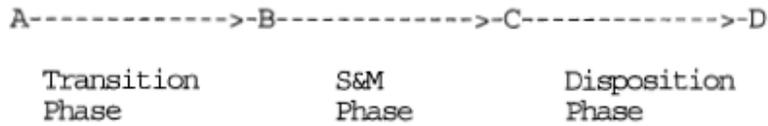


Figure 8-2 Typical Decommissioning Process

- A = Marks the end of the operational phase. A determination has been made by DOE-HQ that the facility is a surplus facility (i.e., formal letter documentation).
- B = Marks the end of the transition phase. The preclosure work plan, surveillance & maintenance (S&M) plan and transition end point criteria document are updated as required, and approved by the DOE program responsible for S&M, and by the lead regulatory agency. The DOE review will include a check for transition end point criteria adequacy and equivalency to EM acceptance criteria objectives. Following receipt of necessary approvals, this point marks the start of the S&M phase as an interim period prior to DOE initiation of the disposition phase.
- C = Decision to proceed with disposition phase.
- D = Completion of disposition phase in compliance with applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements and in a condition protective of human health and the environment. (Note: All associated RCRA closure actions are completed at this point.)