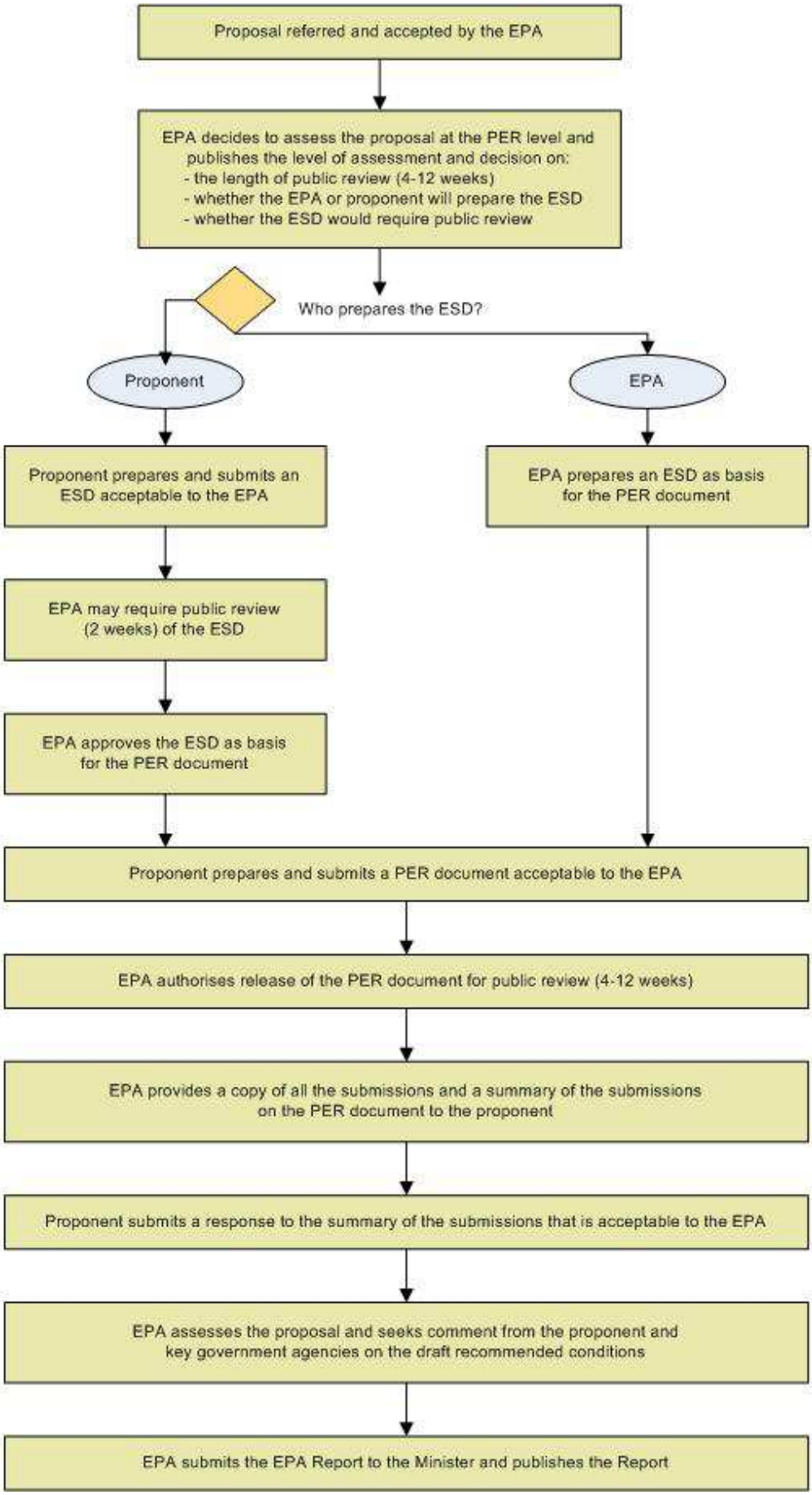
Appendix 4
PER Process


Proposal referred and accepted by the EPA
EPA decides to assess the proposal at the PER level and publishes the level of assessment and decision on:
- the length of public review (4-12 weeks)
- whether the EPA or proponent will prepare the ESD
- whether the ESD would require public review
Who prepares the ESD?
Proponent
EPA
Proponent prepares and submits an ESD acceptable to the EPA
EPA prepares an ESD as basis for the PER document
EPA may require public review (2 weeks) of the ESD
EPA approves the ESD as basis for the PER document
Proponent prepares and submits a PER document acceptable to the EPA
EPA authorises release of the PER document for public review (4-12 weeks)
EPA provides a copy of all the submissions and a summary of the submissions on the PER document to the proponent
Proponent submits a response to the summary of the submissions that is acceptable to the EPA
EPA assesses the proposal and seeks comment from the proponent and key government agencies on the draft recommended conditions
EPA submits the EPA Report to the Minister and publishes the Report