

APPENDIX: PEER REVIEW

A peer review panel was assembled for BCME. The panel consisted of the following members: Dr. Douglas Arnold, Toxicologist, Banting Research Center, Health and Welfare, Canada; Dr. James Bruckner, Director, Toxicology Programs, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Georgia; Dr. Chon Shoaf, Research Associate, Duke University Medical Center; Dr. Dietrich Hoffman, Associate Director, American Health Foundation, Valhalla, NY; and Dr. Benjamin Van Duuren, Professor of Environmental Medicine, New York University Medical Center. These experts collectively have knowledge of BCME's physical and chemical properties, toxicokinetics, key health end points, mechanisms of action, human and animal exposure, and quantification of risk to humans. All reviewers were selected in conformity with the conditions for peer review specified in the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Section 110.

A joint panel of scientists from ATSDR and EPA has reviewed the peer reviewers' comments and determined which comments will be included in the profile. A listing of the peer reviewers' comments not incorporated in the profile, with a brief explanation of the rationale for their exclusion, exists as part of the administrative record for this compound. A list of databases reviewed and a list of unpublished documents cited are also included in the administrative record.

The citation of the peer review panel should not be understood to imply their approval of the profile's final content. The responsibility for the content of this profile lies with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.