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September 6, 2012

AltaGas Utilities Inc.
5509 – 45th Street
Leduc, Alberta T9E 6T6Attention: Haji Rehan
Engineering Design**Install new pipeline for Encana NGV Refuelling Station - Drumheller**
Permit and Licence No. 613
Application No. 1608782
Proceeding ID No. 2099**Minor pipeline project application**

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1608782 registered on August 28, 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 proposed pipeline (Line 31 – 0.04 kilometres of 60.3-millimetre outside-diameter pipeline) in Township 29, Range 20, west of the Fourth Meridian.

AltaGas proposed to install approximately 0.04 kilometres of steel pipeline from their existing 114.3 millimetre high-pressure pipeline in 01-10-029-20-W4 to 01-10-029-20-W4, to provide gas supply for the Encana natural gas vehicle refuelling station in the town of Drumheller. A service riser, shut off valve and a meter set would be installed at the customer's premise. The customer would be receiving line pressure up to 1,720 kilopascals (kPa).

AltaGas stated that there are no noise and environmental concerns as they are only providing a gas connection at the customer's premise.

AltaGas stated that all landowners and occupants have been given written notification of the proposed construction, including a general description of the project. All landowners and occupants have given 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, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected land 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 pipeline project.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Popowich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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

Attachment