## **PROCESSING NEW OR MAJOR-MODIFIED PLANS START OWNER/OPERATOR BLM** -Pre-Plan Meeting to talk -Determine bonding with BLM about proposed requirement activity **RCE** Required **IFG** Required **Bond Pool** for use of bond **Bond Pool not** accepted "as is" pool per Policy. allowed by BLM -BLM signs -BLM signs **BLM & OWNER/OPERATOR** APMA bond per agreement APMA bond Discuss: discretion form form -Plan Content Requirements **BLM** -Role of APMA and Worksheets - Complete environmental -RCEs and Bonding review **OWNER/OPERATOR** Approves Plan as proposed or -Submit approved with Conditions of Approval plan, NEPA, APMA, necessary to prevent **OWNER/OPERATOR** and proof of OWNER/OPERATOR Unnecessary or Undue (UUD) -Submit plan and APMA to BLM bonding to DNR for -Submit approved plan, compliance with NEPA, APMA, and RCE (if \*\*\*APMA NOT submitted to state mining laws required) to DNR DNR at this time **OWNER/OPERATOR** -Provide any data BLM DNR **DNR** requires to complete NEPA -Accepts RCE Denies use of -BLM may assist miner in and/or bond bond pool per **BLM** data collection. agreement form to allow -Review information and discretion **Bond Pool** makes "completeness" determination **BLM OWNER/OPERATOR** -Initiate NEPA and plan review process **BLM BLM & OWNER** -Begin Operations once issues Bond Decision -BLM will coordinate **OPERATOR** APMA is processed and with owner/operator per regulation -Discuss bonding options permits issued by State and permitting per BLM-AK Bonding agencies Policy and RCE options\* agencies **END**