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    SAP[Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)] --> BDR[Baseline Data Report Generated from SAP (BDR)]
    BDR --> BDR_Review[Reviewed by MMD and Cooperating Agencies]
    BDR_Review --> BDR_Public[Public Comments]
    BDR_Public --> Junction1(( ))
    
    MORP[Mining and Reclamation Plan (MORP)] --> MORP_Review[Reviewed by MMD and Cooperating Agencies]
    MORP_Review --> MORP_Public[Public Comments]
    MORP_Public --> Junction1
    
    EE[Environmental Evaluation (EE)] --> EE_Steps[Federal NEPA requirements (consultation, public meeting/hearings, etc.). Collaborate with USFS on EIS and conduct impact analysis. EE prepared by MMD or 3rd party contractor]
    EE_Steps --> Junction1
    
    Junction1 --> TechApp[Technically Approvable Permit Application Package (All Parts)]
    TechApp --> PH[Public Hearing Process Held: Meeting and Comment period]
    PH --> MMD_Mod[MMD modifies EE and Permit as necessary and finalizes]
    MMD_Mod --> FA[Financial Assurance Submitted]
    FA --> Final[New Mine Permit approved, incomplete or denied by MMD]
    
    SAP --> BDR
    BDR_Review --> SAP
  
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The flowchart illustrates the New Mine Permit Process, which involves several parallel tracks leading to a final decision by the MMD.

**Track 1: Baseline Data Report (BDR)**

- Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)
- Reviewed by MMD and Cooperating Agencies
- Implemented & Data gathered for Baseline data
- Baseline Data Report Generated from SAP (BDR)
- Reviewed by MMD and Cooperating Agencies
- Public Comments

**Track 2: Mining and Reclamation Plan (MORP)**

- Mining and Reclamation Plan (MORP)
- Reviewed by MMD and Cooperating Agencies
- Public Comments

**Track 3: Environmental Evaluation (EE)**

- Environmental Evaluation (EE)
- Federal NEPA requirements (consultation, public meeting/hearings, etc.).
- Collaborate with USFS on EIS and conduct impact analysis
- EE prepared by MMD or 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractor

**Final Process Steps:**

- Technically Approvable Permit Application Package (All Parts)
- Public Hearing Process Held: Meeting and Comment period
- MMD modifies EE and Permit as necessary and finalizes
- Financial Assurance Submitted
- New Mine Permit approved, incomplete or denied by MMD**