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Business Processes

In order to make the business processes of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality more accessible to the general public and our regulated community we are providing charts of our primary operating procedures. By doing this we hope to make it easier for people to understand the steps that take place as we issue permits, take enforcement action and complete environmental analysis.

This is a work in progress and we will be adding additional processes to this page as they are completed.

Enforcement Complaints: This chart outlines the process the DEQ uses as it handles complaints filed with the Enforcement Division. If you have questions about this chart or the processes it illustrates please contact the Enforcement Division at 406-444-0379.

[Enforcement Complaints Business Process Flowchart](#)

Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA):

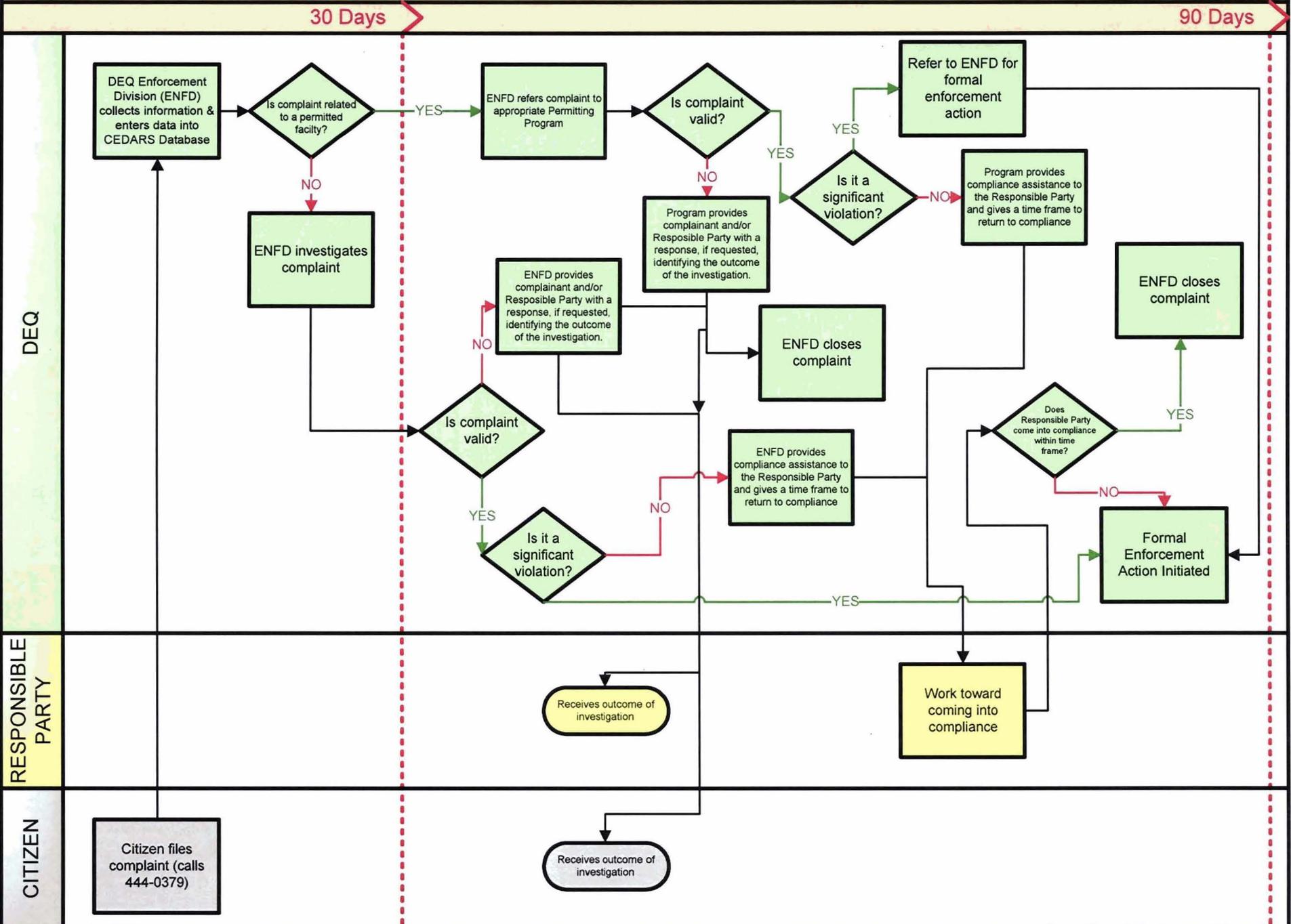
This chart illustrates process the DEQ uses when an environmental analysis is requires under the Montana Environmental Policy Act (Cite:). For more information about the chart or MEPA please contact the DEQ's MEPA Coordinator at 406-444-6780.

