



# PEER REVIEW PROCESS

- EPA's goal – involve public and others
- Agreement between EPA and GE
- Peer Review of:
  - Human Health Risk Assessment
  - Ecological Risk Assessment
  - Modeling Study (one of three reviews already conducted)



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- Peer Review
  - 13 week review
  - Public Meeting of the Panel
  - Panel will submit written comments to EPA
- Peer Review Charge
- Peer Review Panel
  - Independent experts
  - Selected by a neutral party



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- **Public Comment Period for HHRA**
  - opened June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - closes **July 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **During the Comment Period the public can:**
  - Nominate experts to be considered to serve on the Panel
  - Submit written comments to the Panel on the HHRA



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- To submit Panel nominations or comments on the HHRA, email:

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- The public can also participate by:
  - Attending the public Peer Review Meeting to be held in Berkshire County in late 2003
  - Presenting oral comments on the HHRA to the Panel (preregister)