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TRANSFER OF OPERATORSHIP

A Selling Operator will notify the Commission about the transfer of any Transferable Item associated with its Oil and Gas Operations to a Buying Operator by filing a Form 9, Transfer of Operatorship – Intent, with the Commission at least 30 days, or as soon as practicable, before the anticipated transfer date. (Rule 218.b.) When a transaction subject to a Form 9 – Intent becomes final, the Buying Operator will submit a Form 9 – Subsequent within 7 days of closing. (Rule 218.d.(1).)

Type of Form 9, Transfer of Operatorship: ☒ **Intent** ☐ **Subsequent** Intent # _____

OPERATOR INFORMATION

SELLING OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 56680 Contact Name and Telephone: _____
Name of Operator: MERRION OIL & GAS CORP Name: Philana Thompson
Address: 610 REILLY AVENUE Phone: (505) 4861171
City: FARMINGTON State: NM Zip: 87401 Email: pthompson@merrion.bz

BUYING OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 10539 Contact Name and Telephone: _____
Name of Operator: UTAH GAS OP LTD DBA UTAH GAS CORP Name: Cody Clark
Address: 1125 ESCALANTE DR Phone: (970) 6754400
City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648 Email: cclark@utahgascorp.com

TRANSFER INFO

Transfer Dates

Form 9 Intent - Anticipated Date of Transfer: 04/01/2021

Form 9 Subsequent - Effective Date of Transfer: _____ s

Confidentiality

Transfer is Confidential: No

Financial Assurance

Form 9 Intent - Estimated amount of Financial Assurance the Buying Operator will submit prior to anticipated date of transfer: \$ 60,000

Form 9 Subsequent - The Buying Operator's Financial Assurance: _____

SUBSEQUENT LIABILITY

Rule 218.d.(1).D.i.

"For Transferable Items listed in Rule 218.d.(1).B.i an acknowledgment that upon the effective date of transfer, that the Buying Operator assumes all responsibility for compliance with the Act, the Commission's Rules, and all terms and conditions of existing Permits and Commission orders for the Transferable Items."

In checking this box the Buying Operator's acknowledges the subsequent liability pursuant to Rule 218.d.(1).D.i. ☐

Rule 218.d.(1).D.ii.

"For Transferable Items listed in Rule 218.d.(1).B.ii or iii, an acknowledgment that the Buying Operator may be or may become responsible for compliance with the Act, the Commission's Rules, and all terms and conditions of existing Permits and Commission orders if the Buying Operator takes any action, or fails to take any action, that would cause such Transferable Item to be out of compliance with the Act, the Commission's Rules, and all terms and conditions of existing Permits and Commission orders."

In checking this box the Buying Operator's acknowledges the subsequent liability pursuant to Rule 218.d.(1).D.ii. ☐

Rule 218.d.(1).D.iii.

"For Transferable Items not listed in Rule 218.d.(1).B.i-iii but Related in the Commission's records, an acknowledgment that the Commission will presume that the Transferable Item was transferred, and that the Buying Operator is responsible for compliance with the Act, the Commission's Rules, and all terms and conditions of existing Permits and Commission orders for the Transferable Items."

In checking this box the Buying Operator's acknowledges the subsequent liability pursuant to Rule 218.d.(1).D.iii. ☐

SUBMITTAL

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Effective change of operator will be 4/1/2021. All federal NOI for change of operator have been submitted to the BLM.

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Philana Thompson Email: pthompson@merrion.bz

Signature: _____ Title: HSE & Regulatory Complian Date: 12/27/2021

Wells & Facilities Proposed for Transfer Summary

1	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	PIT	-	107496	316089		NWNE	7	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
1	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316089	316089	PARK MOUNTAIN-63S103W 7NWNE	NWNE	7	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
1	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-09756	232085	316089	PARK MOUNTAIN 31-7	NWNE	7	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
2	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	PIT	-	115931			NWSW	8	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
2	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-09773	232102	316092	PARK MOUNTAIN 13-8	NWSW	8	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
2	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316092	316092	PARK MOUNTAIN-63S103W 8NWSW	NWSW	8	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
3	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-09780	232109	316096	PARK MOUNTAIN 31-18	NWNE	18	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
3	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316096	316096	PARK MOUNTAIN-63S103W 18NWNE	NWNE	18	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
4	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	OFF-LOCATION FLOWLINE	-	480123	466294	BIG RIDGE 15-1-101-61S101W	NWNW	15	1S	101W

