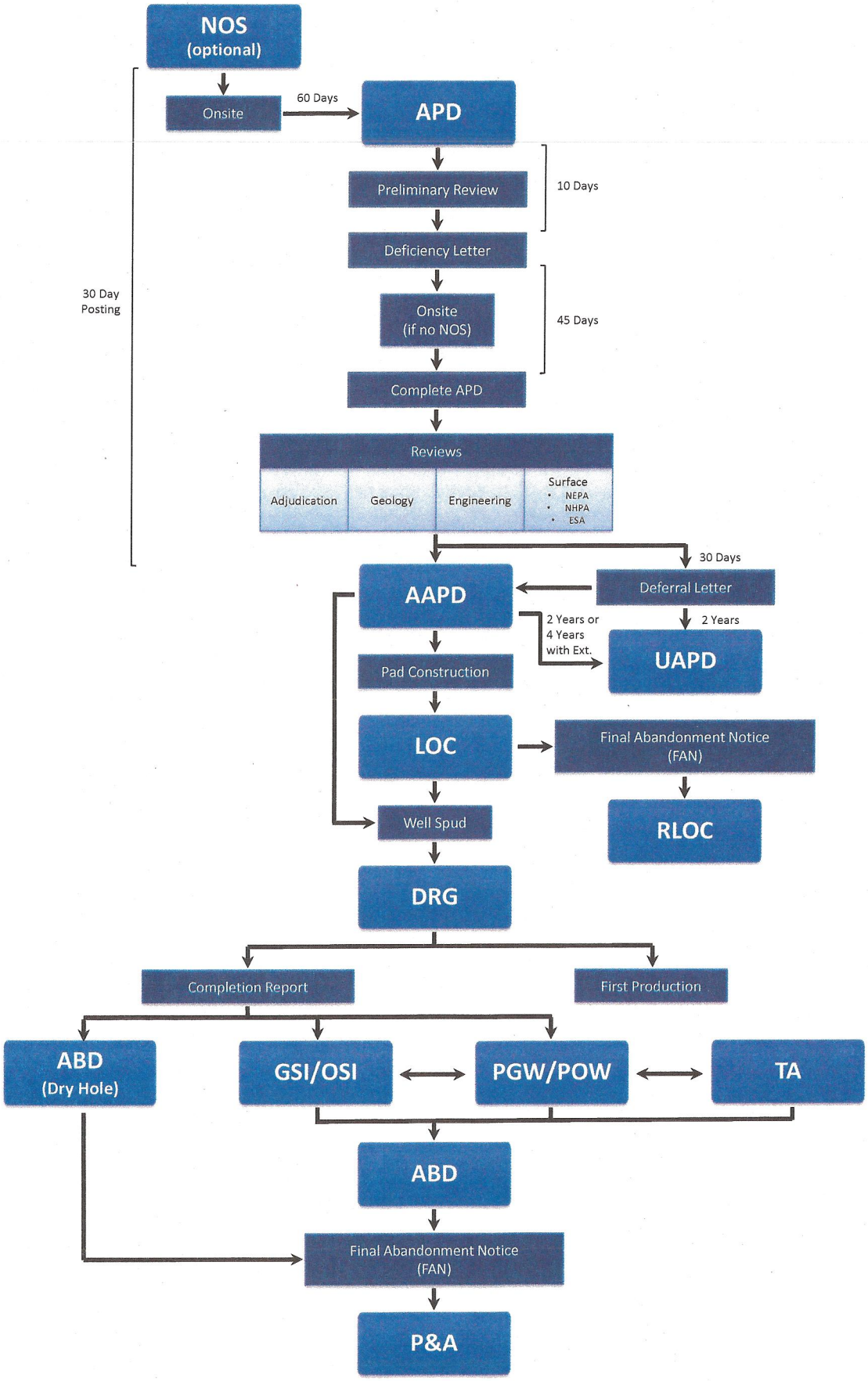
Life Cycle of a Well



WELL STATUS CODES

AAPD	Approved Application for Permit to Drill
ABD	Abandoned Well
APD	Application for Permit to Drill
DRG	Drilling Well
DSI	Drilling Well - Shut In
GIW	Gas Injection Well
GIWSI	Gas Injection Well - Shut In
GSI	Gas Well - Shut In
LOC	Notification of Pad Construction
MW	Monitoring Well
NOS	Notice of Staking
OSI	Oil Well - Shut In
P&A	Plugged and Abandoned
PGW	Producing Gas Well
POW	Producing Oil Well
SIW	Steam Injection Well
SIWSI	Steam Injection Well - Shut In
TA	Temporarily Abandoned
WDW	Water Disposal Well
WDWSI	Water Disposal Well - Shut In
WIW	Water Injection Well
WIWSI	Water Injection Well -Shut in
WSW	Water Source Well
WSWSI	Water Source Well - Shut In

UNOS	Unapproved NOS – Includes NOS's that have been expired, rejected, returned, etc.
UAPD	Unapproved APD – Includes APD's that have been expired, rejected, returned, etc.
RLOC	Reclaimed Location – APD was approved, there was surface disturbance but the well was never drilled.

HELPFUL ACRONYMS

LIST OF ACRONYMS

AFMSS:	Automated Fluid Mineral Support System
AO:	Authorized Officer
APD:	Application for Permit to Drill
API:	American Petroleum Institute
BASS:	Bureau Application Security Software
BHL:	Bottom Hole Location
COA:	Conditions of Approval
DOA:	Designation of Agent
EC:	Electronic Commerce
FAN:	Final Abandonment Notice
FOGRMA:	Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act
IAFMSS:	Indian AFMSS
IB:	Information Bulletin
IBLA:	Interior Board of Land Appeals
IID:	Inspection Item Identifier
IM :	Instruction Memorandum
INC:	Incidents of Noncompliance
IWR :	Individual Well Record
LLD:	Legal Land Description
LUS:	Local User Support (AFMSS)
MMS:	Minerals Management Service
MRO:	Monthly Report of Operations
NEPA:	National Environmental Policy Act
NIA:	Notice of Intent to Abandon
NIAFMSS:	Non-Indian AFMSS
NOS:	Notice of Staking
NTL:	Notice to Lessees
OGOR:	Oil and Gas Operations Report (formerly the MRO)
QBE:	Query by Example
ROW:	Right of Way
SDR:	State Director Review
SHL:	Surface Hole Location
SME:	Surface Management Entity
SR:	Subsequent Report
SRA:	Subsequent Report of Abandonment
SRP:	Serial Register Page
T&E:	Threatened and Endangered
WO:	Washington Office
WO:	Written Order