

March 23, 2016

**Decision 21411-D01-2016**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
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Attention: Justin Middleton, E.I.T.  
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**Amendment to Willow Creek Lateral Pipeline near Claresholm  
Licence 2176  
Proceeding 21411  
Application 21411-A001**

**Record amendment application**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21411-A001 registered on March 8, 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* for the following near Claresholm:
  - reflecting the status of lines 22 and 24 as abandoned
  - joint code amendment of lines 11, 22, 23, 24 and 25
2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2176.
3. ATCO stated that it received approval from the Commission by Decision DA2014-237,<sup>1</sup> to replace the exposed 60.3-millimetre Willow Creek lateral pipeline. That approval, which involved a line split, removal and new construction, also indicated that lines 22 and 24 were to be abandoned in place.
4. ATCO stated that after reviewing its records, it was determined that lines 22 and 24 of Licence 2176 were abandoned on August 15, 2015, and therefore has missed the 90-day notification window allowed by the AUC. It also became apparent that the licence did not reflect the correct joint code of lines 11, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Therefore, ATCO has applied to amend the pipeline licence to accurately reflect the record of these pipelines.
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.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision DA2014-237: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Split, Removal and New Construction, Minor Pipeline Project Application, Proceeding 3471, Application 1610909, October 24, 2014.

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)*

Brian Shand, P. Eng.  
Director, Gas Facilities  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment