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AltaGas Utilities Inc.
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Attention: Vincent Chou, P.Eng
Design Engineer

Amendment to accommodate the development of a residential subdivision
Permit and Licence No. 22721
Application No. 1609464
Proceeding ID No. 2539

Minor pipeline project application

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1609464 registered on April 4, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to split Line 8 into Lines 8 and 52 in Township 61, Range 5, west of Fourth Meridian. The proposed work is related to the minor split of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in licence number 22721.

AltaGas stated that it is applying for this line split in order to facilitate plans to replace one of the lines resulting from the split. AltaGas plans to submit the appropriate applications for the replacement following the approval for the line split. AltaGas is planning the replacement in order to relocate the line and accommodate development of residential subdivision lots at the request of a land developer.

AltaGas has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the line split does not involve a ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, there will be no environmental impact.

Based upon the information provided, AltaGas has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed line split.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permit and licence is attached.



Brian Shand, P. Eng.
Director, Gas Facilities
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment