Large Project Permit Coordination
State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources

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Department Mission

Develop, Conserve and Maximize the use of Alaska’s Natural Resources Consistent with the Public Interest
One-Stop Permit Coordination

*Increase consistency, transparency, efficiency, defensibility - - encourage collaboration and stakeholder input*

**OPMP coordinates:**
- Oil & Gas
- Large Mine Projects Team
- Transportation
- Renewable Energy
- Federal Planning
OPMP coordinates permitting of natural resource development projects in accordance with AS 38.05.020(b)(9):

The commissioner may lead and coordinate all matters relating to the state’s review and authorization of resource development projects.

- OPMP is located in the DNR Commissioner’s Office
- OPMP coordination is voluntary
- OPMP does not have regulatory authority
Proposed Communication Model to Ensure the Flow of Information to each Participating Commissioner’s Office

“Shotgun” Approach

management Liaison’s Role in Project Management

Agency Staff
Large Project Major Authorizations

MULTIPLE PERMITTING/APPROVAL PROCESSES RUN IN PARALLEL

EIS
- Notice of Intent
- Scoping
- Draft EIS
- Final EIS

Federal
- USACE - Wetlands
- BLM ROW
- E.O. 13175
- Tribal Consultation
- USFWS/NMFS
- Endangered Species Act Consultation
- NMFS
- EFH Assessment

State
- DEC Integrated Waste Management
- DNR Plan of Development
- DNR/DEC Financial Assurance
- ADEC Air Quality Permit
- ADEC Alaska Pollution Discharge Elimination (APDES) Permit
- DFG Fish Habitat Permits

Local
- Borough Plan
- City Plan
- Building Permit
- Tribal Village Plan

Record of Decision

Major Federal Authorizations & Approvals

Major State Authorizations & Approvals

Local Consistency & Approvals
Permit Coordination, Efficiencies

- **Executive Order 13580** - Interagency Working Group on Coordination of Domestic Energy Development and Permitting in Alaska
- **Executive Order 13563** - Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review
- **Executive Order 13604** - Improving Performance of Federal Permitting and Review of Infrastructure Projects
- **FAST ACT** - “Fixing America’s Surface Transportation”
- Results-Driven Implementation with Follow-up is Key