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Attention: Vincent Chou, P.Eng.
Design Engineer

**Amendment to Provide Gas Supply to the Stettler District
Permit and Licence No. 947
Application No. 1608682
Proceeding ID No. 2039**

Minor pipeline project

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1608682 registered on July 25, 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 pipeline (Line 44 – 0.51 kilometres of 60.3 millimetre outside diameter pipeline) and meter/regulating station in Township 37, Range 19, west of the Fourth Meridian.

AltaGas proposed to install a pipeline and meter/regulator station to supply gas to the Stettler district. AltaGas would tie in at 12-15-037-19-W4M at Apache Canada Ltd.'s compressor station. The proposed route is in a rural setting through cultivated, actively farmed agricultural land. At the northwest end of the new pipeline, AltaGas proposed to tie in to their new meter/regulator station, ST054, in 13-15-037-19-W4M.

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 including a description of the visual impact and equipment contained in the above ground facilities. All landowners and occupants have given written confirmation that they have no objection to the issuing of the permit and licence. AltaGas has provided a Stakeholder Notification Report.

AltaGas provided a Noise Impact Assessment Summary Form for the proposed meter/regulating station. The information provided on the Noise Impact Assessment Summary Form fulfills the requirements of AUC Rule 012: *Noise Control*.

AltaGas has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Popowich".

Don Popowich. P. Eng.
Director, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment