

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: MAY 20, 2025

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

SAFETY AND LOSS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – MOTION REQUIRED

RECOMMENDATION

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

DETAILS

Background:

The Safety and Loss Management System (SLMS) is a code requirement of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Z662 Oil and Gas Pipeline Standard. As an operator of a Gas Distribution and Gathering Systems regulated by Alberta Rural Utilities, Alberta Energy Regulator, and Canada Energy Regulator, the County of Vermilion River must maintain an SLMS to comply with the Alberta Pipeline Act and Rules, Canada Onshore Pipeline Act, and all other applicable Legislation and Regulations, which direct licensees to comply with CSA Z662.

A SLMS is a systematic, comprehensive, and proactive set of interrelated processes for the management of pipelines and facilities. It is intended that the SLMS covers the full pipeline life cycle (design, procurement, construction, operations, and abandonment activities). Distributors are required to develop and implement a documented SLMS for the pipeline system that provides for the protection of people, the environment, and property.

ATTACHMENTS

1. CoVR Safety and Management Loss System

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DATE: May 14, 2025