



September 25, 2015

Decision 20854-D01-2015

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: David Korpany, E.I.T.
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Pipeline near Cardston
Licence 2354
Proceeding 20854
Application 20854-A001

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20854-A001 registered on September 23, 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 lines 63, 64 and 80, near the town of Cardston, from operating to abandoned. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2354.
2. ATCO stated that this application is related to the abandonment of an exposed section of the Cardston transmission pipeline crossing the St. Mary River approved for replacement in Decision [DA2013-243](#).¹ Lines 63, 64 and 80 were abandoned in accordance with the requirements of Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*.
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.

¹ Decision DA2013-243: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – St. Mary River Exposed Pipeline Replacement, Licence 2354, Proceeding 2869, Application 1609983, October 21, 2013.

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