

**DA2013-127**

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Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle  
Pipelines Engineering Clerk

**Permit and Licence No. 5341**  
**Application No. 1609591**  
**Proceeding ID No. 2607**

### **Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609591 registered on May 14, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to amend the status of Line 47 in Township 56, Range 6, west of the Fifth Meridian from operating to discontinued. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 5341.

ATCO described that Line 47 is no longer in active flowing service, as identified in a previous application for a line split (DA2013-74, Application No. 1609204, Proceeding ID No. 2364).

ATCO stated that the 1.6 kilometre section of the 219.1 millimetre Paddle River Transmission pipeline (Line 47) was discontinued on November 26, 2012 in order to be in compliance with Section 82 of the *Pipeline Regulation* with respect to active flowing service. ATCO also stated that it chose discontinuation rather than abandonment because line 47 may be utilized in the future, and be returned to active flowing service.

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.

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.

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 cursive.

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

Attachment