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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
7210 – 42 Street NW  
Edmonton, AB T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle  
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Pipe Grade Amendment to Permit and Licence 18185  
Application No. 1608143  
Proceeding ID No. 1732****Minor pipeline amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608143 registered on February 8, 2012 (the application), 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 change the pipe grade of Line 23 from grade 290 category 1 to grade 359 category 2. The line is located in Township 71, Range 5 west of the Sixth Meridian. The proposed amendment is related to facilities in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 18185.

ATCO stated that the pipe grade ordered for the project and permitted on the original application number 1607676 is not available in time to meet construction timelines. Therefore, the pipe ordered will be substituted with a higher grade of pipe for the project, at no additional cost.

ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the pipe grade amendment does not involve any additional ground disturbance, there will be no additional 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.

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Director, Facilities Division  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission