

June 30, 2016

**Decision 21720-D01-2016**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
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Attention: Adam Wood, P. Eng.  
Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering

**Bittern Lake Transmission Pipeline in the City of Edmonton  
Licence 6317  
Proceeding 21720  
Application 21720-A001**

**Record amendment**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21720-A001 registered on June 14, 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 in the city of Edmonton:

- splitting line 16 into lines 16, 19 and 20
- reinstating a portion of original line 16, previously approved to be removed, as abandoned line 19

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 6317.

3. ATCO stated that it received approval from the Commission in Decision DA2014-85,<sup>1</sup> to complete relocation of the 273.1-millimetre Bittern Lake transmission pipeline to accommodate construction of the northeast Edmonton portion of Anthony Henday Drive, located within Edmonton's transportation utility corridor, at 130th Avenue and Meridian Street. That approval, which involved line splits, removals and new construction, indicated that line 16 would be removed. During construction it was decided, in consultation with the road builder and Alberta Infrastructure, that it would be appropriate to leave the section of existing 273.1-millimetre pipeline, located underneath the existing access road on the east side of Meridian Street in place rather than remove it as originally planned. A 30 metre long segment, line 19, of 273.1-millimetre pipeline, under the access road was left abandoned in place and was filled with grout.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision DA2014-85: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Splits, Removals and New Construction, Minor Pipeline Project Application, Proceeding 3135, Application 1610405, April 3, 2014.

4. ATCO stated that, after reviewing its records, it was determined that line 19 of Licence 6317 was abandoned in September of 2014, and therefore has missed the 90 day notification window allowed by the AUC. Therefore, ATCO has applied to amend the pipeline licence to accurately reflect the record of this pipeline.
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)*

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

Attachment