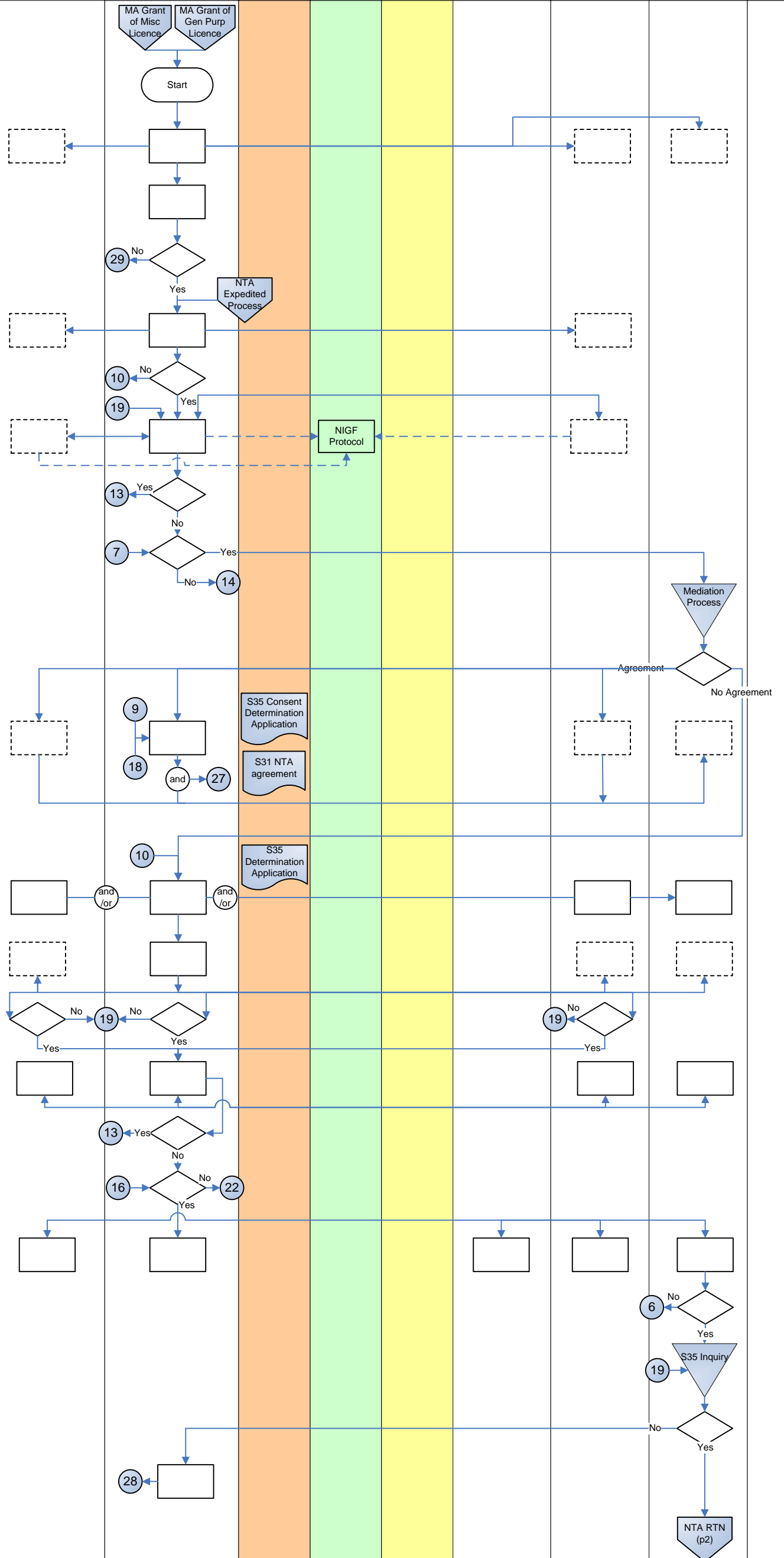


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1. Process triggered by tenure application.
2. RTN process commences.
3. DOIR undertakes notifications.
4. DOIR advertises under S29 of NT Act.
5. Are there any Native Title Claim/Determined Native Title Claim groups affecting the lease/licence area at the end of the 4 month notification period? If No go to End.
6. DOIR notifies the negotiating parties that the negotiation process is to commence as per S31.
7. Submissions received from Proponent/NT parties? If No go to 10.
8. Parties negotiate in good faith (NIGF).
9. Negotiations lead to agreement? If Yes go to 11.
10. Have parties exercised option to refer the application for mediation?
11. Mediation process.
12. Agreement or no agreement?
13. S31 NTA agreement or consent determination signed and lodged with the NNTT; go to 27.
14. If no agreement any party can lodge a S35 Determination Application. Note: the S35 Determination can be withdrawn at any time – if it is go to 11.
15. DOIR conducts preliminary conference(s).
16. S150 NTA Conference requested by any party? If No go to 19.
17. Participate in S150 NTA Conferences.
18. Agreement reached? If Yes go to 13.
19. Will there be a NIGF inquiry? If No go to 22.
20. Participate in NIGF inquiry.
21. Satisfied that negotiations in good faith have occurred? If No go to 6.
22. NNTT conduct S35 inquiry.
23. Can the future act be done?
24. DOIR generates a notice that the Tenement Application cannot be granted.
25. Next page.



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- 26. From previous page.
- 27. DOIR generates the clearance for the Tenement Application.
- 28. DOIR refers back to the Mining Registrar/Tenure Officer and records the outcome.
- 29. RTN process finalised.

