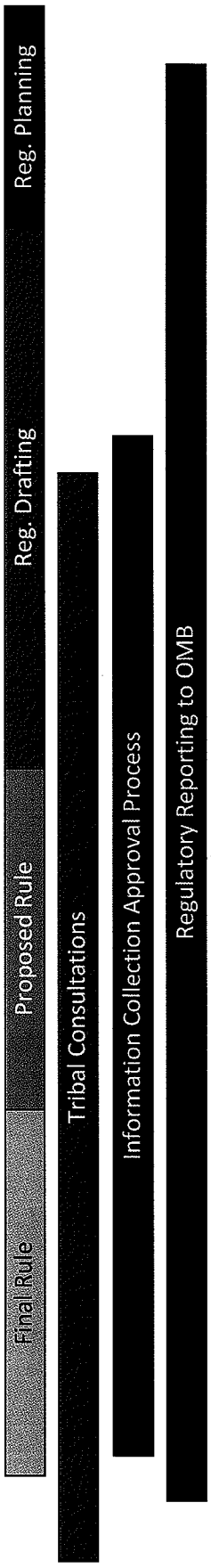
Overview of Rulemaking Process



Identify need for rule

Obtain Regulatory Identification Number (RIN)

Plan for rule development

Include rule on regulatory reports

Draft rule

Draft explanatory preamble

Draft analyses required by law, EO, etc.

Develop information collection approval request documents (if applicable)

Schedule Tribal consultations

Draft Tribal Leader Letter

Circulate draft rule and Tribal Leader Letter for surname

Hold Tribal consultations and allow for 60-day comment period

Incorporate Tribal comments

Prepare rule for publication as a "proposed rule" in Federal Register

Circulate proposed rule for surname

Submit proposed rule to OMB for review

Publish proposed rule in Federal Register with 60-day comment period

Submit information collection to OMB for approval (simultaneous with publication)

Hold public hearings and/or additional Tribal consultations

Incorporate public and Tribal comments

Prepare rule for publication as a "final rule" in Federal Register

Circulate final rule for surname

Submit final rule to OMB for review

Publish final rule in Federal Register with 30-day delayed effective date

Resubmit information collection to OMB for approval (simultaneous with publication)

Transmit final rule to GPO, House and Senate

Conduct outreach to Tribes, as appropriate