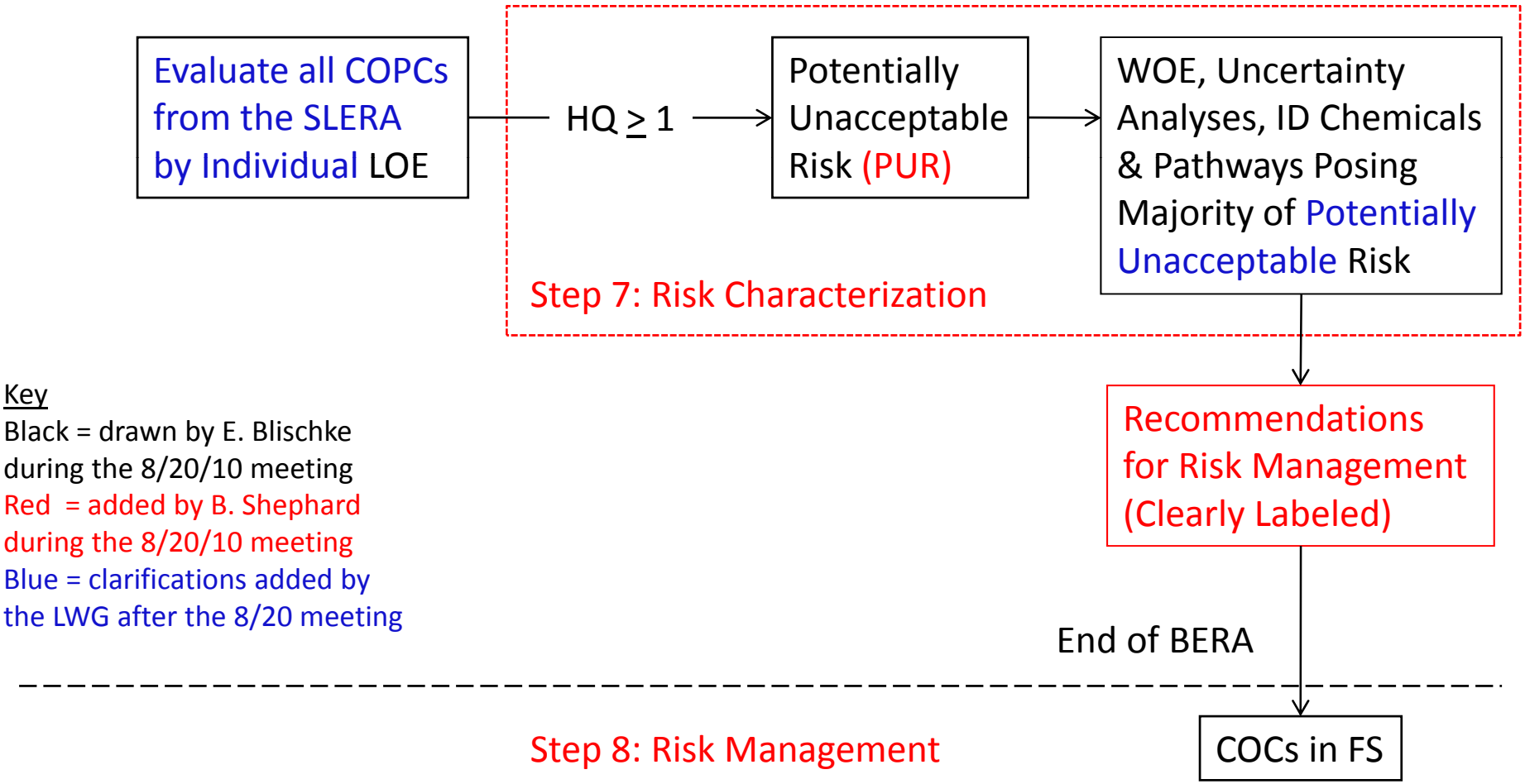
Flow chart developed during 8/20/10 LWG-EPA meeting to discuss directive comments on the draft baseline risk assessments. The purpose of the flow chart was to help answer the LWG's questions about EPA's position on directive comments on the draft BERA pertaining to interpretation of HQs ≥ 1, "unacceptable" vs. "potentially unacceptable" risk, when chemicals potentially posing unacceptable risk should be defined as COCs, and inclusion of the risk assessors' recommendations for risk management in the BERA. The references to steps 7 and 8 refer to steps in the eight-step ecological risk assessment process for Superfund (OSWER 9285.7-25).



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