

April 19, 2016

**Decision 21474-D01-2016** 

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

Attention: Justin Middleton, E.I.T.

Project Engineer, Operations Engineering

Pipeline in the Edmonton Area Licence 2594 Proceeding 21474 Application 21474-A001

## **Record amendment application**

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21474-A001 registered on March 31, 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* in Township 53, Range 25, west of the Fourth Meridian for the following:
  - splitting line 287 into lines 287, 310 and 311
  - abandonment of line 310
  - addition of line 312 30 metres of 60.3-millimetre (mm) outside-diameter pipeline
- 2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2594.
- 3. ATCO stated that a section of the 60.3-mm Fort Saskatchewan-St. Albert transmission pipeline, was replaced by a new section of pipeline at a lower depth in 1977 to allow for the crossing of 170th street in Edmonton. In the original plans, the replaced section of pipeline was to be removed. However, the replaced section of pipeline, line 310, that crosses 170th street was abandoned in place instead of removed, and the licence was not amended to reflect what actually occurred. Line 312 has been added to account for the replacement section of line 287 that was installed in 1977.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

6. 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