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

Amendment to Facilitate Industrial Development
Permit and Licence No. 2923
Application No. 1609280
Proceeding ID No. 2415

Minor pipeline project application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609280 registered on February 6, 2013, 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 development in Township 54, Range 22, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- splitting Line 1 into lines 1 and 10
- splitting Line 2 into lines 2 and 11
- length amendment of original Line 2
- removal of lines 1 and 2
- addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 12 - 0.5 kilometres of 114.3-millimetre outside-diameter pipeline)
- lines 10 and 11 are to remain in operation

The proposed work is related to minor removal and replacement of existing pipeline, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 2923.

ATCO proposed to relocate a 500 metre long segment of 114.3 millimetre pipeline lateral in E1/2-33-54-22-W4M. This relocation project is required by a third party customer in order to allow for further industrial development. The third party has requested that the existing pipeline be removed and has provided a 100 per cent contribution for both the installation and removal.

ATCO stated that this project does not require a historical resource 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. All liquids contained in the pipeline would be captured and disposed of prior to the removal activity. The pipeline alignment would be returned to its original condition in accordance with ATCO's standard backfill procedure. This alignment would be used for an industrial development. There are no watercourse crossings that would be affected by the installation activities.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. 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". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

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

Attachment