

NEPA Process

BLM Purpose and Need

BLM's purpose is to provide FMBI a location for their requested stockpile and distributed facilities to assure compliance with BLM's 43 CFR 3809 and 3715 regulations. The purpose is also to analyze and consider whether or not to amend APS's ROW to provide the maintenance access requested to assure compliance with the 43 CFR 2800 regulations. The need is established under FLPMA to respond to a technically complete Mining Plan of Operations and a request for ROW amendment for legal access.

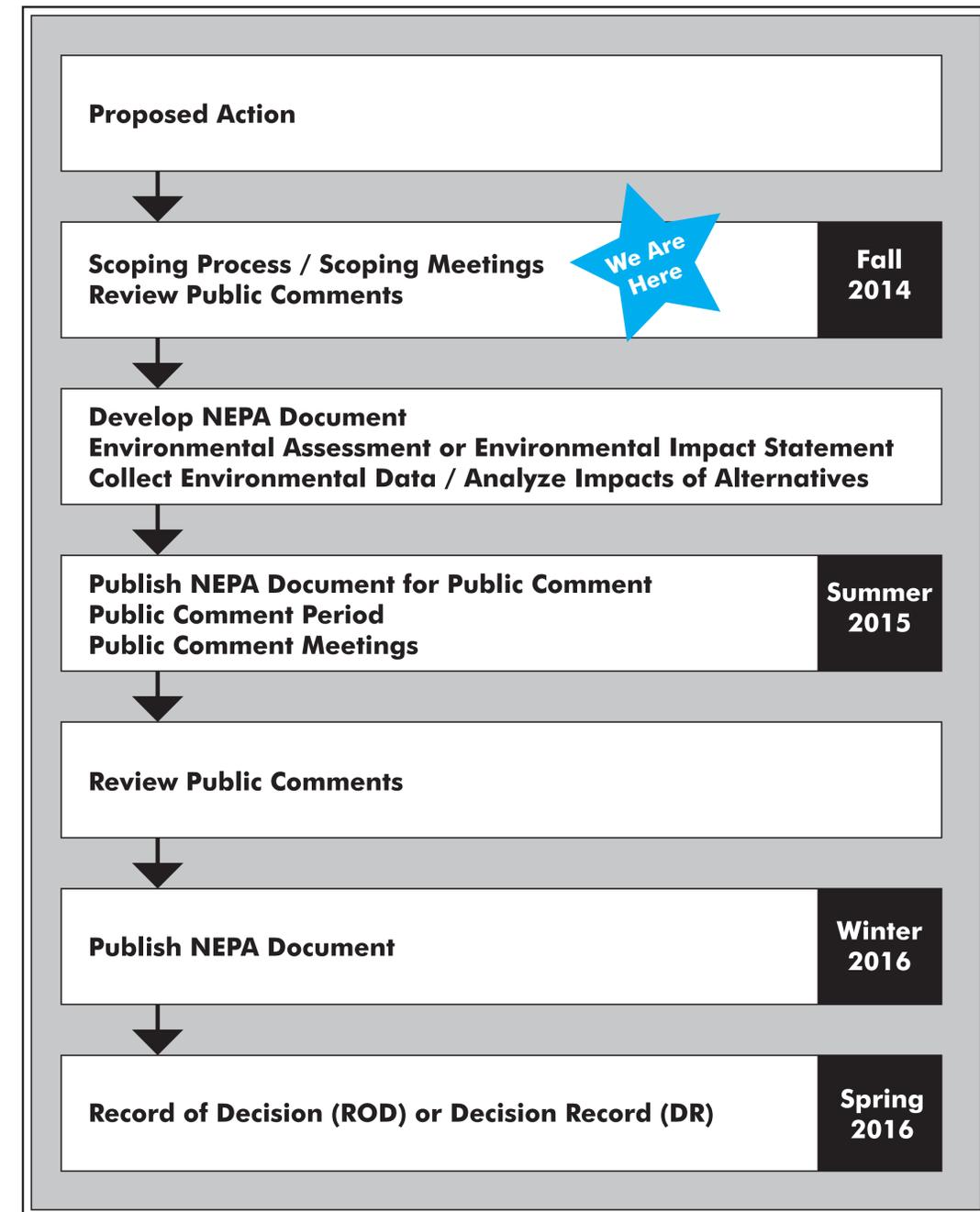
Decision to be made:

- Approve the actions as proposed
- Approve a portion of the actions
- Approve the actions modified to resolve issues
- Disapprove the actions

We are currently in the scoping process.

- Scoping will help identify the level of analysis (Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement), potential issues and concerns, and possible alternatives.
- The scoping period extends from **October 6 to November 4, 2014**.
- The Draft NEPA document is expected to be distributed for public comment in Summer 2015.
- **Public comment is welcome throughout the NEPA process.**

National Environmental Policy Act Process



Bagdad Mine Proposed Stockpile Extension Project

