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AltaGas Utilities Inc.
5509 – 45 Street
Leduc, Alberta T9E 6T6Attention: Daina Bonnah-Vink
System Planning and Design**Amendment to the Pipeline Permit and Licence No. 2843**
Application No. 1608080
Proceeding ID No. 1692**Record amendment application**

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1608080 registered on January 24, 2012, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to split Line 38 into Lines 38 and 82 and change the status of Line 82. This pipeline is located in Townships 56, 57 and 58, Ranges 7 and 8, west of the Fourth Meridian. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 2843.

AltaGas submitted a self disclosure application for a line split approval for Line 38 of Permit and Licence No. 2843. On July 8, 2011, the maximum operating pressure was decreased in a portion of Line 38.

AltaGas proposed to split existing Line 38 into two segments. The first segment would be from 01-30-056-08-W4 to 01-05-058-07-W4 and would be 20.45 kilometres long. This piece would remain Line 38. The second piece would be from 01-05-058-07-W4 to 13-10-058-07-W4 and would be 4.03 kilometres long. The second piece would become Line 82. Line 82 was operating at a maximum pressure of 3,100 kPa and as of July 8, 2011, has been operating at a maximum pressure of 552 kPa, which is below the 700 kPa threshold, which requires a licence. AltaGas intends to submit an application to change the status of Line 82 to “Delete” following the approval of the line split.

AltaGas has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, 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 record amendment.

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

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Don Popowich, P.Eng.
Director, Facilities Division

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission