



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **LINEARVISION ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF BC GAS UTILITY'S DIGITAL AERIAL VIDEOGRAPHY PROJECT**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 18, 2002** - LinearVision, LLC, the premier provider of advanced aerial data capture and inspection services for the utility, railroad, transportation and environmental industries, announced today the successful completion of the BC Gas Utility digital aerial videography project.

BC Gas contracted LinearVision to provide the equipment and services necessary to produce high resolution digital aerial video of BC Gas' right-of-ways for the newly completed Southern Pipeline Crossing. In May 2001, LinearVision mobilized its aircraft to video, survey and record digital still images of 303 kilometers of pipeline at 200 meter intervals; record 60 intersecting river crossings; and process 303 kilometers of georeferenced, high resolution video and still imagery.

LinearVision's deliverables included the video footage, with GPS points, of all flights; digital video with a forward low-level view of the right-of-ways; digital video in mpeg format of 720 by 480 resolution; digital high-resolution still images; and an integrated video/still image viewer indexed with 225 points. LinearVision's Viewer, an integrated viewing software, was provided to BC Gas to instantly view the video for the location and assets being sought.

Trevor Kryt, LinearVision's VP of Technology said, "LinearVision's high-resolution aerial imagery was used to perform post construction environmental assessment of the right-of-ways. Stream restoration and vegetation restoration could also be identified and evaluated

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from the geo-referenced aerial video and images taken. Having continuous video footage and images taken of the entire route saved many hours of fieldwork and travel time.”

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### About LinearVision, LLC

LinearVision, a subsidiary of Apex Data Services, Inc., specializes in aerial data capture and inspection services for the utility, railroad, transportation and environmental industries. Service offerings include aerial low-level surveys, digital high-resolution video, integrated digital still images, DGPS survey, laser ground surveys and optional Infrared inspections. LinearVision’s surveys have the highest video and imagery resolution seen in the industry. Established in 2000, the company has offices in San Antonio, Texas and Victoria, BC, Canada. Visit LinearVision on the World Wide Web at [www.apexinc.com](http://www.apexinc.com).