	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
4	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316113	316113	BIG RIDGE 15-1-101-61S101W 15NWNW	NWNW	15	1S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
4	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-09806	232135	316113	BIG RIDGE 15-1-101 1	NWNW	15	1S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
4	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	PIT	-	269597	316113		NWNW	15	1S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
5	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-09838	232167	316119	BAXTER PASS 44-29	SESE	29	4S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
5	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316119	316119	BAXTER PASS-64S103W 29SESE	SESE	29	4S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
6	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	PIT	-	119337			SWNW	27	4S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
6	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-09839	232168	316120	TRAIL CANYON 12-27	SWNW	27	4S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
6	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316120	316120	TRAIL CANYON-64S101W 27SWNW	SWNW	27	4S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
7	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>

	LOCATION	-	316123	316123	BAXTER PASS-64S103W 21NESE	NESE	21	4S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
7	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-09851	232180	316123	BAXTER PASS 43-21	NESE	21	4S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
8	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-10024	257430	316218	PARK MOUNTAIN 10-7	NWSE	7	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
8	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316218	316218	PARK MOUNTAIN- 63S103W 7NWSE	NWSE	7	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
9	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-10025	257431	316219	PARK MOUNTAIN 4-18	NWNW	18	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
9	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316219	316219	PARK MOUNTAIN- 63S103W 18NWNW	NWNW	18	3S	103W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
10	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	LOCATION	-	316403	316403	FEDERAL 10-1-101- 61S101W 10SWSW	SWSW	10	1S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
10	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	WELL	103-10449	272861	316403	FEDERAL 10-1-101 13	SWSW	10	1S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO	FEDERAL	56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
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	PIT	-	272878	316403		SWSW	10	1S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					

	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					
10	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>API</u>	<u>Facility ID</u>	<u>Location ID</u>	<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>QtrQtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rng</u>
	OFF-LOCATION FLOWLINE	-	480123	316403	FEDERAL 10-1-101- 61S101W	SWSW	10	1S	101W
	<u>County</u>	<u>Min.Owner. Type</u>	<u>Current Operator Num</u>	<u>Current Operator Name</u>					
	RIO BLANCO		56680	MERRION OIL & GAS CORP					

Incidents Proposed for Transfer Summary

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Related Wells & Facilities Not Proposed for Transfer Summary

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Attachment List

Att Doc Num

Name

402612714	Form 09 SUBMITTED
402622039	FORM 9 INTENT ATTESTATION
402887204	FORM 9 INTENT ATTESTATION
402887205	EDD-I-WELLS-FACILITIES-PROPOSED

Total Attach: 4 Files

Condition of Approval

COA Type

Description

0 COA	

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Financial Assurance	Both Operators have resolved all issues. Form 9 Approved	02/16/2022
Permit	Inaccurate Attachments removed: 402622039 (FORM 9 INTENT ATTESTATION), 402622007 (EDD-I-WELLS-FACILITIES-PROPOSED). Inaccurate data cleared. Form returned to draft for corrections.	12/01/2021
Permit	Nov 25: Reviewed Form 9 Intent #402612714. Form 9 Subsequent # 402627178 is in draft. Emailed Selling & buying operators: described errors & solutions & requested consent to clear data and remove attachments before returning to draft. Form 9I has 6 errors that will require clearing data and removing attachments and then returning the form to draft. Problems Identified: 1 - The Form 9 Intent Attestation attached to the form is not adequate. 2 - The form does not include 2 open remediation projects that are related to Wells & Facilities that are proposed for transfer. 3 - The form includes Spill/Release # 451576 which has been closed. 4 - The form lists an Off Location Flowline on Location # 316403 but does not include a Facility ID# for the flowline. The COGCC records do not show an Off Location Flowline related to that location. 5 - The form lists an Off Location Flowline on Location # 466294. This Oil & Gas Location is located in Weld County and is operated by PDC. This Off Location Flowline is listed with The Big Ridge 15-1-101 #1 Well (103-09806) on Location # 316113. The COGCC records do not show an Off Location Flowline related to that location. 6 - The form has an anticipated transfer date of April 1, 2021. Rule 218 requires that the Buying Operator file a Form 9 - Subsequent after a transfer is final. Form 9 - Subsequent Doc # 402627178 is currently in draft in the Webform system.	12/01/2021

Total: 3 comment(s)