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Decision 21195-D01-2016

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Adam Wood, P. Eng.
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**Pipeline North of Swan Hills
Licence 20102
Proceeding 21195
Application 21195-A001**

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21195-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 Line 20, north of Swan Hills, from abandoned to removed. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 20102.
2. ATCO stated that it was granted approval under Decision DA2014-215¹ on September 22, 2014, to split previously abandoned Line 8 into lines 8, 19 and 20 and remove Line 19. At the time of construction, field conditions required the pipeline to be exposed significantly further south than originally planned. ATCO determined that it was more efficient to remove both lines 19 and 20 rather than just Line 19. Therefore, the decision was made to remove Line 20 in addition to Line 19.
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 DA2014-215: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Split and Removal at Moosehorn River, Licence 20102, Proceeding 3387, Application 1610805, September 22, 2014.

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