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Attention: Sebastian Liberona
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**Construction of a Temporary Surface Pipeline
Permit and Licence No. 210
Application No. 1608719
Proceeding ID No. 2047**

Minor pipeline project application

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1608719 registered on August 1, 2012, 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 addition of a newly constructed temporary surface pipeline (Line 69 – 0.05 kilometres of 33.4 millimetre outside diameter pipeline) in Township 62, Range 7, west of the Fifth Meridian. The proposed work is related to a minor temporary replacement of existing pipe to supply pipelines previously constructed and operating under Permit and Licence No. 210.

AltaGas stated that Nova Gas Transmission Ltd. will be performing maintenance on their pipeline beginning August 13, 2012 at 8 a.m., which will effectively stop the gas supply to AltaGas station BA004 for approximately four weeks. Trident Exploration (Alberta) Corp. (Trident) has agreed to allow AltaGas to source its gas supply from the Trident pipeline on a temporary basis during this timeframe. This temporary pipeline would be installed above grade and will follow all the provisions of *Alberta Pipeline Regulation 21* and AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. AltaGas proposed to tie in at 01-20-062-07-W5M at Trident's pig trap. At that point, AltaGas proposed to install the 33.4 millimetre steel heading in a south-westerly direction. The proposed route is in a rural setting through Crown land. At the southwest end of the temporary pipeline, AltaGas proposed to tie in to their meter/regulator station BA004 in 01-20-062-07-W5M.

AltaGas stated that all landowners and occupants have been given written notification of the proposed construction, including a general description of the project and all above ground facilities. All landowners and occupants have given written confirmation that they have no objection to the issuing of the permit.

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.

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