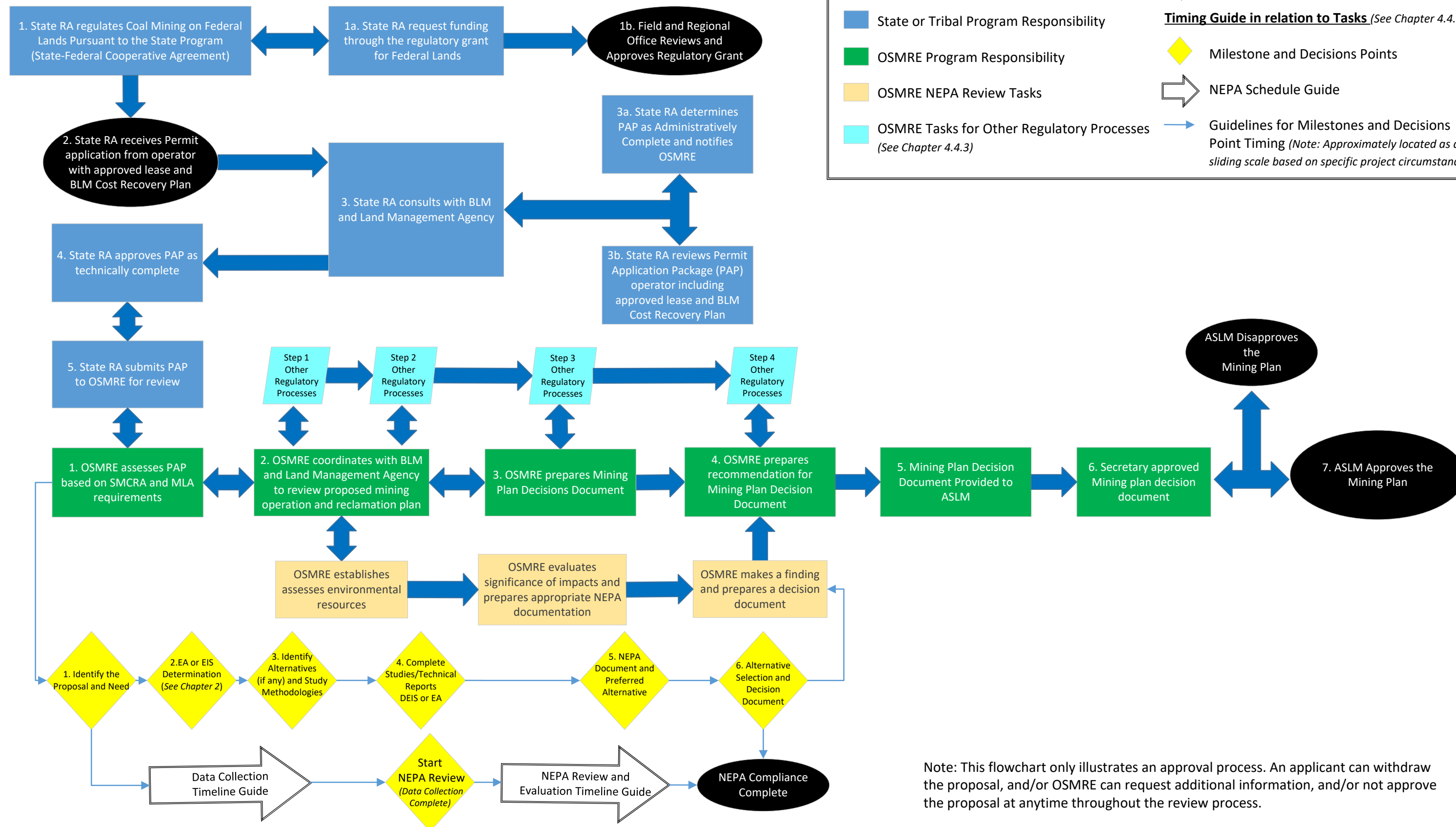


**APPENDIX 4.2-2  
Federal Lands Program – Review and Approval of Mining Plan Decision  
(Federal-State Cooperative Agreements)**



**Legend**

- Beginning or End Point
- ↔ Task Direction Arrows
- ➡ Iterative Task Direction Arrows
- State or Tribal Program Responsibility
- OSMRE Program Responsibility
- OSMRE NEPA Review Tasks
- OSMRE Tasks for Other Regulatory Processes (See Chapter 4.4.3)
- ◆ Milestone and Decisions Points
- ➡ NEPA Schedule Guide
- ➡ Guidelines for Milestones and Decisions Point Timing (Note: Approximately located as a sliding scale based on specific project circumstances)

Note: This flowchart only illustrates an approval process. An applicant can withdraw the proposal, and/or OSMRE can request additional information, and/or not approve the proposal at anytime throughout the review process.