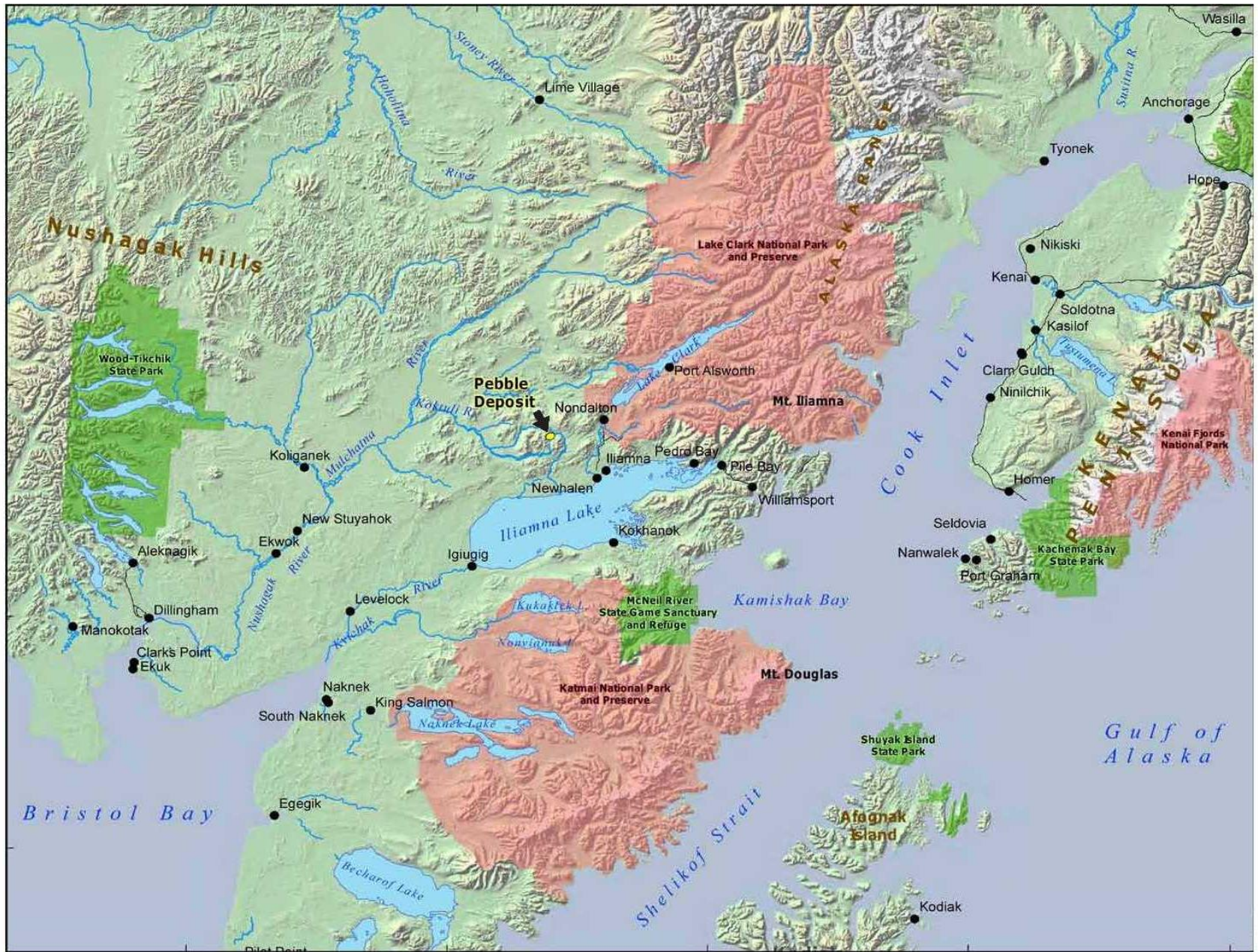


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