

May 28, 2015

Decision 20438-D01-2015

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Kaz Berjian, P. Eng.
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**Record Amendment for Pipelines in the Swan Hills Area
Licence 5359
Proceeding 20438
Application 20438-A001**

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20438-A001 registered on May 15, 2015, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to amend the pipe status of lines 26 and 28 in the Swan Hills area from operating to removed. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 5359.
2. ATCO stated that its 60.3 millimetre pipeline, under Licence 5359, had become exposed in three places where it crossed Freeman Creek. ATCO was given approval to remove the exposed sections of pipe in Decision [3587-D01-2015](#).¹ Due to favorable conditions in the field, ATCO was able to remove two additional sections of pipe, lines 26 and 28, instead of abandoning these sections in place as previously proposed.
3. ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the removal has already been completed, the record amendment itself does not involve a ground disturbance, and there will be no additional environmental impact.
4. 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.
5. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

¹ Decision 3587-D01-2015: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Freeman Creek Pipeline Removal Project, Proceeding 3587, Application 1611095, February 2, 2015.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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Director, Gas Facilities
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment