approach Peer Review Report (HTML)



Text to the Modeling Approach Peer Review Report (.pdf file - 1.8 MB)



Appendices for Peer Review 1 (.pdf file - 4.7 MB)

- The second peer review session was on the Data Evaluation and Interpretation Report and the Low Resolution Sediment Coring Report, and was held on March 16 - 18, 1999. Report released June 1999.

Charge to Peer Review 2

Text to the DEIR/LRC Peer Review Report (HTML)



Text to the DEIR/LRC Peer Review Report (.pdf file - 0.73 MB)



Appendices for DEIR/LRC Peer Review Report (.pdf file - 4.7 MB)

Response to the Peer Review on the Data Evaluation and

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Interpretation Report and Low Resolution Sediment Coring Report



[Response to Peer Review on the DEIR/LRC \(.pdf file - 1.3 MB\)](#)

- The third peer review was on the Revised Baseline Modeling Report. The introduction session was held January 12 & 13, 2000. The peer review meeting was held on March 27 & 28, 2000. Report released May 2000.

Charge for Peer Review 3 - Revised BMR

Text to the Revised BMR Peer Review Report (HTML)



[Text to Revised BMR Peer Review Report \(.pdf file - 0.17 MB\)](#)



[Appendices for Revised BMR Peer Review Report \(.pdf file - 8.2 MB\)](#)

Response to the Peer Review on the Revised Baseline Modeling Report



[Response to Peer Review on the RBMR \(.pdf file - 1.44 MB\)](#)

- The fourth peer review was on the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments. The introductory session was held on March 22 & 23, 2000. The meetings were held May 30 - June 2, 2000. Report on Eco Risk Assmt released August 2000

Charge for Peer Review 4 - Risk Assessments



[Text to Human Health Risk Assessment Peer Review Report \(.pdf file - 1.6 MB\)](#)



[Appendices for HHRA Peer Review Report \(.pdf file - 5.7 MB\)](#)

Response to the Peer Review on the Human Health Risk Assessment



[Response to Peer Review on the HHRA \(.pdf file - 0.98 MB\)](#)



[Text to Ecological Risk Assessment Peer Review Report \(.pdf file - 0.20 MB\)](#)



[Appendices for ERA Peer Review Report \(.pdf file - 4.1 MB\)](#)

Response to the Peer Review on the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment



[Response to Peer Review on the BERA \(.pdf file - 1.65 MB\)](#)

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