

TITLE 43--PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

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Sec. 3137.111 When will BLM extend the primary term of all leases committed to a unit agreement?

(a) If the unit operator requests it, BLM will extend the primary term of all NPR-A leases committed to a unit agreement if, from anywhere in the unit area, there is--

(1) Actual production from a well that meets the productivity criteria;

(2) Actual or constructive drilling operations; or

(3) Actual or constructive reworking operations.

(b) BLM will extend all NPR-A leases committed to the unit, as provided in the following table, for the following types of operations from any lease committed to the unit--

Type of operations	Length of extension	Additional extension
(1) Actual production.....	As long as there is production from a well in the unit that meets the productivity criteria.	Does not apply.
(2) Actual or constructive drilling operations.	Up to three years for an initial extension.	Up to three more years if you demonstrate reasonable diligence and reasonable monetary expenditures in carrying out the approved drilling or reworking operations during the initial extension.
(3) Actual or constructive reworking operations.	Up to three years for an initial extension.	Up to three more years if you demonstrate reasonable diligence and reasonable monetary expenditures in carrying out the

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