

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

INTERIM WATER POLICY COMMITTEE

October 24 & 25, 2007

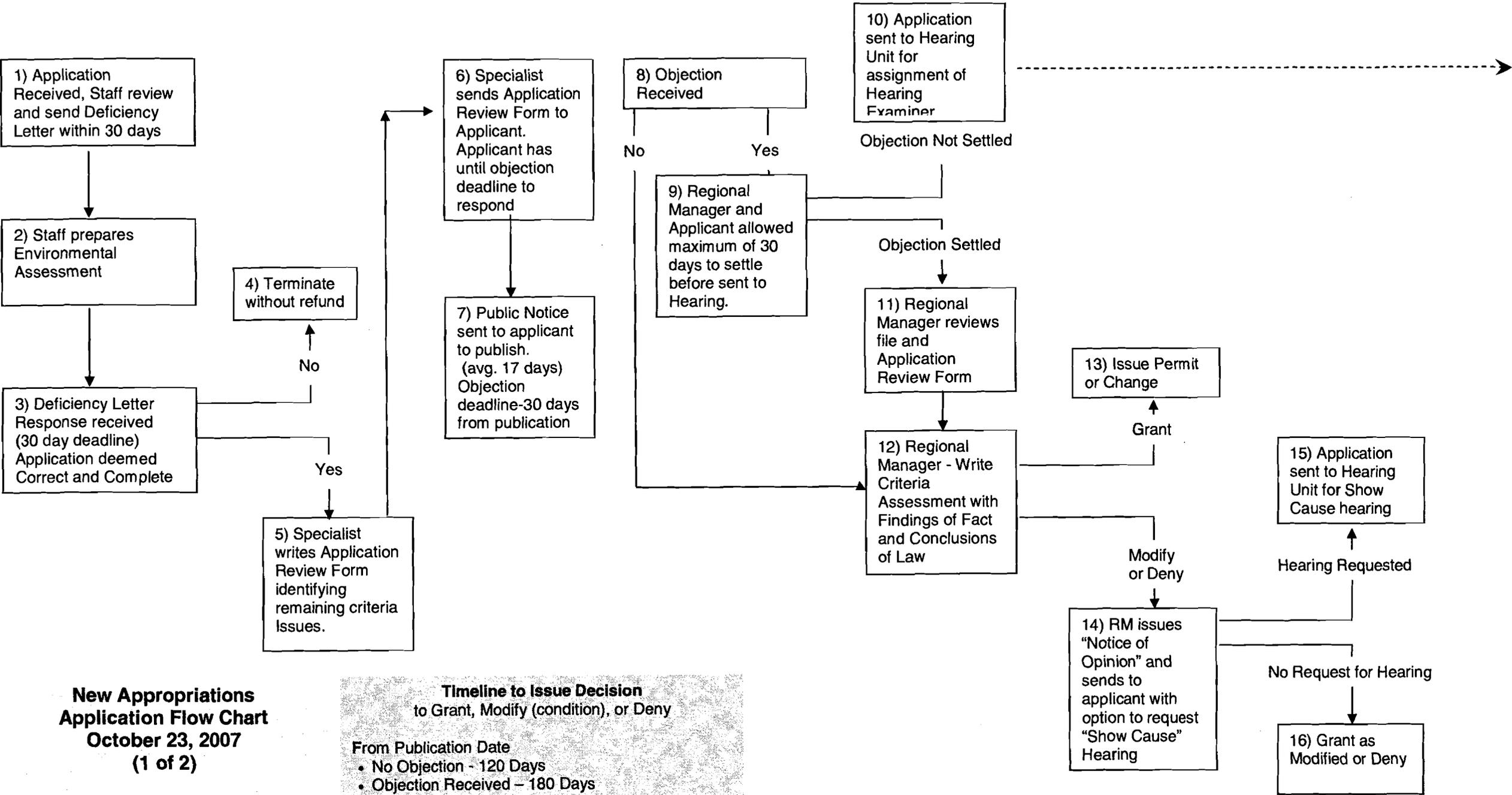
WATER RIGHT APPLICATION PROCESSING

1. Applications received from 2001-2007 Total = 2275 (average 325 apps/yr)

| | APPLICATION FOR PERMIT | APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE IN WATER RIGHT |
|------|------------------------|--|
| 2001 | 226 | 139 |
| 2002 | 252 | 103 |
| 2003 | 316 | 110 |
| 2004 | 285 | 107 |
| 2005 | 235 | 40 |
| 2006 | 251 | 58 |
| 2007 | 109 | 38 |

