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9.1 Assistant Director, Energy, Minerals, and Realty Management (AD, EMR) (HQ-300). The AD, EMR is responsible for establishing and coordinating BLM's program policy and guidance for fluid and solid energy minerals, non-energy minerals, renewable energy, realty management, and the cadastral survey program.

A. The Directorate develops policy and guidance for the fluid minerals programs including oil, gas, and helium; solid minerals programs including mining law, coal, non-energy solid leasable minerals oil, shale, and salable minerals; renewable energy program including wind, solar, hydropower and geothermal energy resources; the lands and realty programs, including all land adjustments such as land exchanges, sales, disposals and acquisitions, withdrawals, rights-of-way, and the cadastral survey program including stewardship of the Public Land Survey System. The Directorate provides national leadership and develops national partnerships with organizations interested in energy, minerals, and realty management; and provides leadership for BLM's trust management for Indian minerals operations, surveys, and trust patent preparation.

B. The Directorate includes four Divisions: The Division of Fluid Minerals (HQ-310); the Division of Solid Minerals (HQ-320); the Division of Renewable Energy; (HQ-330) and the Division of Lands, Realty and Cadastral Survey (HQ-350).