

June 16, 2016

Decision 21642-D01-2016

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Attention: Kristyn Mahoney, Student Engineer
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**Pipelines near North Cooking Lake
Licences 9413 and 9414
Proceeding 21642
Applications 21642-A001 and 21642-A002**

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by applications 21642-A001 and 21642-A002 registered on May 27, 2016, requested approval from the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* in the North Cooking Lake area for the following:

Pertaining to Licence 9413:

- length amendment of lines 47, 49, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 and 87
- mapping amendment of lines 47, 49, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87
- “To Location” LSD and range amendment of line 81
- “From Location” LSD and range amendment of line 82

Pertaining to Licence 9414:

- splitting of line 18 into lines 18, 57, 58, 59 and 60
- status amendment of lines 57 and 59 from abandoned to removed

2. The proposed amendments are related to facilities previously approved in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 9413 and Licence 9414.

3. ATCO stated that it was granted approval to split pipelines for the purpose of removal and abandonment in Decision 21237-D01-2016.¹ During the time of construction, ATCO was able to remove more of the abandoned pipe than was originally applied for. This resulted in length amendments, mapping amendments and location amendments.

¹ Decision 21237-D01-2016: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South), Pipeline Splits and Removals near North Cooking Lake, Proceeding 21237, Application 21237-A001, January 18, 2016.

4. ATCO stated that during the time of removal, an additional ATCO pipeline was discovered at the Range Road 210 crossing in the vicinity of the construction area. Since this pipeline had also been abandoned previously, ATCO determined that it was appropriate to remove two sections of pipe, lines 57 and 59 and grout the section of pipe under the road. Therefore, the pipeline was split and two sections were removed.
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 incremental 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 applications. The amended licences are attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments