

October 8, 2015

Decision 20896-D01-2015

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**Pipeline North of Black Diamond
Licence 1534
Proceeding 20896
Application 20896-A001**

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20896-A001 registered on October 6, 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 north of Black Diamond:

- reinstatement of Line 80, previously approved to be removed, as abandoned
- mapping amendment of lines 3, 80 and 81

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1534.

3. ATCO stated that it had mistakenly identified an exposed abandoned pipeline in Three Point Creek as a 273.1-millimetre pipeline and subsequently applied for the split and removal of a segment of 273.1-millimetre pipeline, Line 80 of Licence 1534, in Application 1610794.¹ Upon more detailed investigation, the exposed pipeline was determined by ATCO to be a 114.3-millimetre pipeline, Line 48 of Licence 47944, which was removed in accordance with approvals granted in Decision [DA2014-225](#).² In Decision DA2014-225, it was identified that ATCO would subsequently apply to reinstate Line 80 of Licence 1534.

4. ATCO subsequently identified that lines 3, 80 and 81 were incorrectly represented on the base map. An amendment was requested to correct these mapping errors.

¹ Decision [DA2014-203](#): ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Split and Removal, Licence 1534, Proceeding 3385, Application 1610794, August 29, 2014.

² Decision DA2014-225: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Split and Removal, Licence 47944, Proceeding 3436, Application 1610872, October 3, 2014.

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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