Flowchart 4: Exploration Permitting Overview
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From Flowchart: 0 - Overall Flow

Who owns the mineral rights?

4.1

Federal

Who owns the surface?

4.5

Federal

Is there a lease in place?

4.8

Yes

No

Which agency is the surface management agency?

4.9

BLM and Other DOI

Non-Federal

Is the surface Federally owned?

4.2

Yes

Federal ROW Process
See Flowchart 3-FD-c
4.3

No

Developer

Obtain surface owner agreement
4.6 XX days

Private

State

State ROW Process
See Flowchart 3-(ST)-a
4.7

USFS Exploration Application Process
See Flowchart 4-FD-c
4.10

BLM Exploration Application Process
See Flowchart 4-FD-a
4.11

Color Key
Developer
Agency
Other
Public

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