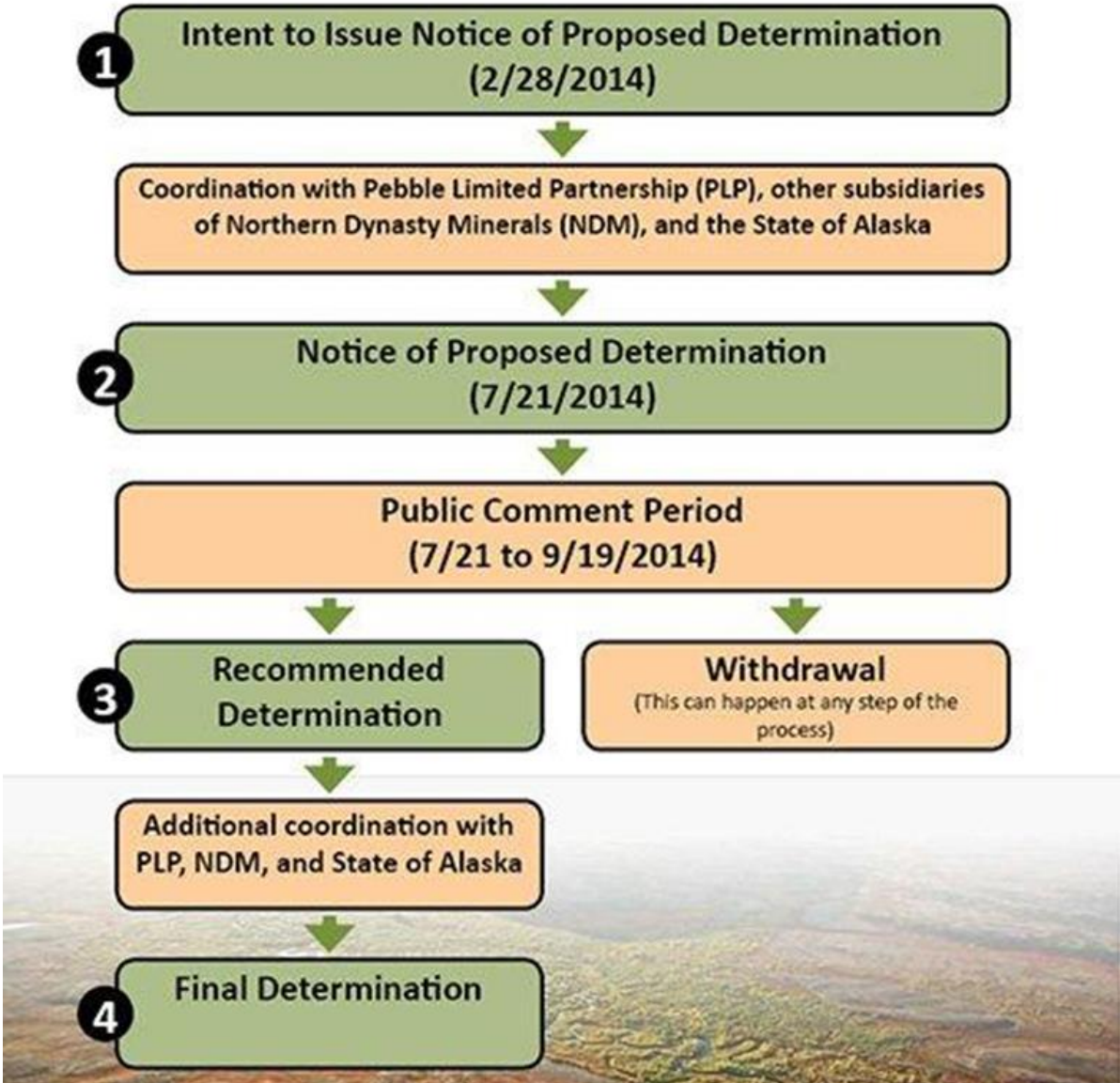


