

Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Public Health-Based [X] **Influential Scientific Information**
Poultry Inspection:
Reductions in *E. coli*
counts during poultry
processing _____

Agency: FSIS [] **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

Agency Contact: Harry Marks and William Shaw _____

Subject of Review: Reductions in generic *E. coli* counts during poultry processing between plants and
over seasons based on a national sample of 20 establishments _____

Purpose of Review: To review methods, analysis, and interpretation of findings that formed the basis of
a proposed regulation. _____

Type of Review: [""] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 9/04/07 End: _____ Completed: ""Lypg"422;

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for
Review: _____
Scientists with expertise in food safety, epidemiology, microbiology, and statistics

Reviewers selected by: [] Agency [X] Designated Outside
Organization

Contractual Review using Agency contract vehicle Organization's Name: ""Cr r l g f "c p f "G p x k t q p o g p v c n"
Microbiology (Journal) _____

Opportunities for Public Comment? [X] Yes [] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How: FSIS will have a public process to comment on the Public Health-based poultry inspection
system proposed rule through the rulemaking process in which the generic *E coli* criteria
will be explained in the Federal Register.
When: To be determined. _____

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? ["] Yes [Z] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? ["] Yes ['Z] No

Other: _____

