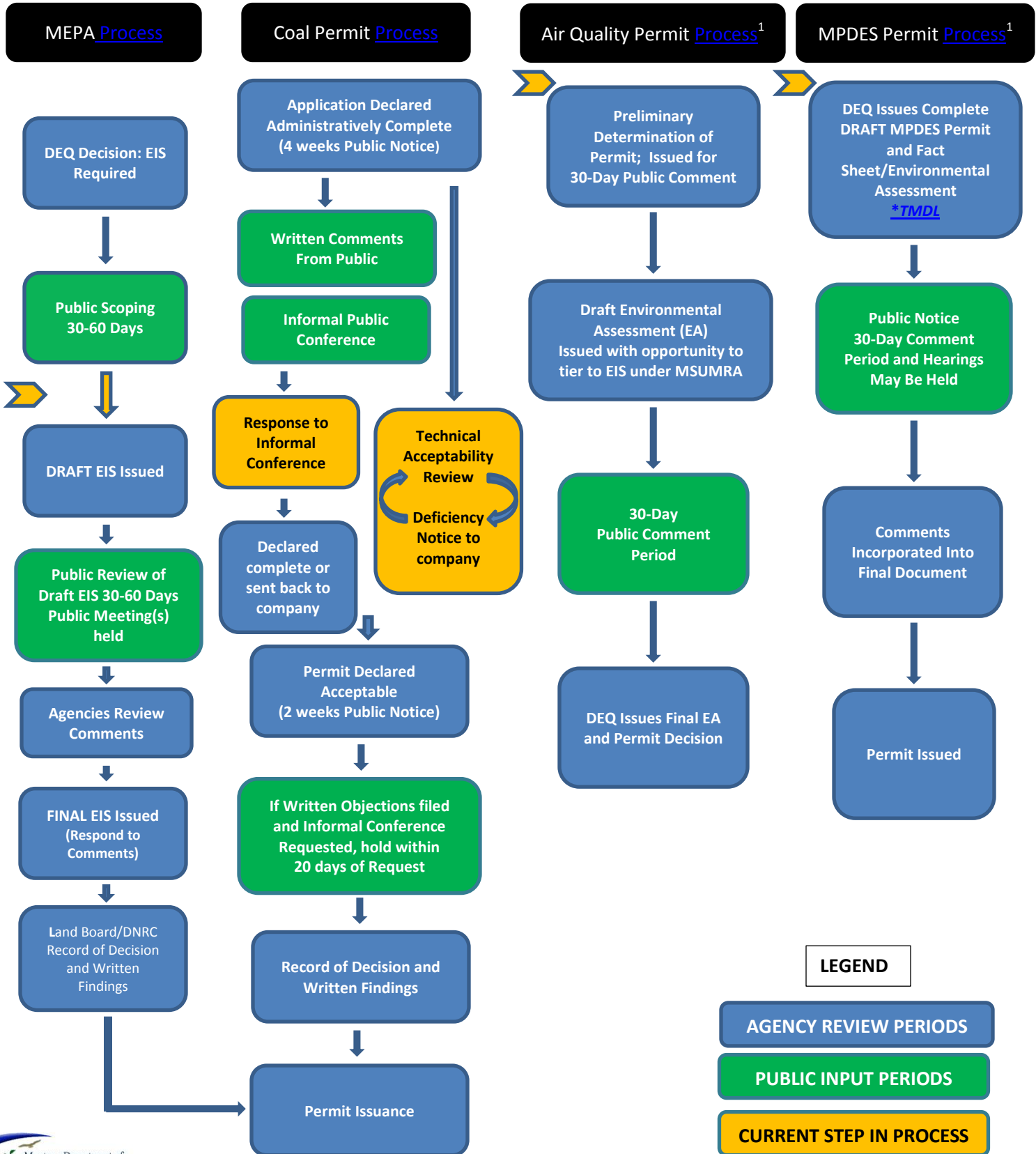


State of Montana PERMITTING PROCESSES

PROPOSED OTTER CREEK COAL MINE



¹ ARM 17.24.405(6) (g) The department may not approve an application (for coal permit) submitted pursuant to ARM 17.24.401(1) unless the application affirmatively demonstrates and the department's written findings confirm, on the basis of information set forth in the application or information otherwise available that is compiled by the department, that the applicant has applied for any required air quality and water quality permits.

*MPDES Draft Permit cannot be issued until Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) has been completed for Otter Creek.