

Banister Excels in Quality — 0% Repair Rate



Banister Pipelines Constructors Corp. was awarded a project for Union Gas to construct 13.9 kilometers of 48" pipeline from the Brantford Valve Site on Cheese Factory Road east of Cambridge to the Kirkwall Valve Site on Valens Road. The

construction required drilling and blasting 6,000 meters of ditch rock. The project involved working through the African Lion Safari Park, which required special fences to separate the animals from the construction right of way.

Banister completed 580 mainline welds using the RMS system from Nisku, Alberta and achieved a 0% repair rate. It is very rare to achieve the quality of a 0% repair rate on any project of this size or larger. Banister is completing the remaining welds (tie-ins) using a manual system and is on target to achieve a total repair rate of less than 1.5%.

Prior to the start of the job, Banister engaged members of Six Nations from the Oshweeken community to identify opportunities for involvement of local people on the job. With co-operation and full support of the unions, UA Local 663 (Sarnia), OE Local 793 (Ontario), LiUNA Local 837 (Hamilton) and Teamsters Local 879 (Hamilton), Banister employed 54 First Nations' persons on the job.

