

December 31, 2015

Decision 21194-D01-2015

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

Attention: Adam Wood, P. Eng.

Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering

Pipelines Exposed Within Burnt River Licence 1571 Proceeding 21194 Application 21194-A001

Record amendment application

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21194-A001 registered on December 21, 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 43 and 47, from abandoned to removed, in Township 76, Range 5, west of the Sixth Meridian. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1571.
- 2. ATCO stated that it was granted approval under Decision DA2014-258¹ on November 18, 2014, to split previously abandoned Line 43 into lines 43, 46 and 47 and to remove Line 46. At the time of construction it was decided, due to the limited lengths of lines 43 and 47 and favorable field conditions, that it would be a more efficient use of construction resources to remove lines 43 and 47 in addition to Line 46.
- 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.

Decision DA 2014-258: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Burnt River Exposed Pipeline Split and Removal, Proceeding 3496, Application 1610964, November 18, 2014.

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