Assessment Development Process for New IRIS

Comprehensive Literature Search and Data Call-In

Completed lit searches posted on Web and announced in FRN

FRN requesting information about studies not in lit search and new research

1 Complete Draft IRIS Assessment

2 Internal Agency Review

3 Science Consultation on the Draft Assessment with other Federal Agencies and White House Offices

EPA coordinates Interagency review

4 Independent Expert Peer Review, Public Review and Comment, and Public Listening Session

Draft assessment and peer review charge posted on Web site

Public comment period and Listening Session announced in FRN

Peer review meeting announced in FRN

5 Revise Assessment

Address peer review and public comments; prepare response to comments document

6A Internal Agency Review and EPA Clearance of Final Assessment

6B EPA-led Interagency Science Discussion

Science feedback on final assessment from other Federal Agencies and White House offices

7 Post Final Assessment on IRIS

Includes IRIS summary, Toxicological Review and response to comments