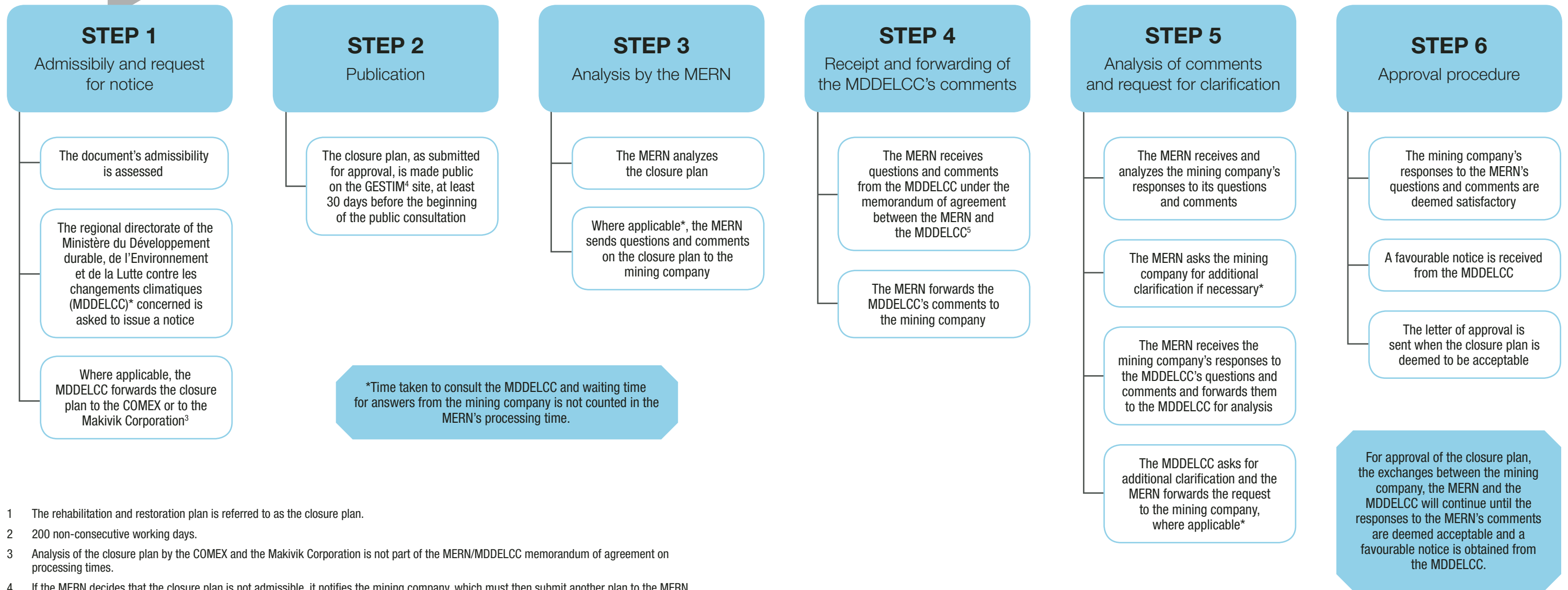


# CLOSURE PLAN<sup>1</sup> ASSESSMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS AND PROCESSING TIME – MERN

Maximum time: 200 days<sup>2</sup>



1 The rehabilitation and restoration plan is referred to as the closure plan.  
 2 200 non-consecutive working days.  
 3 Analysis of the closure plan by the COMEX and the Makivik Corporation is not part of the MERN/MDDELCC memorandum of agreement on processing times.  
 4 If the MERN decides that the closure plan is not admissible, it notifies the mining company, which must then submit another plan to the MERN before publication.  
 5 The MDDELCC's processing times under the MERN/MDDELCC memorandum of agreement:  
 • New closure plan: 90 days;  
 • Reviewed closure plan: 120 days.