

August 28, 2015

Decision 20773-D01-2015

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

Attention: Johnathan DeMong

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Cold Lake Transmission Pipeline Licence 4575 Proceeding 20773 Application 20773-A001

Record amendment application

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20773-A001 registered on August 25, 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 the Cold Lake area:
 - splitting Line 3 into lines 3, 14 and 15
 - splitting Line 9 into lines 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21
 - reflecting the status of lines 9, 14, 17, 19 and 21 as removed
 - mapping amendment of lines 3 and 6
- 2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 4575.
- 3. ATCO stated that, while working on the project to remove sections of the previously abandoned 88.9-mm Cold Lake transmission pipeline, it discovered that some sections of the pipeline had been removed but not recorded. ATCO is applying to amend the licence to reflect the actual sections that remain in the ground at this time. ATCO also stated its intention to file a subsequent application to remove additional sections of the abandoned pipeline, notably lines 3, 16, 18 and 20.
- 4. 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.

- 5. 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.
- 6. 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