Applicant files a Notice of Interest [NOI] with State Permitting Authority (SPA).

SPA issues project number based on date NOI was received and public notices NOI.

Pre-application meeting with State Resource Agencies (SRA) is scheduled by the applicant.

If IPP is not complete, SPA returns it to the applicant.

If IPP is complete, SPA sends complete IPP to local, state, and federal agencies, Native Alaskan Residents, non-governmental organizations [NGO], and public for review and comments. Applicant schedules a scoping meeting for agency staff, and PN the IPP and Draft Study Plans.

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   a) Notice approvals IPP and Study Plans
   b) Notice requests additional information
   c) Notice denies IPP and Study Plans
   d) Notice modifies license process

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5b. Local, state, and federal agencies, Native Alaskan Residents, NGO, and public reviews IPP and Draft Study Plans.

6. Applicant holds scoping meeting and discussion of IPP and Draft Study Plans.

7. Final comments on IPP from agencies [federal and state], tribes, NGO, and others are due.

8. SPA holds hearing on IPP and Draft Study Plans.

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11. Based on the results of 1st season study results, one or more parties requests that one or more of the study plans be modified:
    a) If modifications cannot be agreed upon, a hearing date is set. Go back to Step 9.
    b) If modifications are agreed upon, information/documentation is provided to the SPA along with a request to modify the order issued in Step 10.

12. 2nd season studies: 1) Applicant files interim reports; 2) Meeting is conducted to discuss results.

13. Applicant files Project Verification Document [PVD] with SPA. This includes all the final study plan results and agency comments.

14. Monitoring the terms and conditions of the license starts

15. Comments on PVD from agencies (federal and state), and Native Alaska Residents, NGO, and others are due to SPA

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