

March 22, 2016

Decision 21407-D01-2016

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Alex Burnside, EIT
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Pipeline near Purple Springs
Licence 2027
Proceeding 21407
Application 21407-A001

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21407-A001 registered on March 7, 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 reinstate a pipeline segment, previously approved to be removed, as abandoned line 171. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2027.
2. ATCO stated that the original 406.4-millimetre Mainline East transmission pipeline was originally installed in 1912, abandoned in 1985 and approved to be removed in 1988. However, a 40-metre long section of the pipeline was left abandoned in place underneath a slough. Since there was no subsequent licence amendment application to reinstate this section of pipeline as abandoned, ATCO proposed to reinstate this section of pipeline as abandoned line 171 in this application. ATCO stated that its intention is to file a pipeline licence amendment application to remove line 171 after it is reflected on Licence 2027 as abandoned.
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.

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