

October 27, 2016

Decision 22068-D01-2016

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

**Nevis-Airdrie Transmission Pipeline
Licence 2029
Proceeding 22068
Application 22068-A001**

Record amendment

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22068-A001 registered on October 11, 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 amend the pipe status of line 184, near Red Deer, from operating to abandoned. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2029.
2. ATCO completed the replacement of the 168-millimetre Nevis-Airdrie Transmission Pipeline, which crosses Highway 2 at Gasoline Alley. This project included the construction of a new 168-millimetre high pressure natural gas pipeline, the abandonment of approximately 220 metres of existing 168-millimetre pipeline and the removal of the remaining existing 168-millimetre pipeline that was replaced under Licence 2029.
3. ATCO stated that it completed the project in January 2014 and missed the 90-day notification period allowed for abandonments.
4. ATCO stated that consultation with landowners and occupants for this work was completed in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* requirements and that it had obtained confirmation of non-objection from directly and adversely affected landowners and occupants.
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)

Wade Vienneau
Executive Director, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment