

September 18, 2015

Decision 20812-D01-2015

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

Attention: JoAnne Van Sickle

Senior Office Administrative Coordinator

Pipeline Southwest of Provost Licence 588 Proceeding 20812 Application 20812-A001

Record amendment application

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20812-A001 registered on September 9, 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 change the pipe status of Line 2, southwest of Provost, from discontinued to abandoned. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 588.
- 2. ATCO stated that Line 2 was cut and capped below ground in 1988. At that time a licence amendment was made to discontinue Line 2. Upon further review of its records, followed up with a site inspection, it was determined that cathodic protection was not maintained on Line 2. Therefore, ATCO proposed to amend the pipeline licence to accurately reflect the status of the pipeline as abandoned in place.
- 3. 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.
- 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.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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

Attachment