

August 20, 2015

Decision 20747-D01-2015

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

Attention: Mike Mayner, P. Eng.

Project Engineer, Major Projects

Pipeline Abandonment in the City of Calgary Licence 1951 Proceeding 20747 Application 20747-A001

Minor pipeline project application

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20747-A001 registered on August 17, 2015, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to abandon lines 1 and 10. The proposed work is related to the minor abandonment of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1951.
- 2. ATCO stated that this application is related to pipelines approved to be installed in accordance with approvals granted in Decision 2014-313. Lines 1 and 10 were abandoned in place in June 2015. Under Decision 2014-313, these abandoned line segments were replaced with two 406.4-millimetre line segments (lines 15 and 16 of Licence 1951) and a 219.1-millimetre lateral line segment (Line 17 of Licence 1951).
- 3. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant 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.
- 4. 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.

Decision 2014-313: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Sarcee Trail S.W. Pipeline Replacement, Southwest Calgary, Proceeding 3222, Application 1610560, November 14, 2014.

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

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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

Attachment