

July 24, 2015

Decision 20652-D01-2015

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

Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle

Senior Office Administrative Coordinator, Project Controls

Pipeline Split and Removal in Fort Saskatchewan Licence 52 Proceeding 20652 Application 20652-A001

Record amendment application

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20652-A001 registered on July 22, 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* for the following in Fort Saskatchewan:
 - splitting Line 11 into lines 11 and 38
 - reflecting the status of Line 38 as "removed"
 - "To location" amendment of original Line 11
 - length amendment of original Line 11
- 2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and abandoned in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 52.
- 3. ATCO stated that upon review of its records and a field investigation with the landowner, it discovered that a portion of an abandoned pipeline had been removed from the ground in the late 1970s. ATCO proposed to amend the record by splitting Line 11 into lines 11 and 38 and reflecting the status of Line 38 as "removed".
- 4. ATCO further stated that it has completed hydrovac locates, resurveyed the remaining pipeline left in the ground, acquired the appropriate right-of-way coverage and would, upon approval of this application, discharge the old right-of-way at the request of the landowner.
- 5. 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.

- 6. 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.
- 7. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Wade Vienneau
Executive Director, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment