

October 6, 2015

Decision 20876-D01-2015

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Nick Khotenko, EIT
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**114.3-millimetre North Edmonton Loop Line Abandonment
Licence 2594
Proceeding 20876
Application 20876-A001**

Minor pipeline project application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20876-A001 registered on September 25, 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 Edmonton area:

- abandonment of Line 291
- “From Location” LSD amendment of Line 132 from 11 to 14
- mapping amendment of Line 132

2. The proposed work is related to the minor abandonment of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2594.

3. In Decision [20394-D01-2015](#),¹ the Commission approved a line split to accommodate pipeline relocations for a business park development and the associated abandonment of Line 291 of Licence 2594.

4. In its submission, ATCO stated that the abandonment was completed on August 6, 2015 in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. Ministerial consent was granted from Alberta Infrastructure on May 20, 2015.

¹ Decision 20394-D01-2015: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Relocation of the 323.9 mm and 114.3 mm North Edmonton Loop Lines, Licence 2594, Proceeding 20394, Application 20394-A001, May 13, 2015.

5. ATCO subsequently identified that Line 132 was incorrectly represented on the base map and that the “from location” of Line 132 was incorrect. A request to correct the mapping and location reference was included in this application.

6. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, 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)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment