IRIS PROCESS: 2004 to April 2008

Request for Chemical Nominations for IRIS

Assessments; From EPA
Programs and Regions and
public

Determine Annual IRIS Agenda; based on established criteria

Publish FR Notice:

- Annual IRIS Agenda
- > Data Call-in
- Request Information about new research

Begin Comprehensive Literature Search;

completed lit searches posted on Web and announced in FR

OMB/Interagency
Review of Draft
Assessment and
Peer Review Charge;
multiple reviews

Revised Draft
Assessment; address
internal agency comments

Internal Agency
Review of Draft
Assessment

Develop Draft Assessment

Begin Assessment

- > Review Literature
- > Plan Document Process
- > Add to IRISTrack

Independent Expert
Peer Review and
Public Comment; public
comment period and peer
review workshop announced
in FR

Revised Assessment; address peer review and public comments

Internal Agency Review of Final Assessment

Final OMB/Interagency Review and Approval; multiple reviews

If significant issue unresolved, then raised to Agency's senior management

Final Agency Clearance Review

Post Final
Assessment on IRIS