There are 10 key steps to the permitting process. To submit a consolidated application the first 4 steps must be completed:

**Step 1.** Notice of Intent to submit a Consolidated Application.

**Step 2.** Notice of Applicant’s Readiness to Collect Baseline Data.

**Step 3.** Collection of baseline data.

**Step 4.** Filing of a Consolidated Application including: operating plan, baseline data, reclamation & closure plan, alternatives analysis.

The review and permitting process for the Consolidated Application includes steps 5-10 as shown in the following flow diagrams.
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Process: Drafting Permits

**Step 7.** Preparation of an Environmental Evaluation and Socio-economic analysis.

**Step 8.** State agency preparation of draft permits.
- 225 days

**Step 9.** Final permits.
- 105 to 120 days

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**Phase 3: Public Process**

**Step 10.** Consolidated contested case (if requested).