

# PCT-PPH Pilot between the Trilateral Offices



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- Begins January 29, 2010
- PCT-PPH pilot among the Trilateral Offices:
  - Requires a positive
    - written opinion, or
    - international preliminary examination report

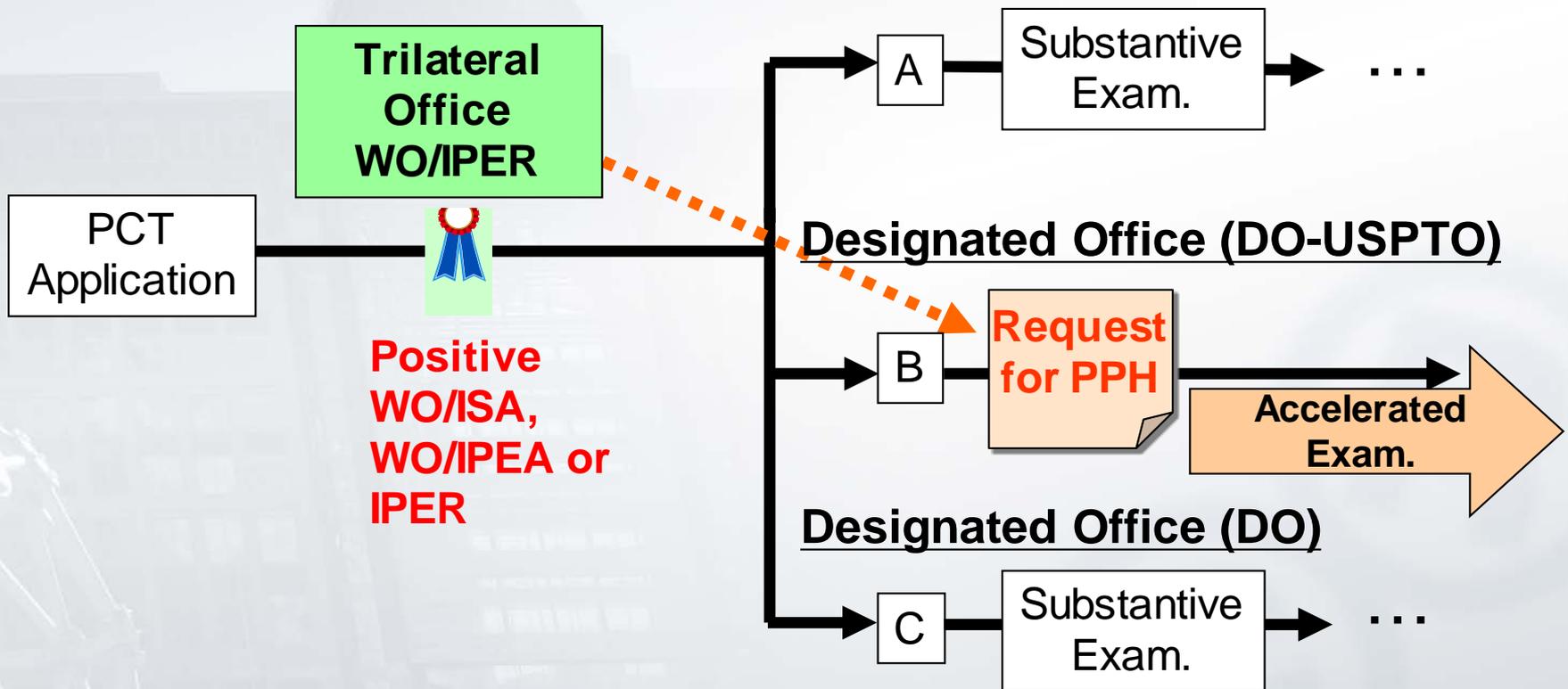


# PCT-PPH Pilot

- Applications can be:
  - National stage of the PCT application
  - Application that claims priority/benefit to the PCT application
  - U.S. parent application
  - Corresponding U.S. application
- Plant and design applications, reissue applications, reexamination proceedings, and applications subject to a secrecy order are excluded from the PPH

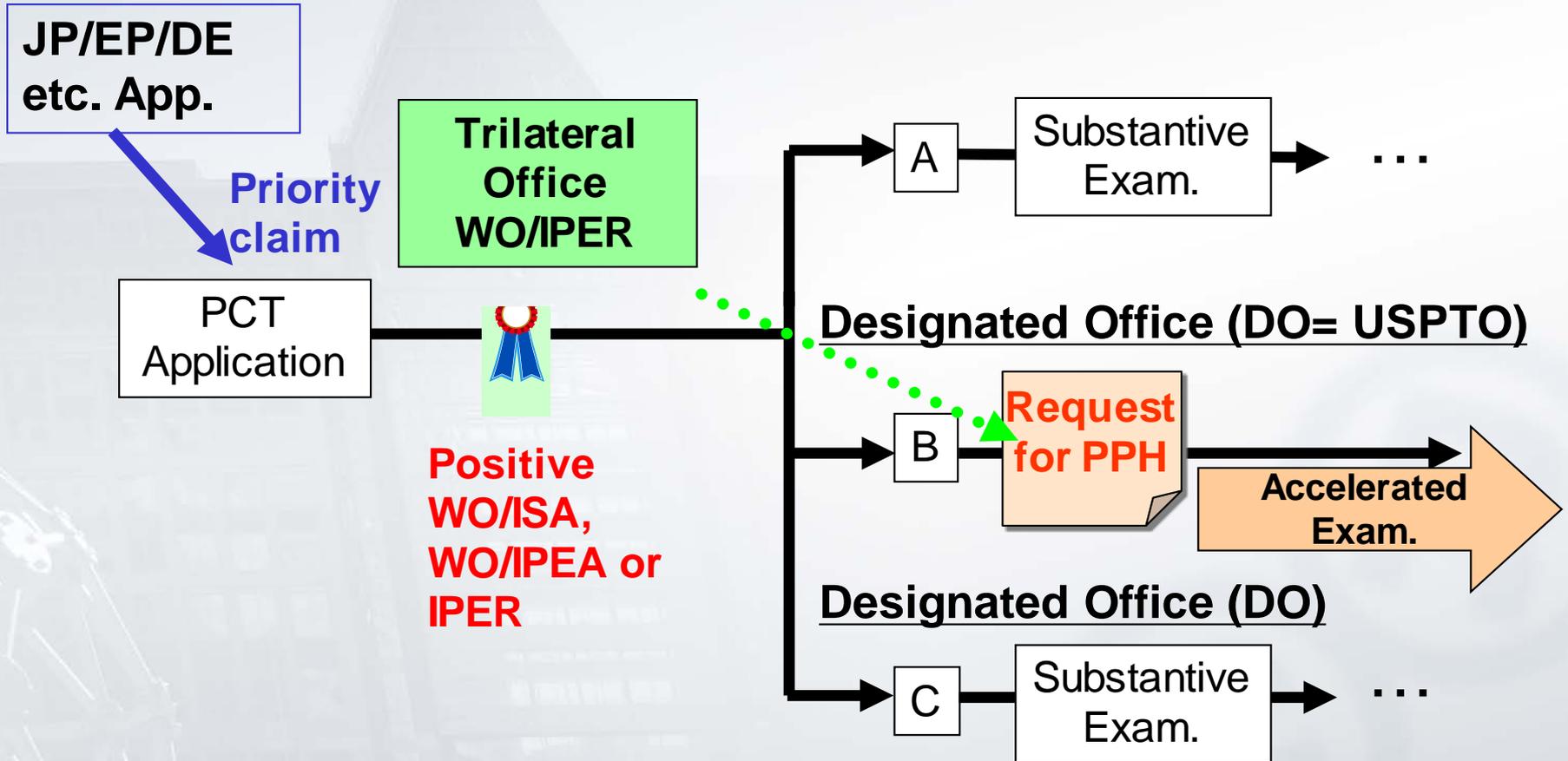


# PCT PPH Pilot: National Stage Application



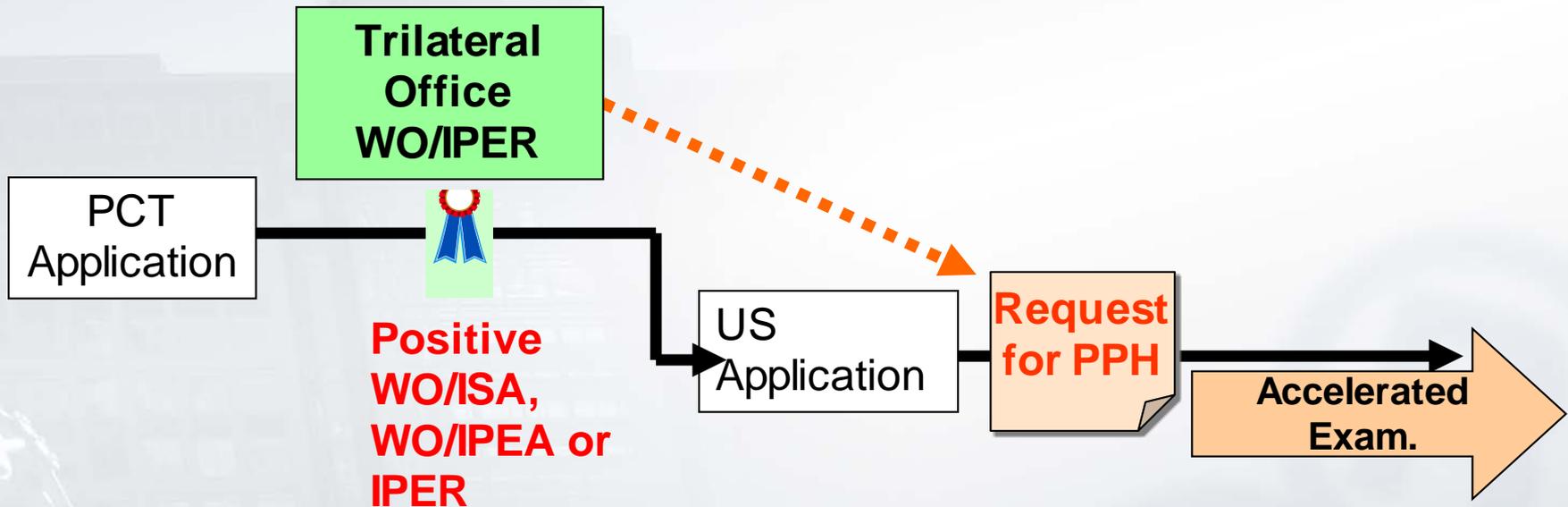


# PCT PPH Pilot: National