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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
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Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle  
Pipelines Engineering Clerk

**Pipeline Relocation to Allow for Industrial Development  
Permit and Licence No. 1910  
Application No. 1609162  
Proceeding ID No. 2330**

**Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609162 registered on December 21, 2012, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in Township 50, Range 1, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- splitting Line 29 into lines 29, 38 and 39
- removal of Line 38
- addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 40 - 0.04 kilometres of 88.9 millimetre outside-diameter pipeline)
- Lines 29 and 39 are to remain in operation

The proposed work is related to the minor replacement of existing pipe previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 1910.

ATCO proposed to relocate a 40 metre segment of an 88.9 millimetre pipeline lateral in 09-02-50-01-W4M. This relocation project is required by a third party customer in order to allow for further industrial development. The third party has provided a 100 per cent contribution for the relocation.

ATCO stated that this project does not require a historic resources impact assessment since it is a Class II pipeline and the proposed work area is not referenced in the latest edition of Alberta Culture's Listing of Historic Resources. There are no watercourse crossings that will be affected by the installation activities.

ATCO also stated that consultation with landowners and occupants for this work has been completed in accordance with AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. Confirmation of non-objection by directly and/or adversely affected landowners and occupants was obtained by ATCO on October 3, 2012.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowners and occupants of the land upon which the project takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permit and licence is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand".

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

Attachment