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Attention: Tessa Luppens, E.I.T.

Pipeline Split
Licence No. 1055
Application No. 1610710
Proceeding No. 3320

Minor pipeline project application

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1610710 registered on July 4, 2014, 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 49, Range 25, west of Fourth Meridian:

- splitting Line 17 into lines 17 and 110
- Line 110 to be abandoned in place under a future application

The proposed work is related to a minor split of existing pipeline, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 1055.

AltaGas stated that a land developer has requested to relocate a section of the pipeline to accommodate the future development of residential subdivision lots in the area. AltaGas proposed to split the pipeline in order to facilitate future abandonment and replacement plans for Line 110.

AltaGas has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the line split involves no 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 pipeline split takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no environmental impact will be caused by the pipeline split.

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

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

Attachment