Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Effect of elevated CO2 and ozone on trees found in northern forests

[X] **Influential Scientific Information**

Agency: USDA Forest Service

[ ] **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

Agency Contact: Eric Gustafson, Mark Kubiske

Subject of Review: Results of the Aspen FACE (Free-Air Carbon Enrichment) experiment.

Purpose of Report: Verify that the experimental design, data collection and data analysis are scientifically sound.

Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers selected by journal editors

[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 1998 End: 2010 Completed: _____

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

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Plant physiology, forest ecology, entomology

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

Organization's Name: Multiple scientific journals

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

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How: _____

When: _____

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [ ] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [ ] Yes [X] No

Other: _____