2. Average processing time from Receipt to Decision
- a. Permit applications = 245 days
 - b. Change applications = 301 days
 - c. Longest time 4.5 years – Zoot Properties
 - d. Shortest time – 1 day - Slevin
3. New Appropriation processing staff
- a. 8 regional offices
 - b. 13 water resource specialists
4. Objections
- a. Applications received = 349
 - b. Applications with no objections = 1923
 - c. Historically 10-15% receive objections
5. Hearings
- a. Of the 15% with Objections, 70% go to Hearing
 - b. Time from Hearing date to remand or withdrawn = 2 – 24 mons.
 - c. Time from Hearing date to Final decision = 2 - 10 mons.
 - d. Currently 2.5 hearings examiners: 1 retires in Dec. 2007

Application Received through Decision or Hearing

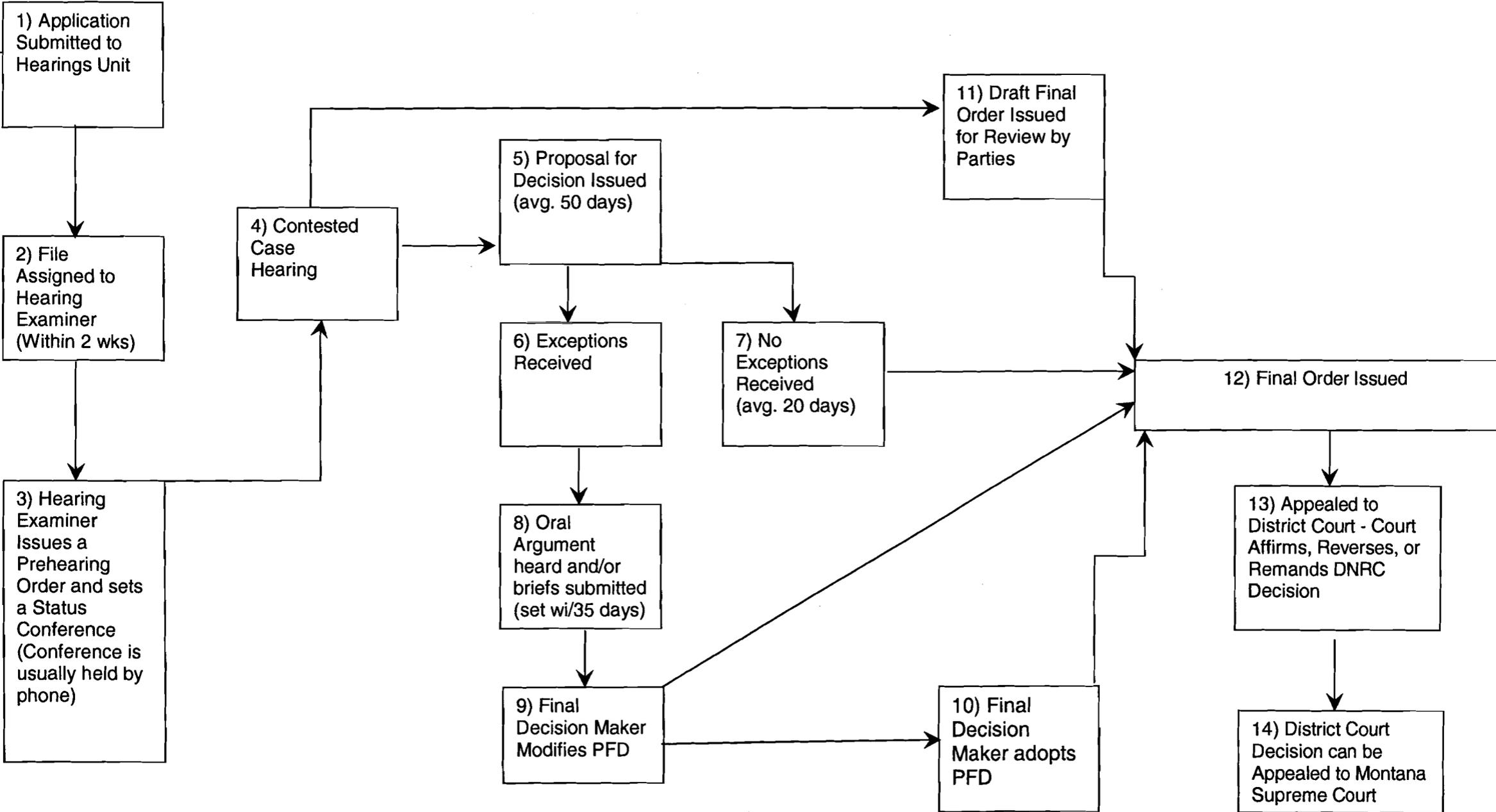


**New Appropriations
Application Flow Chart
October 23, 2007
(1 of 2)**

**Timeline to Issue Decision
to Grant, Modify (condition), or Deny**
From Publication Date

- No Objection - 120 Days
- Objection Received - 180 Days

HEARING REQUESTED TO APPEAL



Timeline to Issue Decision - to Grant, Modify (condition), or Deny
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