

**DA2013-48**

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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. 13281**  
**Application No. 1609294**  
**Proceeding ID No. 2432**

#### **Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609294 registered on February 12, 2013 (the application), filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 11 for the following in Townships 52 and 53, Range 26 west of the Fourth Meridian:

- Splitting Line 1 into Lines 1, 6 and 7.
- Removal of Line 6.
- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 8 – 1.3 kilometres of 114.3 millimetre outside-diameter (OD) pipeline).
- Lines 1 and 7 are to remain in operation.

The proposed work is related to minor removal and replacement of existing pipe previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 13281.

ATCO proposed to remove an 800 metre segment of a 114.3 millimetre (mm) pipeline and replace it with a 1300 metre segment of 114.3 mm pipeline in a new alignment in SE-33-52-26-W4M. This relocation 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% contribution for both the new installation and the removal.

ATCO stated that this project does not require a Historical Resource Impact Assessment (HRIA) 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 pipe 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 Pipelines' standard backfill procedure. This alignment will 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. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance, 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