

February 24, 2016

**Decision 21338-D01-2016**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
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Attention: Konstantin Kaindl, EIT  
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**Nevis Transmission Pipeline in the City of Red Deer  
Licence 1711  
Proceeding 21338  
Application 21338-A001**

**Record amendment application**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21338-A001 registered on February 16, 2016, 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 amend the pipe status of Line 20 in the city of Red Deer from “operating” to “abandoned”. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1711.
2. ATCO stated that it received approval by Decision 20492-D01-2015<sup>1</sup> on June 8, 2015, to complete the Nevis transmission pipeline removal and replacement in the city of Red Deer. It also indicated that Line 20 would be abandoned in place under a future application.
3. ATCO stated that Line 20 of Licence 1711 was abandoned on August 6, 2015, and therefore has missed the 90-day notification window allowed by the AUC. The purpose of this application is to correct ATCO’s oversight.
4. In its submission, ATCO stated that the pipeline was abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities would be removed and the surface site reclaimed within a year.
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.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 20492-D01-2015: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Nevis Transmission Pipeline Removal and Replacement in the City of Red Deer, Licence 1711, Proceeding 20492, Application 20492-A001, June 8, 2015.

7. 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