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**DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL  
OF DATA USED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDIZED BASELINES**

**Call for Input Comments:**

- **Procedures are thorough for data collection.**
- **Can there be any clear designation of what constitutes a DOE and how an entity qualifies as one? Their role is especially important in double checking the work of the DNAs. My concern is with objectivity. In some cases, it may be easy for industries to play a role of undue influence over DNA data if the nation does not have the resources or will to recheck the information provided by industry. The DOE is the necessary layer which reevaluates such information and needs to be separate and independent from the DNA in order to objectively reassess the data.**