

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION LICENCE APPROVAL PROCESS OVERVIEW (PGERA67 & PSLA82)

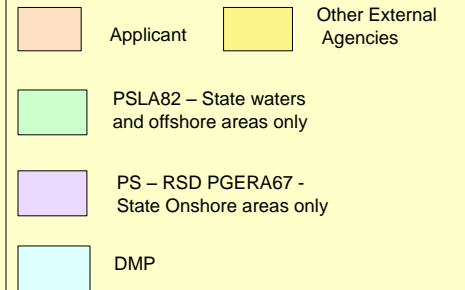
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Definitions

DEC – Department of Environment and Conservation
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 PGERA67 – Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967
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 WAFIC – WA Fishing Industry Council



APPLICANT

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OTHERS

Screening Stage (10 days)

DMP strongly encourages Applicants to commence informal discussions before submitting a formal Preliminary Field Development Plan or Production Licence Application

Applicant/Producer (Non-Producer)

- Discuss Resources Safety Division parallel process
- Submit application form and fee for Production Licence
- Submit Preliminary Field Development Plan
- Submit Safety Case, Management Plan

Petroleum Tenure & Land Access Branch Senior Titles Officer

- Receives application
- Conduct preliminary check for completeness
- Confirm/verify location blocks/retention lease
- Forward copy of application and Preliminary Field Development Plan to Resources Branch

• Receive Safety Management Plan and Safety Management Plan from applicant

Assessment Stage (70 days)

(Excluding Native Title process)

Petroleum Tenure & Land Access Branch Manager Land Access

- Commence Native Title procedure

National Native Title Tribunal Native Title Representative Bodies

- Native title negotiations

Petroleum Tenure & Land Access Branch Senior Titles Officer

- Refer application for assessment
- Confirm location blocks
- Complete Native Title actions

• Assess/comment on application and Production Safety Management Plan/Case

DEC/DoF/WAFIC

Review and comment on application

• Receive Technical Paper

• Submit requested information

• Submit Final Field Development Plan

Resources Branch General Manager

- Review and assess Preliminary Field Development Plan
- Request additional data/supporting data/information, if required

Environment Division General Manager Petroleum Environment

- Assesses and action Environmental Management Plan and/or Environment Impact Statement
- Liaises with DEP, DEC and other Agencies
- Prepare environmental clearance and licence conditions

DEP, DEC and Other Agencies

- Receive and comment on Environmental Management Plan and/or Environment Impact Statement

• Provide any additional advice and information

Resources Branch Senior Field Development Geologist

- Assess Final Field Development Plan
- Request/assess additional information required
- Write Technical Report with recommendations and proposed conditions
- Consult with PTLAB re draft conditions

Determination Stage (10 days)

Excluding acceptance period
 Applicant has 90 days to accept offer

• Receive offer Document

• Advise Executive Director Petroleum Division of decision within three months (Request for Grant)

Petroleum Tenure & Land Access Branch Senior Titles Officer

- Receive Environmental Management Plan Approval and conditions
- Receive Technical Report, recommendations and conditions
- Prepare Offer document, letter for Minister and/or Executive Director approval and signature
- Receive Request for Grant
- Prepare Grant documents

Executive Director Petroleum Division

- Approve and sign Offer to Grant document

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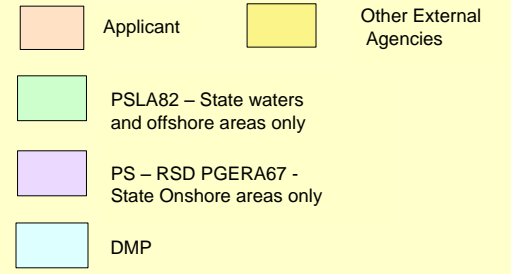
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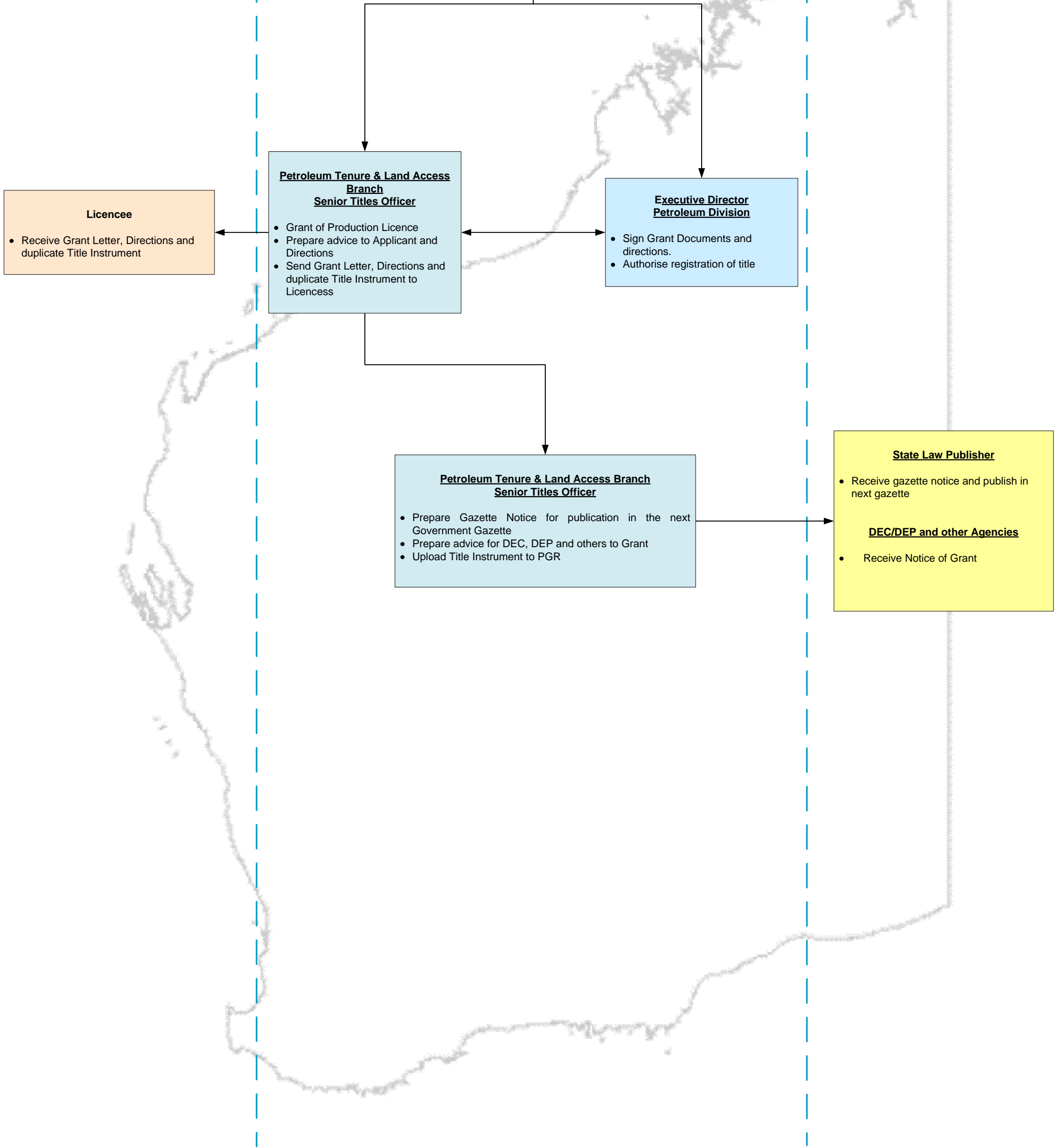


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Finalisation Stage



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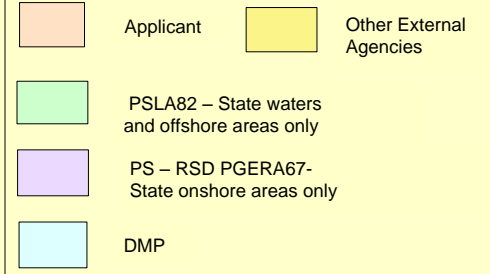
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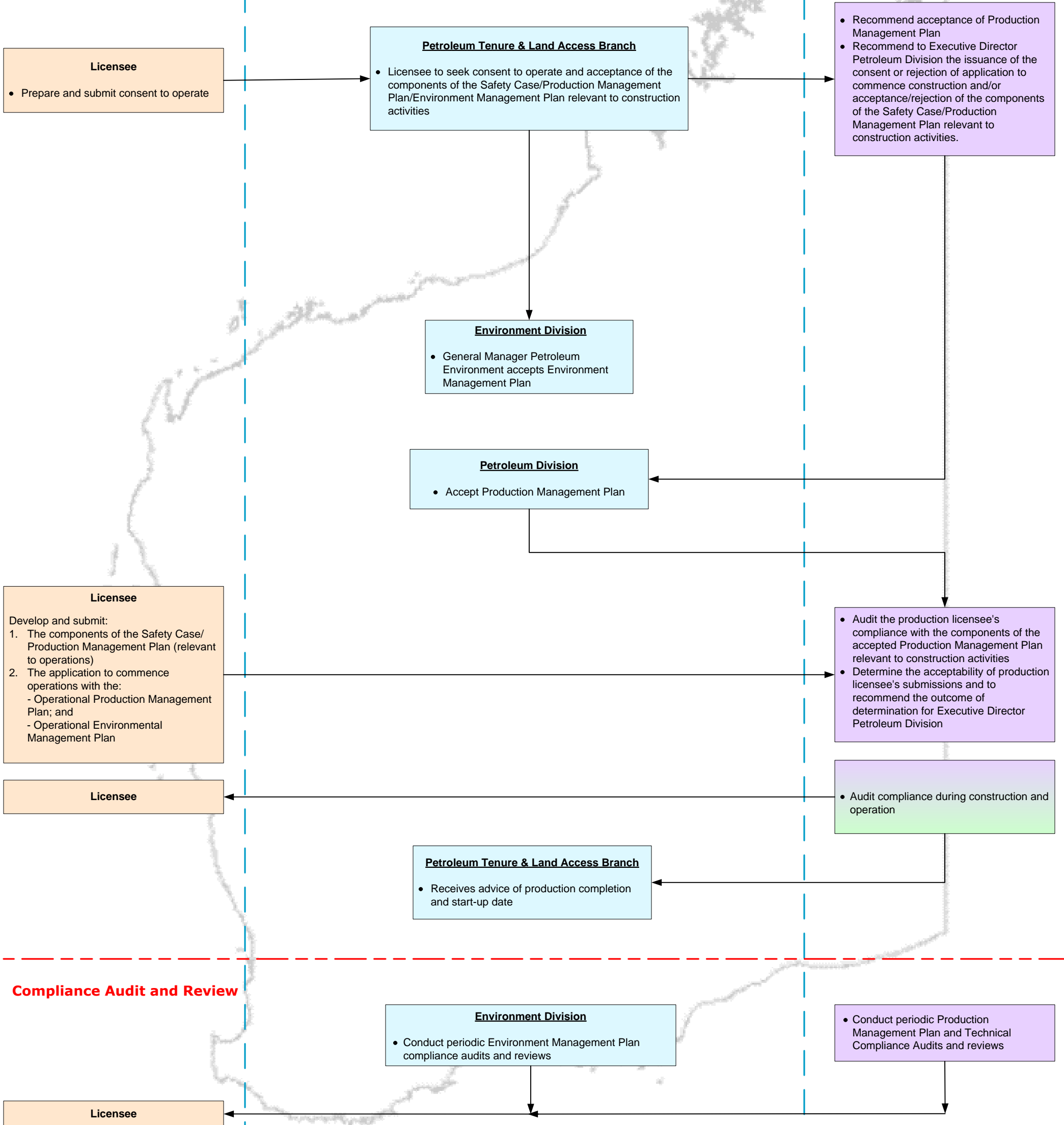


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CONSENT TO PRODUCE



Compliance Audit and Review