

**DA2013-93**

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Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle  
Pipelines Engineering Clerk

**Amendment to allow for the future transfer of a pipeline segment**  
**Permit and Licence No. 8488**  
**Application No. 1609393**  
**Proceeding ID No. 2505**

### **Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609393 registered on March 18, 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* to split Line 3 into Lines 3 and 20 in Townships 69 and 70, Range 5 west of the Sixth Meridian. The proposed amendment is related to the minor split of existing pipe, within the original right-of way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 8488.

ATCO stated that the line split is required to reflect the current operation of the pipeline system due to the existence of a block valve at this location that could eventually become the custody point should a potential transfer of a portion of this pipeline occur.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline split. Since the line split involves no ground disturbance, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the pipeline split.

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 pipeline split takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed pipeline split.

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