

**DA2014-232**

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Engineer

**New Construction**  
**Licence No. 1055**  
**Application No. 1610900**  
**Proceeding No. 3467**

### **Minor pipeline project application**

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1610900 registered on October 7, 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 the city of Leduc:

- addition of newly constructed pipeline [Line 111 – 0.85 kilometres (km) of 168.3-millimetre (mm) outside-diameter (OD) pipeline].
- line 110 to be abandoned in place under a future application.

AltaGas proposed to construct 0.85 km of 168.3 mm OD pipeline in the city of Leduc. This section of the pipeline would replace a section that is required to be abandoned to accommodate the development of a residential subdivision. This new section would become Line 111 and would replace Line 110. The full cost of this gas pipeline relocation to a new right-of-way would be paid for by the developer.

AltaGas stated that the pipeline would be installed using the open trench technique. Since the proposed pipeline is within a residential subdivision the topsoil has already been stripped away and, therefore, it won't be necessary to separate topsoil and subsoil during construction. There are no environmentally significant areas or historical sites in or near the project area that would be affected.

AltaGas has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves limited incremental 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 environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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

Attachment