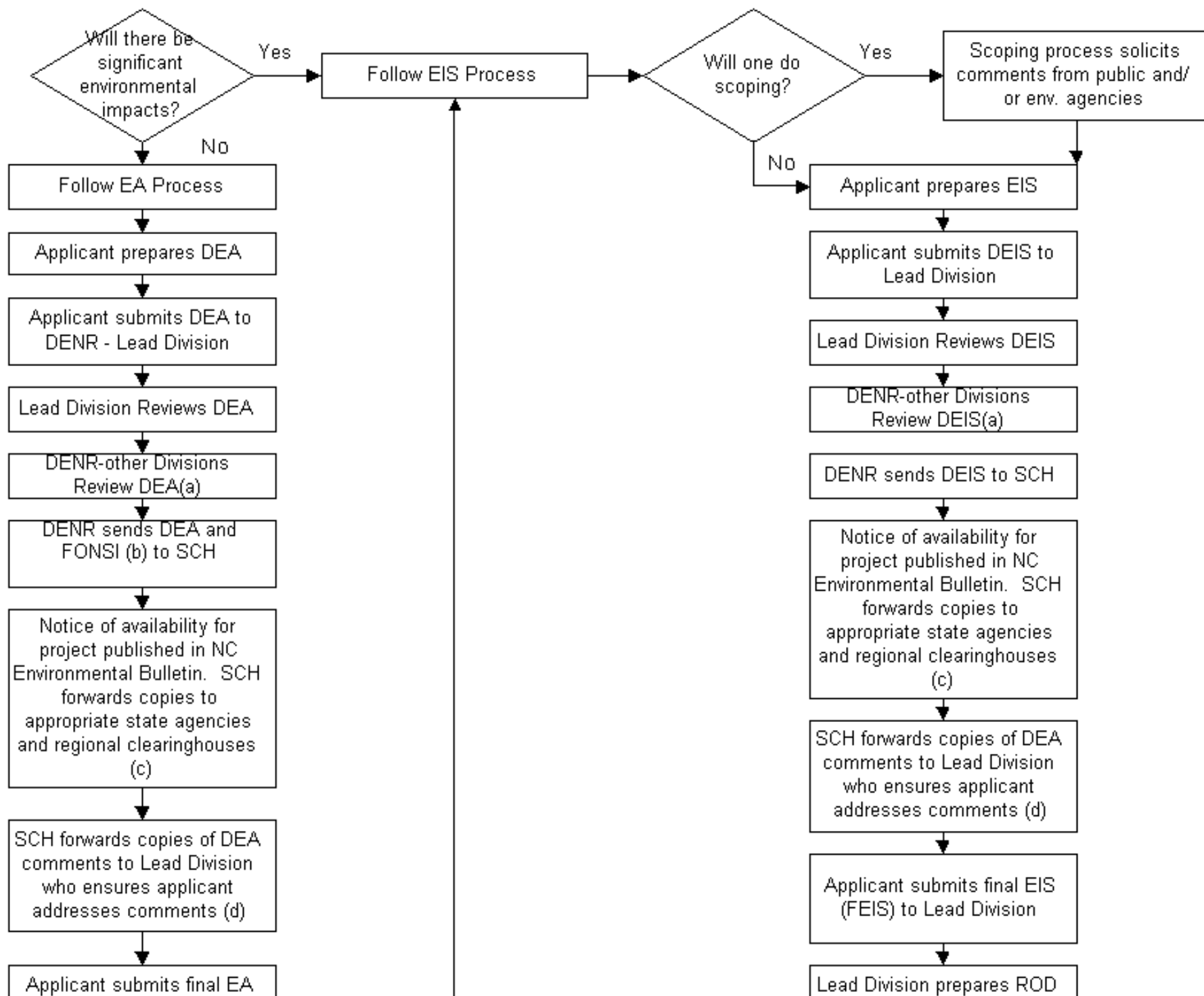
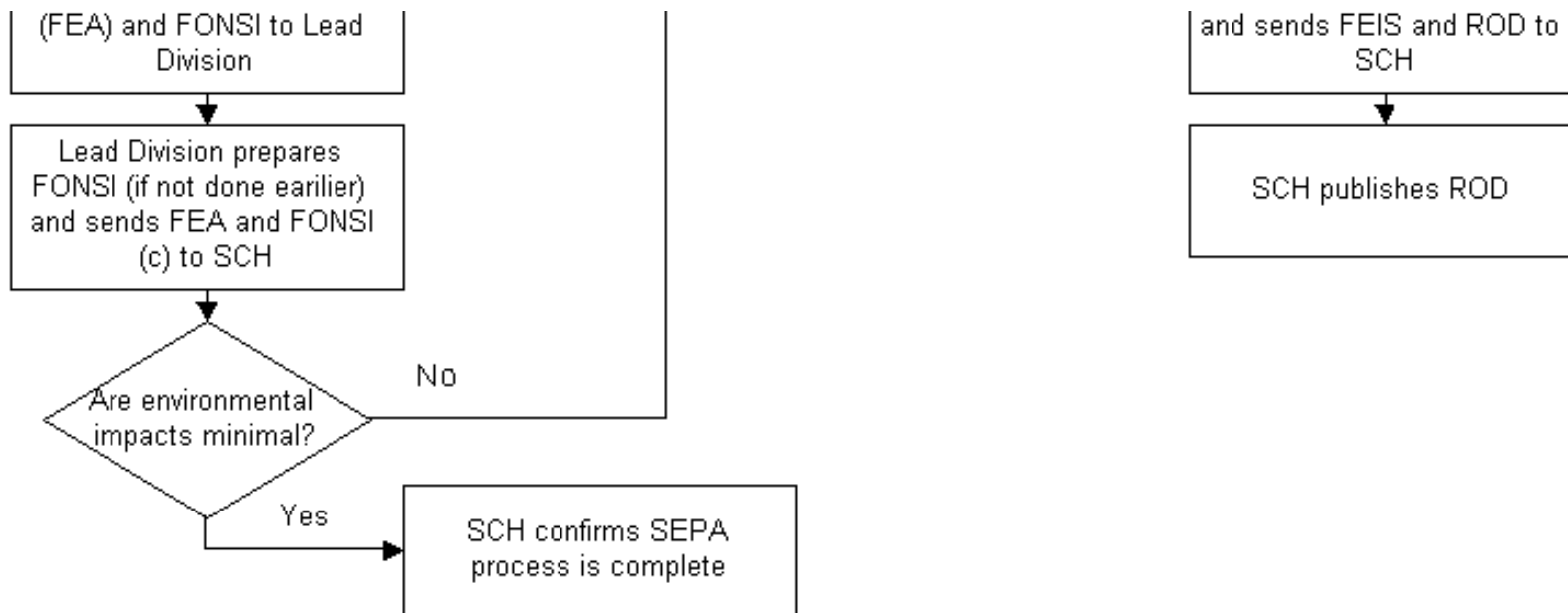


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(a) 15-25 calendar days. DENR issues must be resolved prior to Dept. of Admin - Clearinghouse (SCH) review.

(b) For an EA, if no significant environmental impacts are predicted, the lead agency (or sometimes the applicant) will submit both the EA and the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) to SCH for review (either early or later in the process). FONSI: statement prepared by Lead Division that states proposed project will have only minimal impact on the environment.

(c) Interested parties have 30 (EA) or 45 (EIS) calendar days from the publication date of the Bulletin to provide comments to SCH. Substantial comments may result in the preparation of a supplemental DEA or DEIS. This would result in repeating this step.

**It is during the DEA or DEIS phase that the request for a public hearing on proposed project can be honored.**

Interested Parties should send their comments to the following:

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