

**DA2012-292**

October 17, 2012

AltaGas Utilities Inc.  
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Attention: Sebastian Liberona  
Design Engineer

**Amendment to remove a temporary surface pipeline  
Permit and Licence No. 210  
Application No. 1608891  
Proceeding ID No. 2176**

**Minor pipeline project application**

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1608891 registered on October 9, 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 removal of a temporary surface pipeline in Township 62, Range 7, west of the Fifth meridian. The proposed work is related to the minor removal of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted under Licence No. 210.

AltaGas stated that Nova Gas Transmission Ltd. completed maintenance on their pipeline on September 18, 2012. AltaGas' gas supply from Nova Gas Transmission Ltd. has been reconnected to their station. AltaGas' temporary above grade pipeline has been disconnected from Trident Exploration (Alberta) Corp. and this application is for approval to remove the pipeline.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Brian Shand, P. Eng.  
Gas Facilities Director – Facilities division  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment