APPENDIX 4.2-8
Indian Lands Emergency and Non-Emergency AML Reclamation Process

1. AML Emergency or Problem Identified
   1a. Tribal AML Program Emergency Status Evaluation
   1b. With emergency status, OSMRE issues briefing paper, emergency declaration, and Authorization to Proceed
   1c. Emergency abatement may occur concurrent or prior to completion of NEPA (See Chapter 3.3)

2. With non-emergency status, Tribal AML program issues reclamation evaluation and project review
   2. Other Regulatory Processes

3. OSMRE project review
   - OSMRE assesses the environmental review in the ATP request
   - OSMRE evaluates significance of impacts and prepares appropriate NEPA documentation

4. OSMRE issues Authorization to Proceed
   - OSMRE makes a finding and prepares a decision document

5. Tribe spends AML funds on approved project

6. AML site is reclaimed

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.