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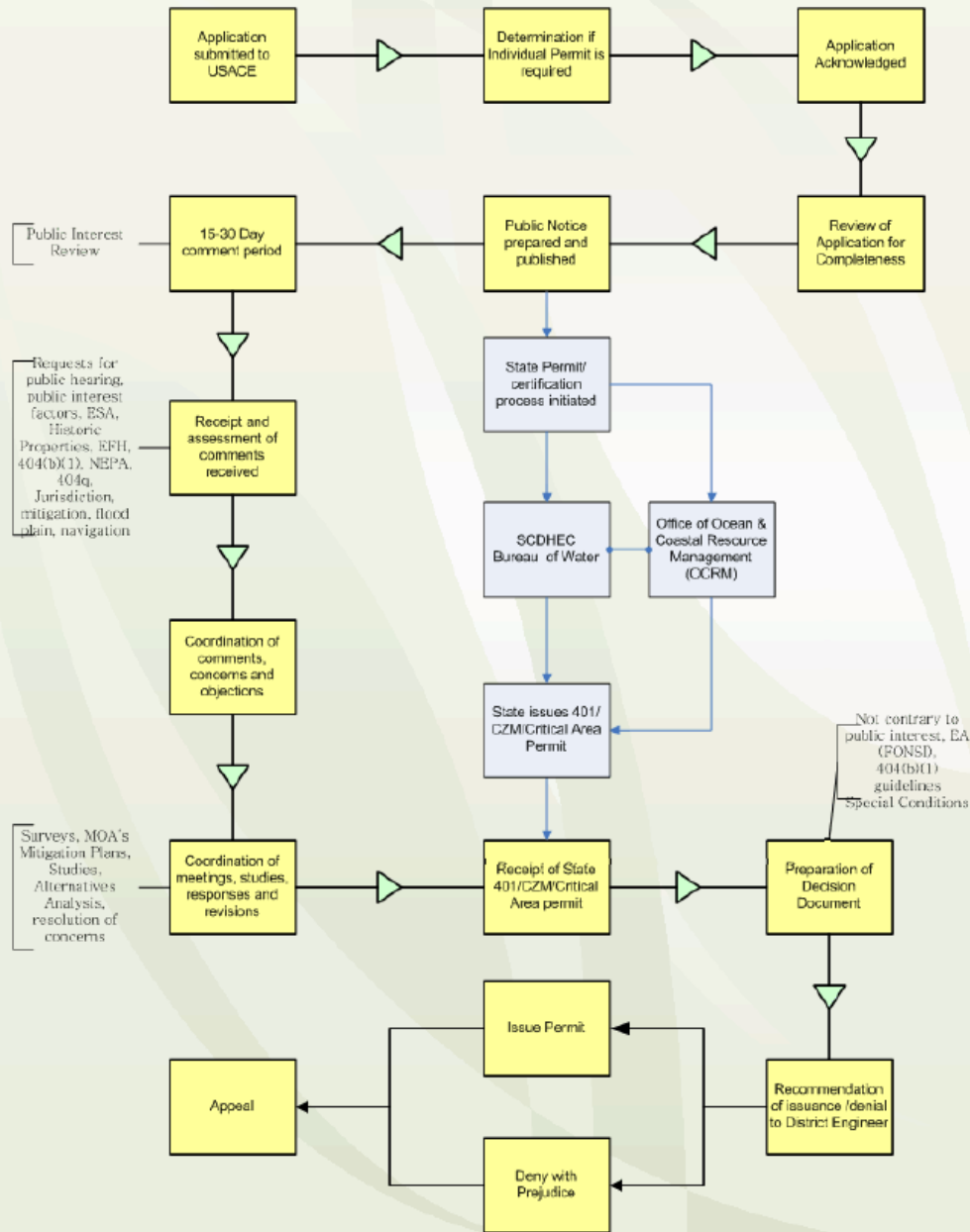
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but not his own facts.”

-Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan

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CONCLUSION

EPA's use of Section 404(c) prior to the filing of a permit application was not fair to all stakeholders.