Citizen Proponent Negotiation (CPN)

**Applicant**
- **Start**
  - Applicant submits a “Notice of Intent” (NOI) to apply for:
    - A new Dangerous Waste Permit
    - A significant expansion under a reissued permit or permit modification

**Department of Ecology**
- Where applicable, Ecology sends a letter plus information on Citizen Proponent Negotiation (CPN) to local governments.

**Public or other interested party**
- Lead Local Government (LLG) holds public meeting to determine public’s interest in pursuing CPN.
- Does LLG determine to continue CPN considering public input?
  - Yes
    - LLG appoints a local negotiating committee (LNC)
    - LNC and Applicant negotiate agreements regarding facility
    - LNC and Applicant may place agreements in a contract or other legal document
  - No
    - CPN ends

**Review and Issuance Phase**
- Ecology may incorporate agreements into a draft permit (unless they are less stringent than dangerous waste regulations)

**Appeal Phase**
- Applicant submits a “Notice of Intent” (NOI) to apply for:
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**Legend:**
- A = Hyperlink
- = Progression
- = Revision
- = Optional

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