[Environment Assessment Business Process Flowchart](#)
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Enforcement Complaints

KEY: Identified deadlines are from statute, rule, or established process.
 NOTE: Timeframes may change due to delayed response from applicant or outside agency.

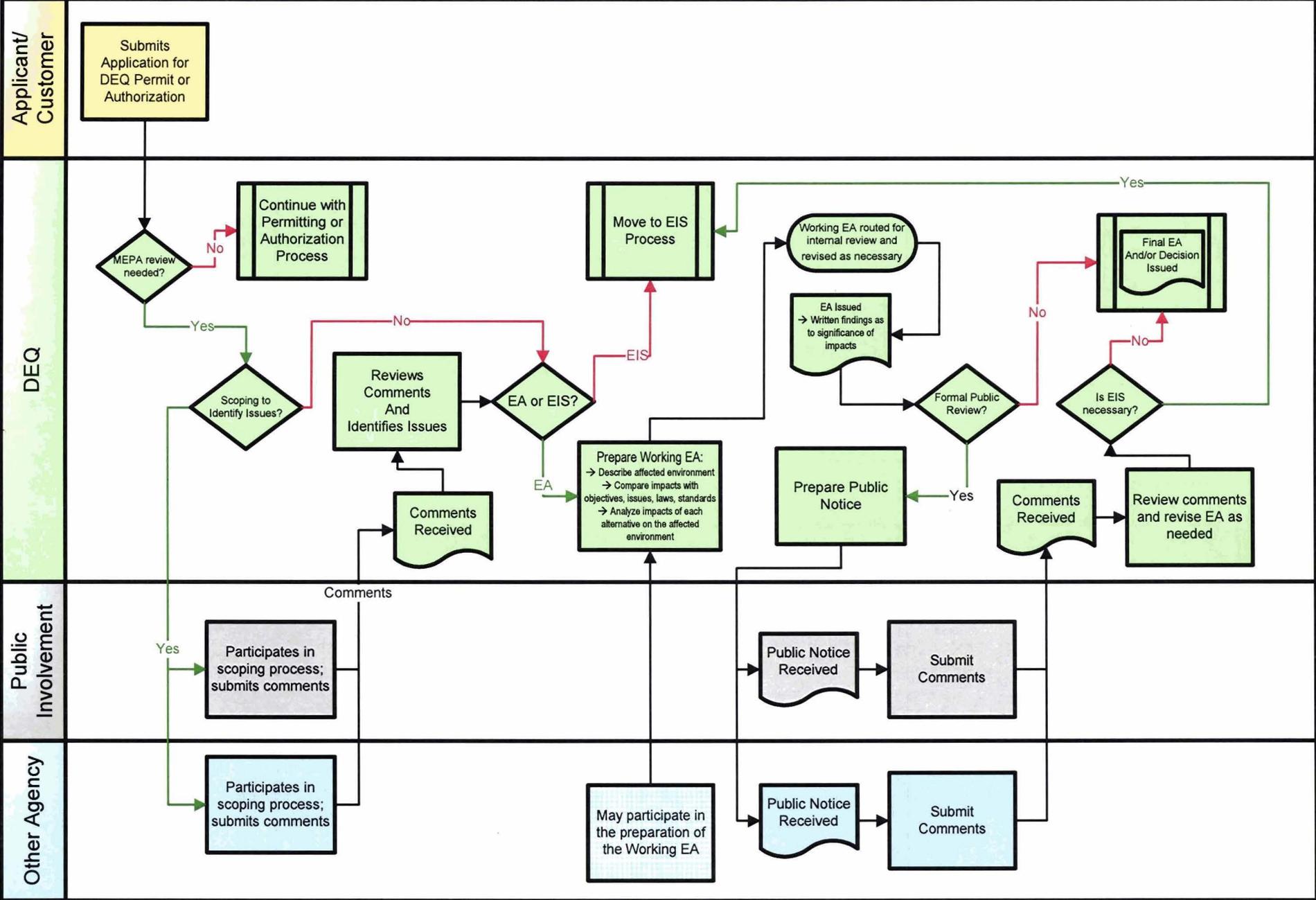


Montana Environmental Policy Act - EA

75-1-101, et seq., MCA

NOTE: This chart does not include the process for a joint EA with another agency.

Timeframes may change due to delayed response from applicant or outside agency



Montana Environmental Policy Act - EIS

75-1-101, et seq., MCA

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