

September 22, 2015

**Decision 20831-D01-2015** 

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

Attention: JoAnne Van Sickle

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Pipeline in the City of Calgary Licence 2149 Proceeding 20831 Application 20831-A001

## **Record amendment application**

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20831-A001 registered on September 15, 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 city of Calgary:
  - amendment of the pipe status of Line 2 from abandoned to deleted
  - amendment of length of Line 2 from 0.91 kilometres to 0.59 kilometres
  - mapping amendment of Line 2
- 2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2149.
- 3. ATCO stated that Line 2 was converted to an intermediate pressure gas main, with a maximum operating pressure under 700 kilopascals (kPa), in 1977 and is currently owned by ATCO Gas. The pipeline, however, was not deleted from the pipeline licence at the time of conversion to intermediate pressure. Subsequent upgrades were completed which left Line 2 abandoned in place. Line 2 was incorrectly licenced as an abandoned high pressure pipeline. ATCO has applied to correct this error by deleting Line 2 from the licence since pipelines with a maximum operating pressure under 700 kPa do not require licencing by the Commission.
- 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