MINING PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS FLOWCHART

BEGINNING OF PROCESS

Application received by Land Quality Section/ State Mining Specialist

Applicant issues Public Notice

Application assigned to Assistant State Mining Specialist

Assistant State Mining Specialist/Program Secretary routes application for review and comment

- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- N. C. Geological Survey
- Wildlife Resources Commission
- Division of Water Resources
- Division of Archives & History
- Division of Parks & Recreation
- Others as appropriate

- Land Quality Section Regional Office

- Division of Air Quality
- Division of Water Quality

***All application review comments forwarded to Assistant State Mining Specialist**

Review Public Comments; Public Hearing Possible

Is application complete?

If "YES", Assistant State Mining Specialist drafts the proposed permit action

If "NO", Assistant State Mining Specialist drafts a letter requesting additional information from applicant

Additional information from applicant received and routed to/reviewed by Assistant State Mining Specialist and Land Quality Section Regional Office

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Application & proposed permit action reviewed by State Mining Specialist

Is application & proposed permit action complete/acceptable??

If "Yes", the following permit actions are issued by the State Mining Specialist:
- **Draft Permits**
- **Permit Transfers/Name Changes**
- **Bond Substitutions**
- **Permit Releases**

If "No", application & proposed permit action returned to Assistant State Mining Specialist for revision (go to *)

END OF PROCESS

For other permit actions, if "Yes", application & proposed permit action forwarded to and reviewed by Land Quality Section Chief

Is application & proposed permit action complete/ acceptable??

If "YES", application & proposed permit action forwarded to and reviewed by Division Director

If "NO", application & proposed permit action returned to State Mining Specialist/ Assistant State Mining Specialist for revision (go to *)

Is application & proposed permit action complete/acceptable??

If "YES", the proposed permit action is issued by the Division Director

If "NO", application & proposed permit action returned to Section Chief/State Mining Specialist for revision (go to *)

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