



**General Characteristics of the Complex Path**

- Large Project Scale and Scope
- Often Requires Multiple Office and Field Meetings
- Multiple Landowners
- Often Requires Public Notice
- Requires Multi-Agency/ Division (Beyond LQD) Input or Involvement
- Multi-Disciplinary LQD Review
- May Involve Sensitive Species or Special Protections for Natural Resources

**General Characteristics of the Simple Path**

- Small to Moderate Project Scale or Scope
- Generally Requires only a Phone Conversation or One Meeting
- Often Fewer Landowners Involved
- Rarely Requires Public Notice
- Agency Involvement Limited to LQD with Few Other Agencies/ Divisions
- Generally, PC Review Only
- Few Species or Natural Resource Issues

**Abbreviations**

PC – LQD Permit Coordinator  
 DS – LQD District Supervisor  
 NSR – Non-Significant Revision  
 IBR – Incidental Boundary Revision  
 LMO – Limited Mine Operation  
 ET – 10-Acre Exemption (Same as LMO)  
 CN – Coal Notification (Exploration By Drilling)  
 DN – Drilling Notification (Exploration By Drilling)  
 LE – License to Explore (Exploration By Dozing)