

**DA2014-294**

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Attention: Konstantin Kaindl, EIT  
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**Pipeline Abandonment**  
**Licence No. 2029**  
**Application No. 1611096**  
**Proceeding No. 3589**

### **Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1611096 registered on December 18, 2014, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the abandonment of Line 190 in Township 37, Range 27, west of the Fourth Meridian. The proposed work is related to the minor abandonment of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and subsequently abandoned in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 2029.

ATCO stated that this application is in relation to a line split approved under Decision [DA2014-189](#)<sup>1</sup> of Application No. 1610731 and a recent self-disclosure approved under Decision [DA2014-276](#)<sup>2</sup> of Application No. 1611043.

In its submission, ATCO stated that the pipeline was abandoned on October 1, 2014 in accordance with AUC requirements and that all associated surface facilities would be removed and the surface site would be reclaimed within a year.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves limited ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowners and occupants of the land upon which the project takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.

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<sup>1</sup> DA 2014-189: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Piper Creek Exposed Pipeline Replacement, Permit and Licence No. 2029, Application No. 1610731, Proceeding No. 3336, August 7, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> DA 2014-276: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Record Amendment Application, Permit and Licence No. 2029, Application No. 1611043, Proceeding No. 3549, December 4, 2014.

The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Brian Shand, P. Eng.  
Director, Gas Facilities  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment