

Decision 20103-D01-2015

February 11, 2015

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) 7210 – 42 Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1

Attention: Kim Klatchuk

Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering

Record Amendment for Legal Uncas Transmission Pipeline Replacement at CN Rail Crossing East of Edmonton Licence 1826 Proceeding 20103 Application 20103-A001

Record amendment application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission to amend the pipe status of Line 66 in Township 52, Range 21, west of the Fourth Meridian from "operating" to "abandoned." The proposed amendment in Application 20103-A001 registered on January 26, 2015 and filed under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1826.

ATCO stated that on October 1, 2012, it received approval from the AUC to replace the Legal Uncas transmission pipeline at the CN rail crossing. That approval, which involved a line split and installation under Application 1608857, Decision <u>DA2012-279</u>, indicated that Line 66 was to be abandoned in place. This project was completed on April 23, 2013.

ATCO stated that after reviewing its records, it was determined that the abandonment for Line 66 was not applied for within 90 days of the work completion date. Therefore, ATCO has missed the 90 day notification window allowed by the AUC.

ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.

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

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Decision DA2012-279: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) - Amendment to Replace Pipeline Crossing, Application 1608857, Proceeding 2150, October 1, 2012.

(original signed by)

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

Attachment