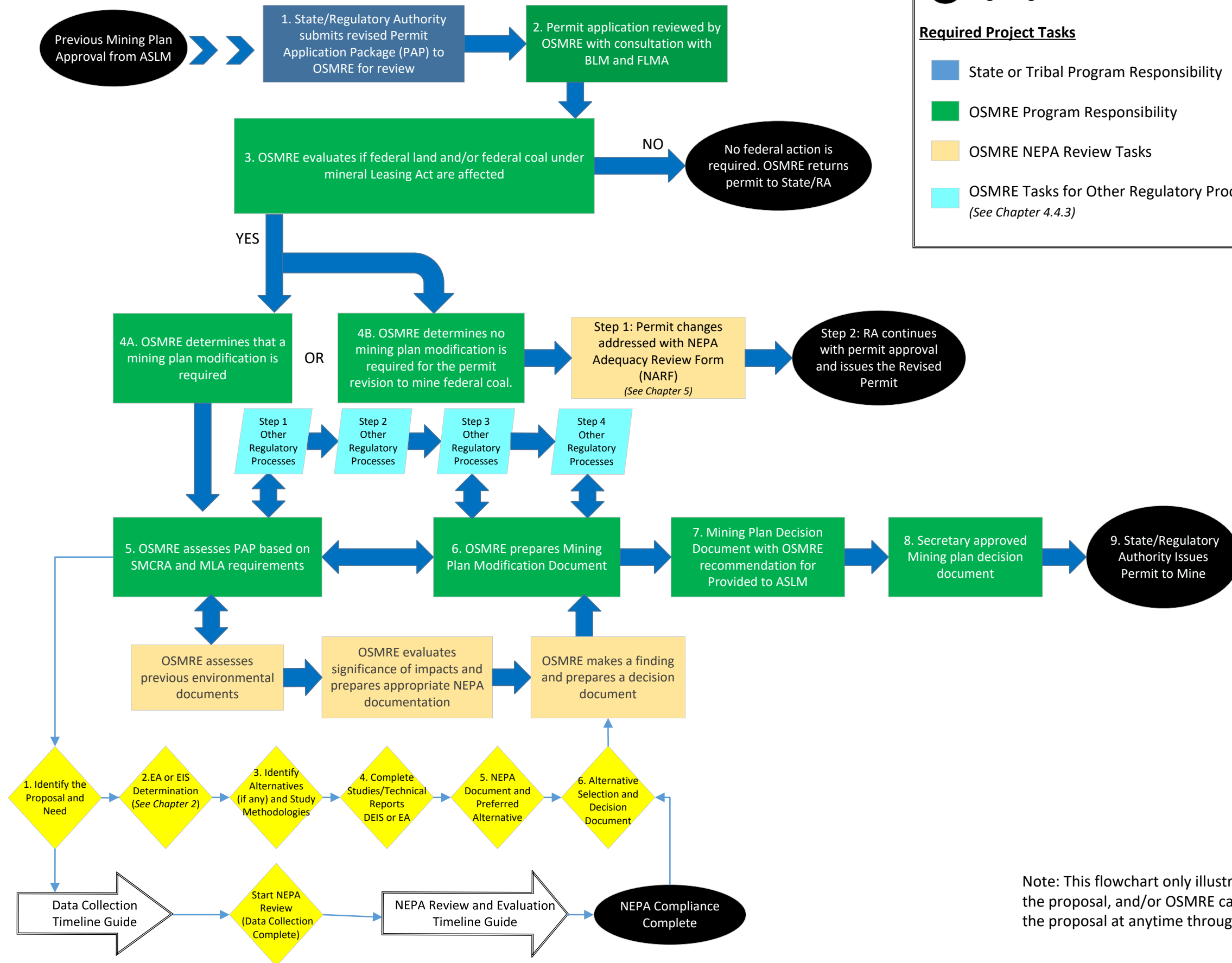


**APPENDIX 4.2-3
Federal Lands-Mining Plan Modification Process**



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.