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§ 3910.41 Issuance, modification, relinquishment, and cancellation.

(a) The BLM may:
(1) Issue an exploration license; or
(2) Reject an application for an exploration license based on, but not limited to:
(i) The need for resource information;
(ii) The environmental analysis;
(iii) The completeness of the application; or
(iv) Any combination of these factors.

(b) An exploration license is effective on the date the BLM specifies, which is also the date when exploration activities may begin. An exploration license is valid for a period of up to 2 years after the effective date of the license or as specified in the license.

(c) The BLM-approved exploration plan will be attached and made a part of each exploration license (see subpart 3931 of part 3930 of this chapter).

(d) After consultation with the surface management agency, the BLM...