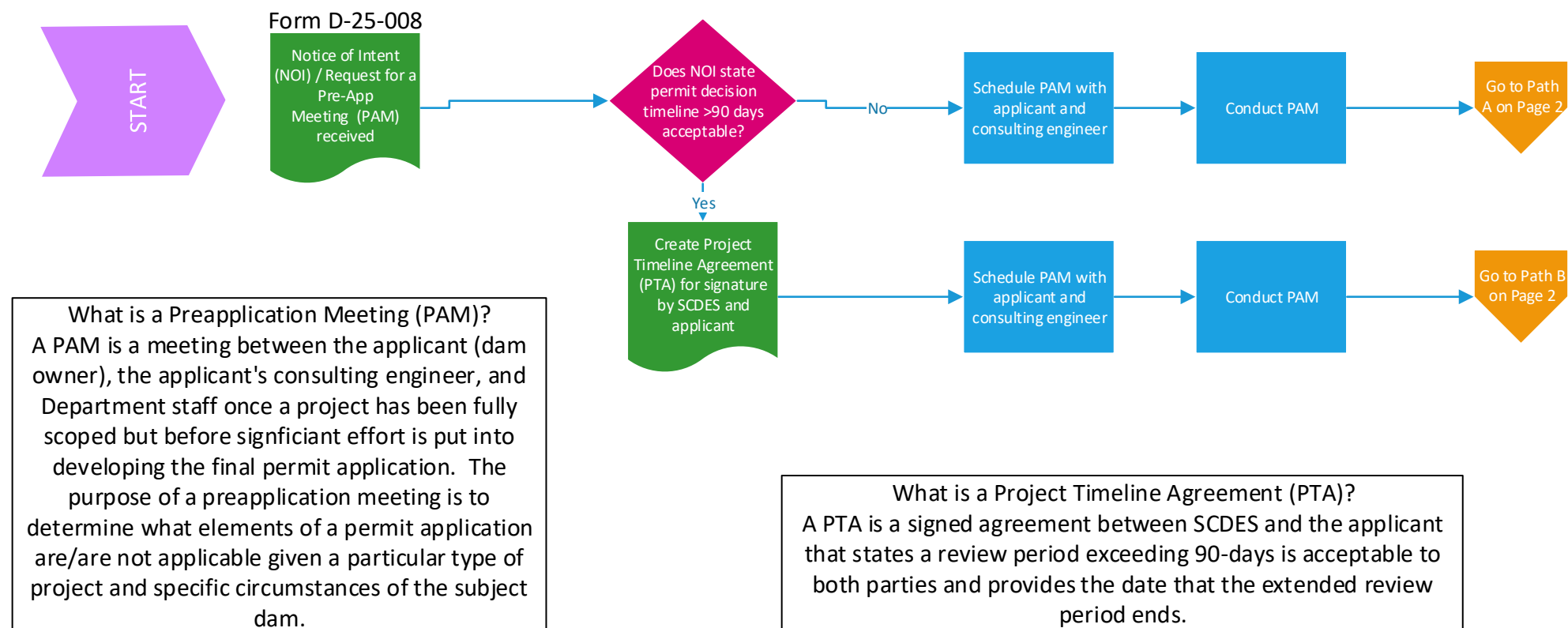


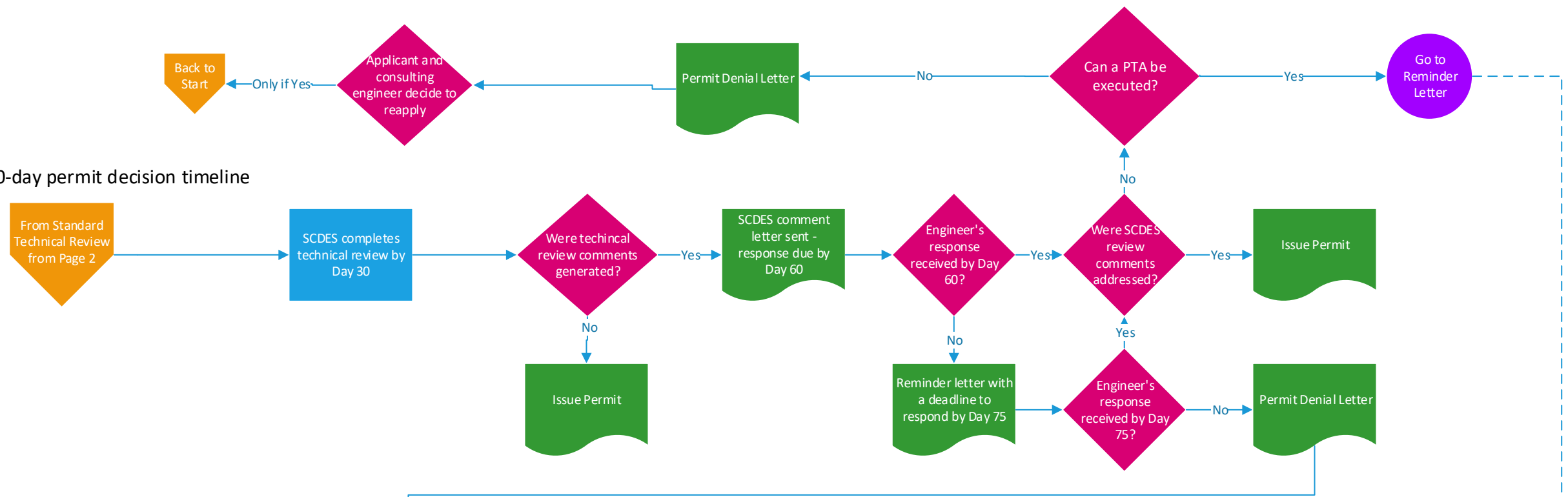
SCDES Dam Safety Program Permitting Process pursuant to Act No. 69 of the 126th Session of the SC General Assembly (effective July 1, 2025)

Act No. 69, Part IB, Section 55.26. (DES: Permitting Timeframes) Except for Energy Infrastructure Projects, which are defined as the construction, placement, authorization, or removal of energy infrastructure including, but not limited to, electric transmission and generation assets, natural gas transmission assets, and all associated or appurtenant infrastructure and activities, including communications and distribution infrastructure, the Department of Environmental Services will issue a decision on a completed application for a permit no later than ninety days after