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Attention: Mr. Haji Rehan
Engineering Design

Amendment to replace exposed pipeline at Muskeg Creek
Permit and Licence No. 203
Application No. 1608622
Proceeding ID No. 2009

Minor pipeline project application

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1608622 registered on July 6, 2012 (the application), 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* for the following in Township 66, Range 22, west of the Fourth meridian:

- Length amendment of Line 8.
- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 59 – 0.07 kilometres (km) of 114.3 millimetre (mm) outside diameter pipeline).
- Splitting of Line 8 into Lines 8, 57, and 58.
- Line 57 is to be abandoned under a future application.
- Lines 8 and 58 are to remain in operation.

The proposed work is related to a minor replacement of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 203.

AltaGas proposed to replace a section of exposed pipe at Muskeg Creek. Line 8 would be split into three pieces. The first piece would remain Line 8 and would be 5.35 km long. The second piece would become Line 57 and would be 0.07 km long. An application would be submitted to abandon Line 57 following the completion of the proposed work. The third piece would become Line 58 and would be 2.24 km long. Line 57 would be replaced by Line 59.

AltaGas has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

Based upon the information provided, AltaGas has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowners and occupants of the land upon which the project takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.

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



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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment