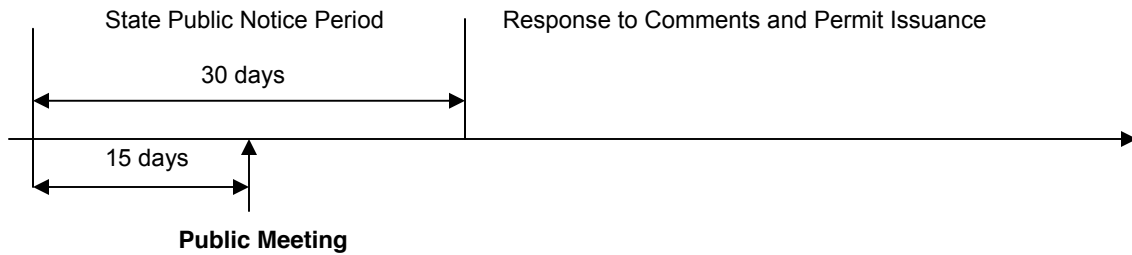
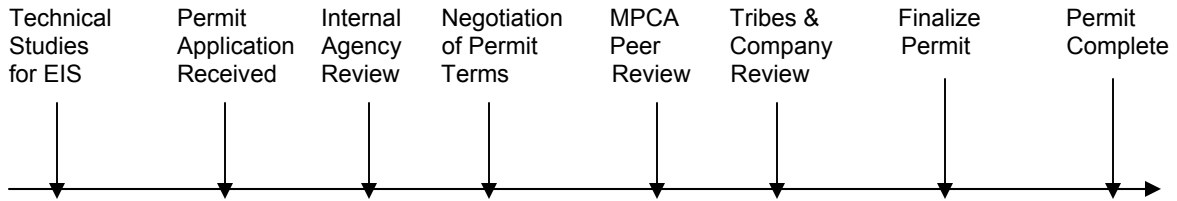


## Typical MPCA Air and Water Permitting Timeline for Mining Projects Undergoing an EIS in Minnesota



**NOTES:**

Permits will consider EIS

Air and Water permits will be co-noticed

Notice of permits may overlap with the notice of the Final EIS

Variety of administrative/judicial processes available to the public, for example, permits may go to the MPCA Citizen's Board for a decision regarding issuance

Permits cannot be issued until the EIS adequacy decision