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Dear Client:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") has provided additional guidance for development in the Highlands Preservation Area. The DEP has also released the following Highlands related applications:


1. General Highlands Application;
2. Highlands Major Development Determination Form;
3. Highlands Preservation Area Regulatory Requirement Application; and
4. Form to determine consistency with the DEP Water Quality Management Plan.

The Department has indicated that other forms for Highlands Area land use applications will be available in the "near future."

The DEP has also supplied us with a flow chart setting forth its review of all new DEP applications to be filed after the Act went into effect, and a flow chart for its review of applications filed before the Act went into effect. We have attached those flow charts for your review.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or need assistance in filing the new DEP permit applications. As additional forms are developed by the DEP, we will so inform you.

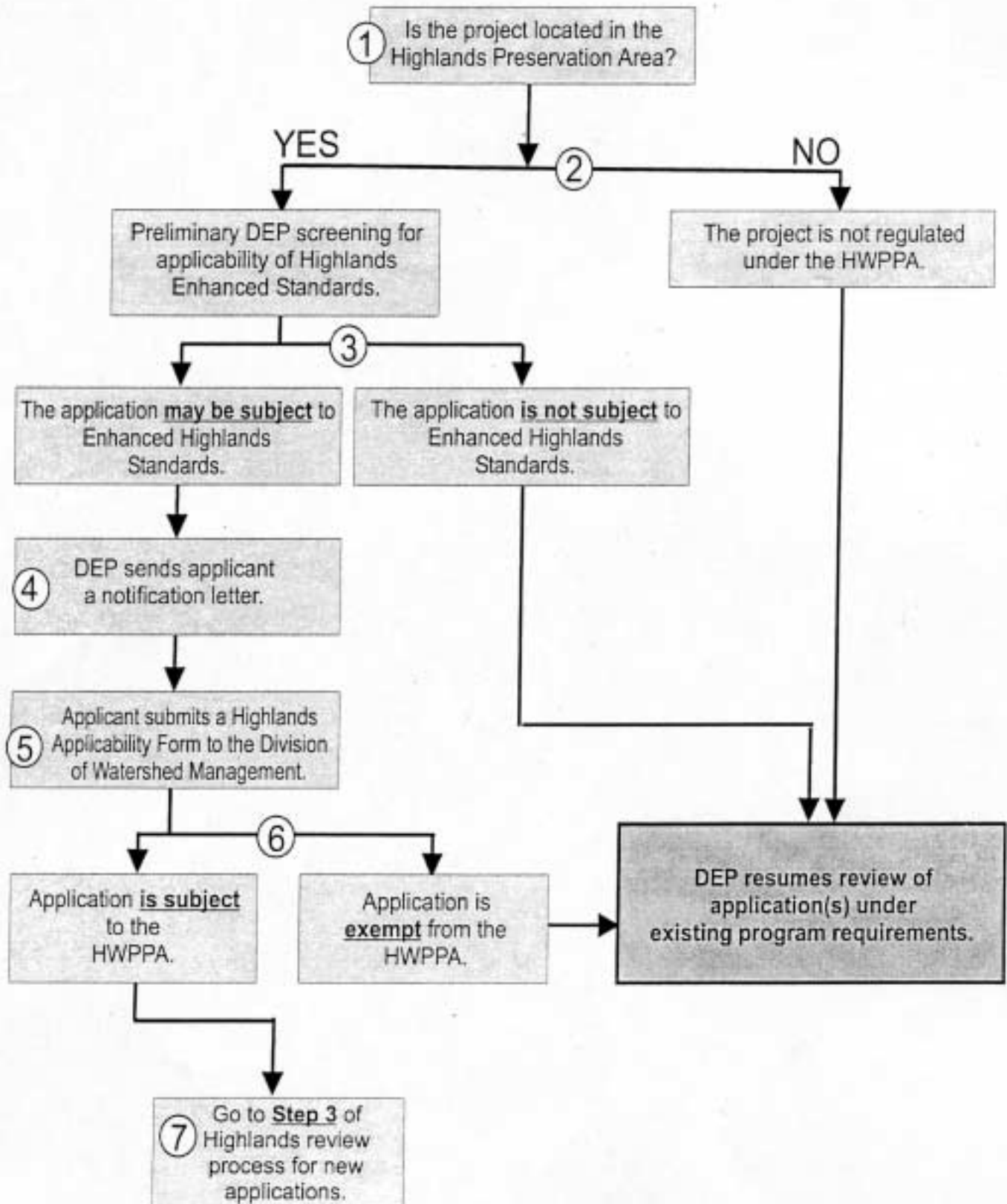
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DEP Highlands Review Process for Pending Applications



DEP Highlands Review Process for New Applications

