

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: MAY 20, 2025

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – MOTION REQUIRED

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee recommend that the County of Vermilion River adopt the Gas Utility Pipeline System Integrity Management Program as presented.

DETAILS

Background: A pipeline system Integrity Management Program (IMP) is an integral part of the Safety and Loss Management System (SLMS). The SLMS is a requirement under Section 9 of the Pipeline Rules and in accordance with Clause 3 of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Z662 Oil and Gas Pipeline Standard. As the County operates pipelines regulated by Alberta Rural Utilities, Alberta Energy Regulator and Canada Energy Regulator, all three regulators monitor and enforce compliance with Z662. Additionally, maintaining an IMP is a part of the FedGas O&M Audit.

Distributors are required to develop and implement a documented IMP, that specifies the practices used by the operating company to ensure the safe, environmentally responsible, and reliable service of a pipeline system. The IMP is in relation to construction, operation and maintenance, and the integrity assessment of such pipelines and facilities. The IMP is included in the SLMS, for the full pipeline life cycle that provides for the protection of people, the environment, and property.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2025 Integrity Management Program

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