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Flowchart:
- Start with Prepare alternative analysis.
- Proceed to Hold public comment process.
- Continue to Complete alternatives analysis.
- Then move to Submit alternatives analysis.
- If disapproval, go to Receive alternatives analysis disapproval.
- If approvable, go to Review alternatives analysis.
- If complete, go to Is alternatives analysis complete? Exhibit 9a.
- If complete, go to Is alternatives analysis approvable?
- If approvable, stop.
- If not complete, go back to Complete alternatives analysis.
- If not approvable, go back to Receive alternatives analysis disapproval.

1. Decision point for further action based on approval status.
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1. Receive alternatives analysis approval

2. Approve alternatives analysis and send approval

3. Receive alternatives analysis approval

4. Follow normal NPDES permit process

5. Resume wastewater construction permit process - Step 16

6. Receive alternatives analysis approval

7. Approve alternatives analysis and send approval

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