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Dear Sirs:

**Pipeline safety and loss management systems for gas utility pipelines**

1. The AUC is updating its assessment of safety and loss management systems for ATCO Pipelines and AltaGas Utilities Inc. associated with the management of emergency response and pipeline integrity for high-pressure gas utility pipelines.
2. This review will focus on the degree to which the documented programs, policies, procedures and records of the pipeline operators comply with legislation and standards including:
* Sections 7, 8 and 9(3) of the *Pipeline Rules*;
* *CSA Z662-15: Oil and gas pipeline systems* including Section 3 Safety and Loss Management Systems, Annex A: Safety and loss management system and Annex N: Guidelines for pipeline integrity management systems; and
* *CSA Z246.2-14 Emergency preparedness and response for petroleum and natural gas industry systems*.
1. To streamline the review process the AUC requests that the gas utility pipeline operators attach their complete relevant procedural documentation and complete the attached cross-reference document identifying the source locations for each of the specified topics. The AUC does not intend to make public the specific procedural manuals or corporate response plans. The final results of the AUC review will be available on the AUC website.
2. Submission of the procedural documentation and cross-reference document is requested to be provided to the AUC by October 15, 2018.
3. Please contact me at 403-592-4434 or brian.shand@auc.ab.ca with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

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