

April 28, 2016

**Decision 21503-D01-2016**

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Attention: Alex Burnside, EIT  
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**Pipeline near Rocky Rapids**  
**Licence 2876**  
**Proceeding 21503**  
**Application 21503-A001**

**Record amendment application**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21503-A001 registered on April 12, 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 Rocky Rapids:

- mapping amendment of line 1
- 'From Location' LSD amendment of line 1
- addition of existing unlicensed pipeline as abandoned (line 20 – 0.20 kilometres of 168.3-millimetre outside-diameter pipeline)

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2876.

3. ATCO stated that line 14 of Licence 2876 was originally installed in 1982 and licenced as a 250-metre long pipeline. The actual length of line 14 was 200 metres. An application was submitted in 1998 to amend the length of line 14 from 250 metres to 200 metres. However, after reviewing its records ATCO determined that the licence amendment was not completed and, instead, line 14 was incorrectly removed from Licence 2876. ATCO also stated that this 200-metre section of unlicensed 168.3-mm pipeline was abandoned on December 16, 2015, and that it had missed the 90-day notification window allowed by the AUC to submit an application to abandon the pipe. ATCO has submitted this application to add the 200 metres of abandoned pipeline as line 20, and to correct the location of line 1 on the base map and the pipeline segment identification form in order to accurately reflect the record of these pipelines.

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.
7. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

**Alberta Utilities Commission**

*(original signed by)*

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment