

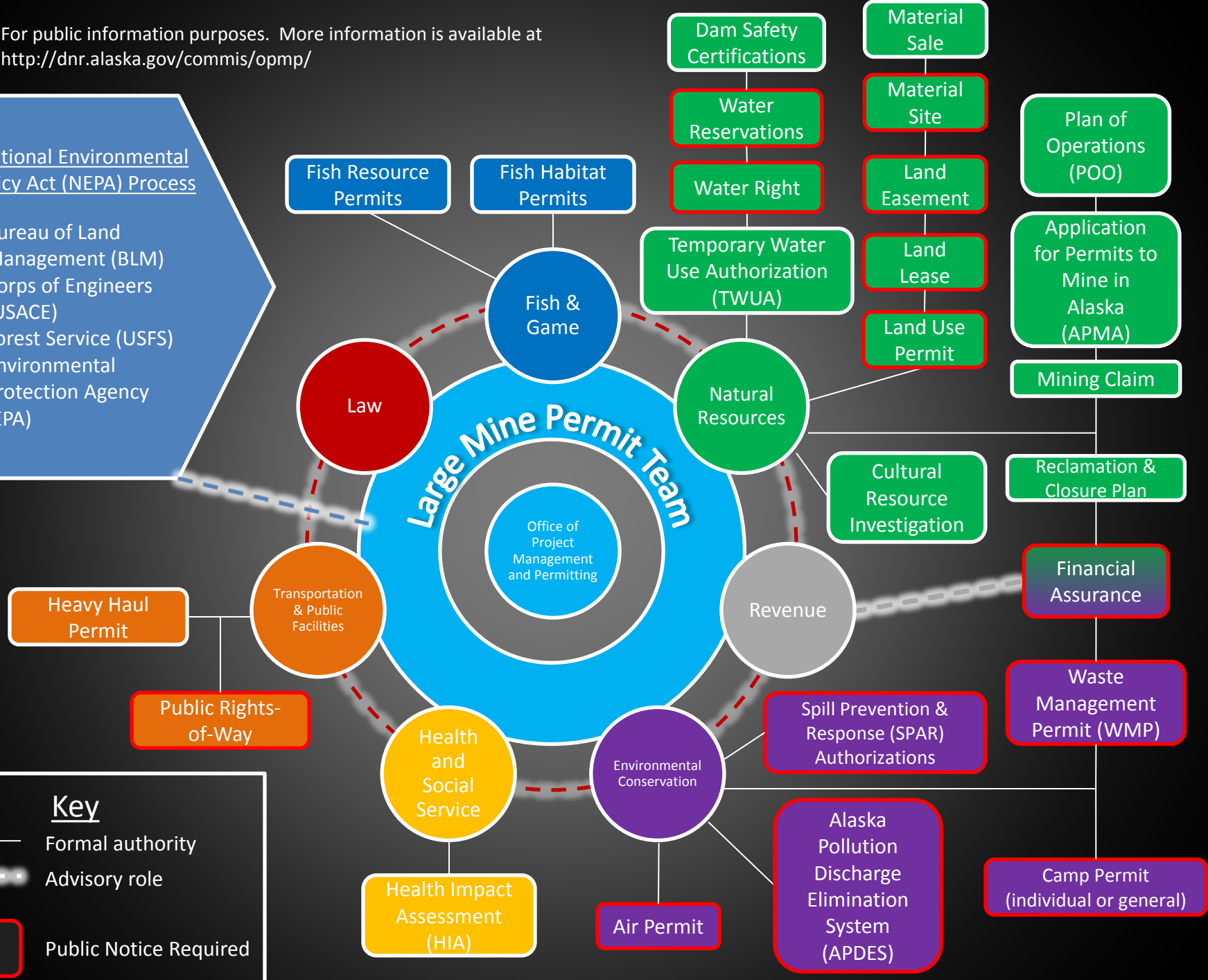
# STATE OF ALASKA PERMITTING PROCESS



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### National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- Forest Service (USFS)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)



# Coordinated Review

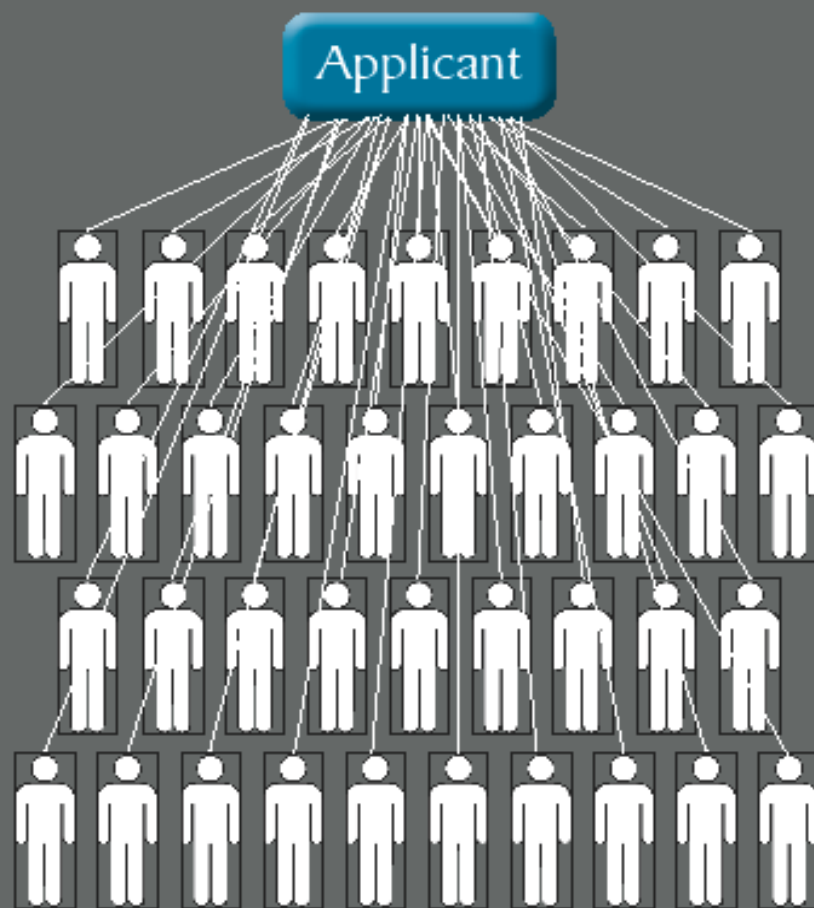
- Office of Project Management and Permitting
  - Unique to the State of Alaska
- Coordinated projects include:
  - Oil and Gas
  - Mining
  - Renewable energy
  - Federal planning
  - Transportation
- Assures that agency speak to each other and consider each agencies perspective when making decisions
- Gives the State one voice

# Coordination Goals

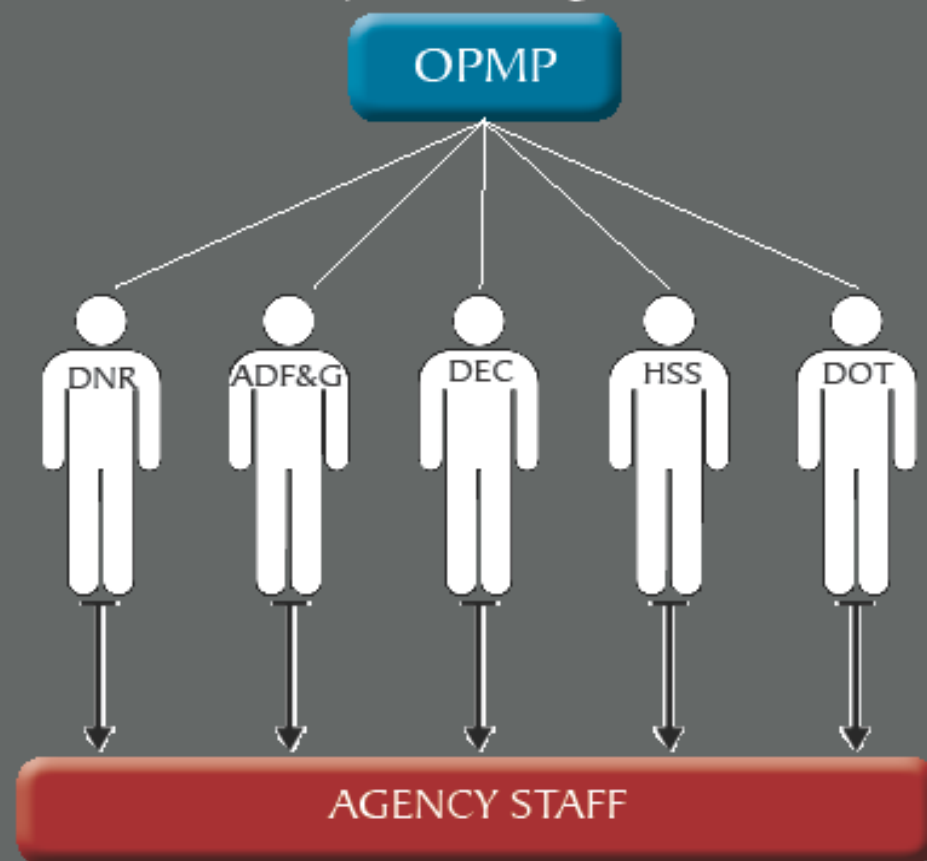
- Establish communication protocols between State agencies, the public, applicant, feds, and other stakeholders
- Eliminate shot gun approach
- Make sure that each agency is making decisions using the same and most current information
- Make sure each agency is aware of project activities and review processes
- Reduce impacts by identifying and understanding agency needs & requirements early on in the process allowing applicants to propose a project that considers those needs in the early stages of design
- Projects, if constructed, are better designed to consider all agency needs early on in the process

# Proposed Communication Model to Ensure the Flow of Information to each Participating Commissioner's Office

## "Shotgun" Approach



## Management Liaison's Role in Project Management



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- Do all this through an efficient process

THANK YOU