

September 11, 2015

Decision 20683-D01-2015

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Doug Rowan, P. Eng.
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**Amendment to the East Calgary B Extension Pipelines Project
Licence 6303
Proceeding 20683
Application 20683-A001**

Minor pipeline project application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20683-A001 registered on August 26, 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* for the following in the Calgary area:
 - splitting Line 1 into lines 1 and 6
 - length amendment of original Line 1 from 1.60 kilometres (km) to the revised length of 0.98 km
2. The proposed work is related to the minor split of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 6303.
3. ATCO stated that it received approval from the AUC on July 31, 2014, to complete construction of the East Calgary B Extension pipelines under [Decision 2014- 225](#),¹ of Proceeding 3205, which also indicated that Line 1 of Licence 6303 would be abandoned in place under a future application.
4. ATCO stated that the line split is required to accommodate the abandonment of Line 1, as it is no longer required for natural gas service.
5. ATCO stated that Line 1 would be abandoned in place and abandonment tags would be attached at both ends of the pipe segment. Any liquids contained in the pipe would be captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment.

¹ Decision 2014-225: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Construction of the East Calgary B Extension Pipelines, Proceeding 3205, Application 1610512, July 31, 2014.

6. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves limited ground disturbance, 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.

7. 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.

8. 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