



## NEWS RELEASE

### ALTAGAS INCOME TRUST CLOSES PROCESSING PLANT ACQUISITIONS

**Calgary, Alberta (September 25, 2006)** – AltaGas Income Trust (AltaGas or the Trust) (TSX: ALA.UN) today announced it has closed the previously announced acquisition of the new 10 Mmcf/d Clear Hills sour gas processing facility and an associated 16 kilometre sour gas gathering line in Northwest Alberta for a total of approximately \$15 million. The pipeline will connect a number of existing producer wells east of the plant, in what is expected to be an active drilling area.

AltaGas will own 100 percent of the Clear Hills Gas Plant, which will consist of gathering pipelines, inlet separation, compression, refrigeration, amine sweetening and acid gas flaring facilities. AltaGas will also operate the plant, which began commercial operation last week.

AltaGas also acquired an increased interest in the Pouce Coupe processing plant and related assets for approximately \$1 million. This brings AltaGas' interest in the plant and related facilities to 75 percent, effective July 1, 2006.

David Cornhill, Chairman, President and CEO of AltaGas said, "The Clear Hills Gas Plant is an excellent addition to our expansion in Northwest Alberta, and increases our overall sour gas processing capability."

AltaGas Income Trust is one of Canada's largest and fastest growing integrated energy infrastructure and services organizations. The Trust creates value by growing and optimizing assets and services across the energy value chain to serve North America's energy demand. Since 1994, AltaGas Income Trust has expanded its business to include natural gas gathering, processing and transmission, extraction of ethane and natural gas liquids, power generation, marketing of natural gas and natural gas liquids, as well as retail energy services to commercial, industrial and institutional end-users across Canada.

AltaGas Income Trust's units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ALA.UN. The Trust is included in the S&P/TSX Composite Index, the S&P/TSX Capped Income Trust Index and the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Trust Index.

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