

**State of Colorado**  
**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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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 # 402612714

**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) 486-1171  
City: FARMINGTON State: NM Zip: 87401 Email: pthompsonmerrion.bz

**BUYING OPERATOR INFORMATION**

OGCC Operator Number: 10539 Contact Name and Telephone:  
Name of Operator: UTAH GAS OP LTD DBA UTAH GAS CORP Name: April Mestas  
Address: 760 HORIZON DRIVE STE 400 Phone: (970) 260-1864  
City: GRAND JUNCTION State: CO Zip: 81506 Email: amestas@utahgascorp.com

**TRANSFER INFO**

**Transfer Dates**

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

Form 9 Subsequent - Effective Date of Transfer: s04/01/2021

**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:

Surety ID	Bond Type	Amount
20170020	PLUGGING	100,000

**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**

Financial assurance may change based on pending financial assurance rulemaking. Thank you for your review!

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

Print Name: April Mestas Email: amestas@utahgascorp.com

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Regulatory Manager Date: 01/20/2022

### Wells & Facilities Transferred Summary

1	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
2	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
3	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
4	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
5	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
6	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
7	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
8	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
9	Facility Type	API	Facility ID	Location ID	Facility Name	QtrQtr	Sec	Twp	Rng
	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					
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	103-09806	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					
11	<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					
12	<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					
13	<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					
14	<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					
15	<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					
16	<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					
17	<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					
18	<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				
19	<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				
20	<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				
21	<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				
22	<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				
23	<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				
24	<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	-	480122	480122	BIG RIDGE 15-1-101-61S101W 15NWNW	SESE	18	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				
25	<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	480122	WELLHEAD LINE 15NWNW	SESE	18	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				
26	<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	-	480124	480122	PRODUCTION LINE 15NWNW	SESE	18	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
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**Incidents Transferred Summary**

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**Related Wells & Facilities Not Transferred Summary**

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**Wells & Facilities Proposed Not Transferred Summary**

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**Incidents Proposed Not Transferred Summary**

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## Attachment List

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
402925100	Form 09 SUBMITTED
402925564	FORM 9 SUBSEQUENT ATTESTATION
402925565	BUYER NOTIFIED LOCAL GOVT ATTESTATION
402956322	EDD-S-WELLS-FACILITIES-TRANSFERRED

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
Financial Assurance	<p>The following comments to both operators were revised to following:</p> <p>Problem 1: Numerous facilities are listed with API numbers that are not assigned to those specific facilities in our database. Solution 1: Only the Wells should be listed with API County Codes and API Sequence numbers. Please remove these numbers from all other facility types.</p> <p>Problem 2: There are two closed pits on the list and since they are closed, do not need to be transferred. Solution 2: Please remove the two closed pits from the list transferred items: •Facility ID # 269597 •Facility ID # 272878</p> <p>Problem 3: Off Location Flowline Facility ID #481023 requested for transfer is located in Washington County, is not operated by Merrion, and is not associated with any of the other facilities proposed for transfer. Solution 3: Remove Facility 481023 from the list of transferred items. You may have meant Facility ID 480124. If this is the case, please add this facility to the list.</p> <p>Problem 4: If indeed the correct Flowline to transfer is 480124, then the associated location 480122 is not accounted for and it must be. Solution 4a: If the location 480122 was transferred along with the flowline, then it needs to be added to the Wells and Facility Transferred list. Solution 4b: If location 480122 was not transferred, then a List of Wells and Facilities – Not Transferred needs to be created by adding the location to that list. In addition, a Seller Retains Responsibility Attestation needs to be completed for that location. The guidance for the attestation is on page 5 of the attached Attestation Guidance.</p>	02/11/2022
Financial Assurance	<p>Problem 1: Please resubmit the Wells and Facility Transferred list with the following improvements. Solution 1: •For your submission, only the Wells should be listed with API County Codes and API Sequence numbers. Please remove these numbers from all other facility types. •There are two closed pits on the list and since they are closed, do not need to be transferred. Please remove them from the list: oFacility ID # 269597/Location ID #316113 oFacility ID # 272878/Location ID #316403 •One of the Off Location Flowlines has an incorrect Facility ID #481023 with a Location ID #316403. You may have meant Facility ID 480124 with location ID #480122. If this is the case, please make the appropriate changes to the list.</p> <p>Problem 2: If indeed the correct Flowline is 480124/480122, then location 480122 is not accounted for on the Wells and Facilities Transferred list. Solution 2a: If the location 480122 was transferred, then it needs to be added to the Wells and Facility Transferred list. Solution 2b: If the location was not transferred, then a Wells and Facilities List – Not Transferred List needs to be created by adding the location to that list. In addition, a Seller Retains Responsibility Attestation needs to be completed for that location. The guidance for the attestation is on page 5 of the attached Attestation Guidance.</p>	02/09/2022

Total: 3 comment(s)