the date the application is received by the department. The department may require a preapplication meeting with the applicant to establish milestones within the review period prior to commencing the ninety-day review period. The department and applicant may mutually agree in writing to extend the ninety-day review period. Such agreement shall be in writing and state a specific date on when the extension will end. The department shall not stop, stay, or otherwise alter the review period without such written agreement with the applicant.

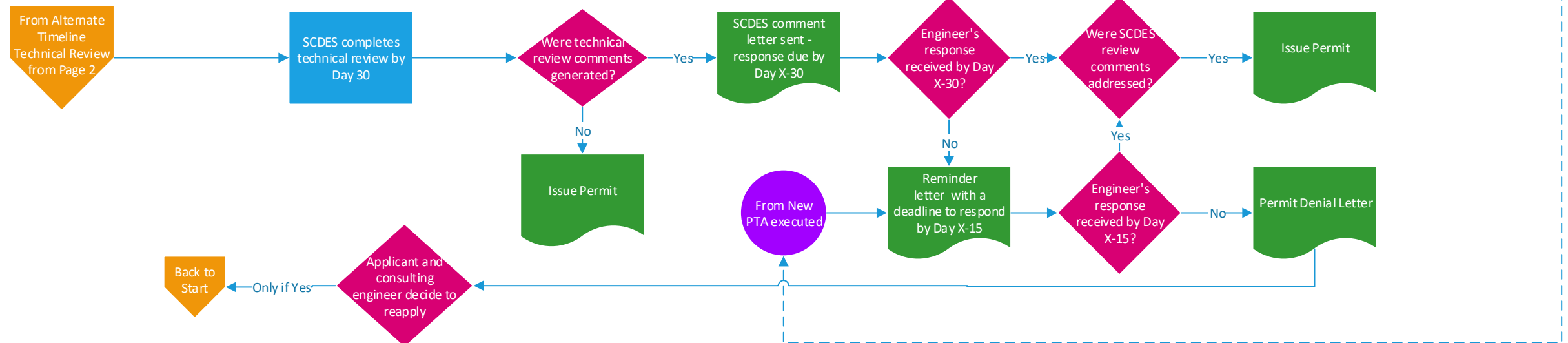


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Standard 90-day permit decision timeline



Alternate Permit Decision Timeline (where new timeline = X days)



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