

November 17, 2016

Decision 22134-D01-2016

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Amy Boettger, P. Eng.
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Pipeline Near De Winton
Licence 11252
Proceeding 22134
Application 22134-A001

Record amendment

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22134-A001 registered on October 31, 2016, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following near De Winton:

- pipe status amendment of line 4 from operating to removed
- mapping amendment of line 4

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 11252.

3. ATCO stated that it received approval from the AUC to replace an existing 60.3-millimetre pipeline with a 114.3-millimetre pipeline to accommodate the increased natural gas demand in the De Winton region. That approval, which involved new construction and a record amendment under Proceeding 2018, Decision 2012-224,¹ indicated that line 4 was to be abandoned in place. At the time of construction ATCO decided, due to the extensive work being done at the site, that removing line 4 would be a better alternative.

4. ATCO stated that after reviewing its records, it was determined that line 4 of Licence 11252 was removed in June of 2013. Therefore, ATCO has applied to amend the pipeline licence in order to accurately reflect the record of this pipeline.

5. 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.

¹ Decision 2012-224: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – New Construction, Township 21, Range 29, West of the Fourth Meridian, Proceeding 2018, Application 1608621, August 17, 2012.

6. 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.
7. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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

Attachment