Stage Application (with priority)



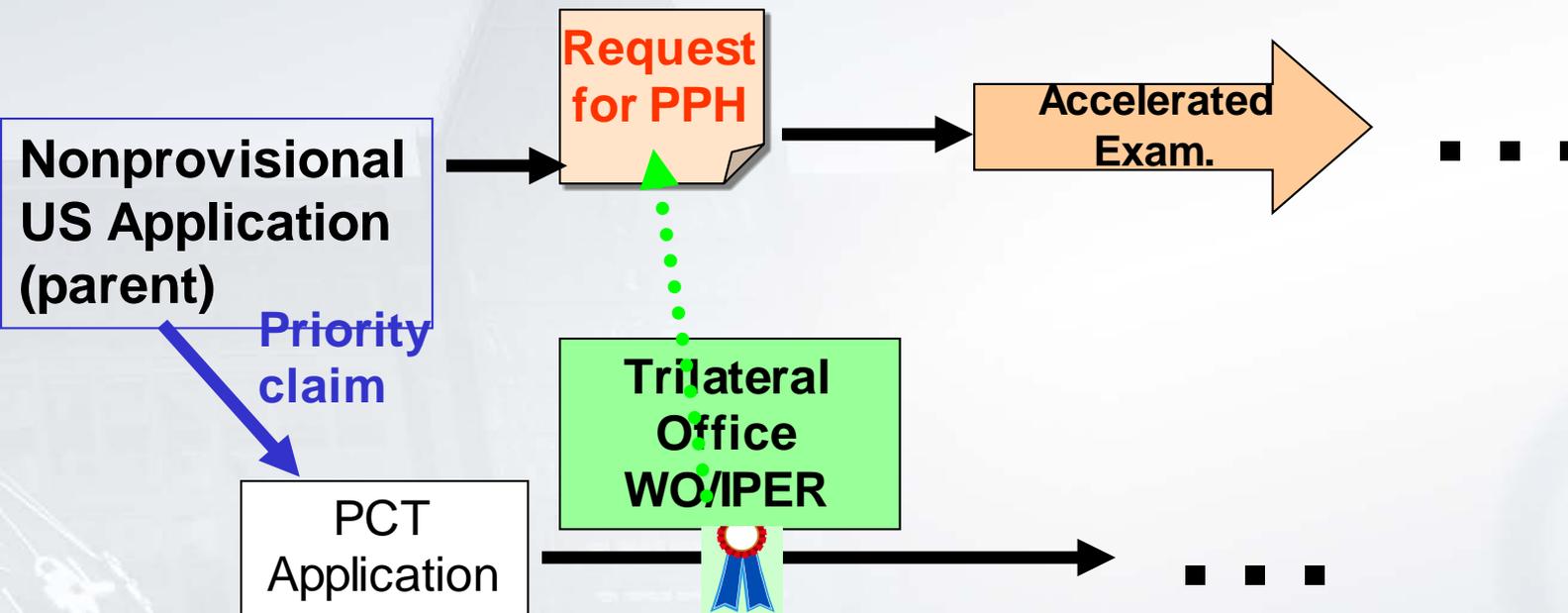


# PCT PPH Pilot: Priority/benefit to the PCT application



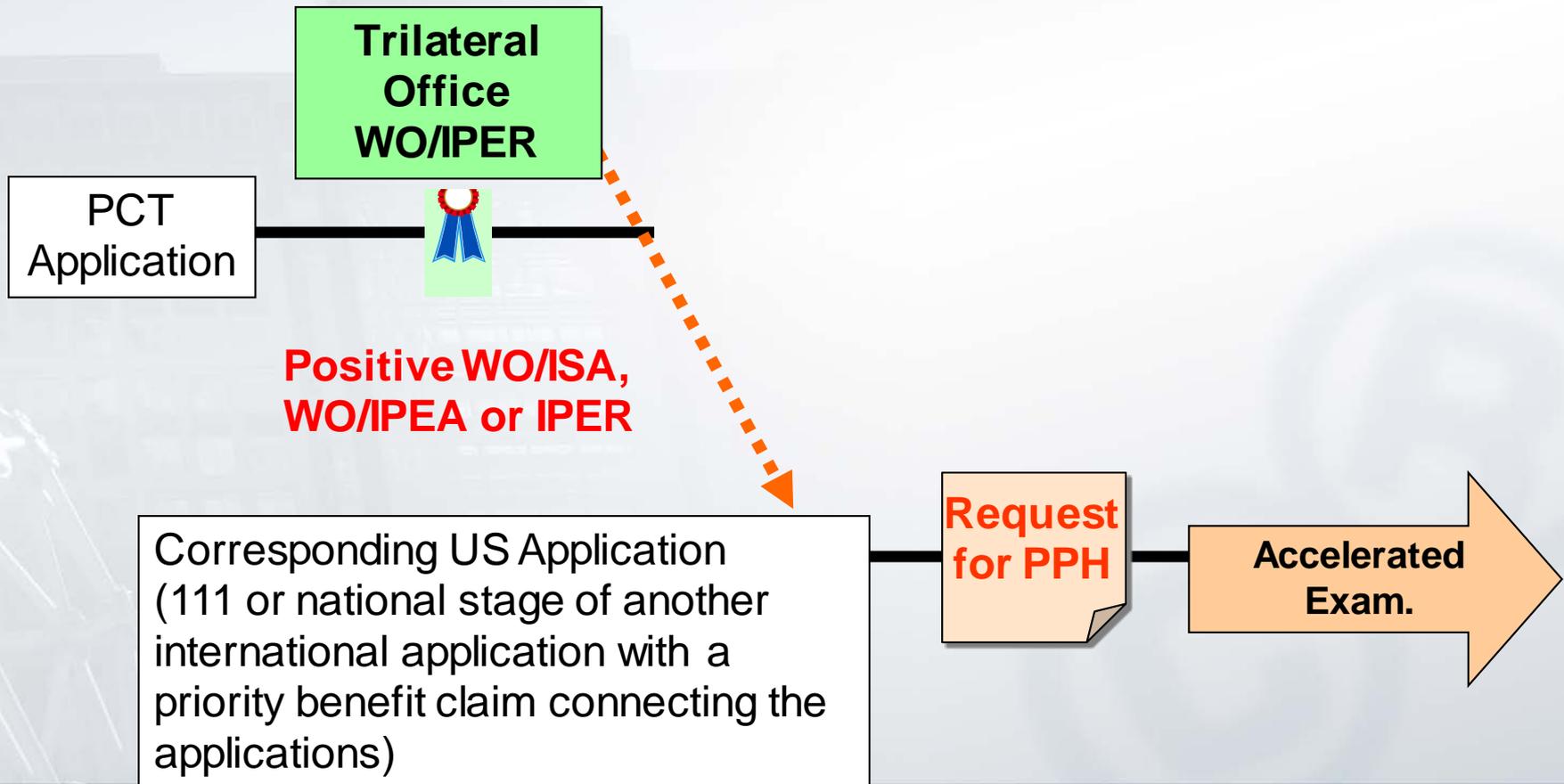


# PCT PPH Pilot: Parent Application





# PCT PPH Pilot: Corresponding application





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