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March 14, 2012

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Amendment to accommodate grading at the request of Alberta Transportation
Licence 5229
Application No. 1608235
Proceeding ID No. 1763****Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608235 registered on March 8, 2012 (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* for the following project in Township 83, Range 22 west of the Fifth Meridian:

- Splitting Line 2 into Lines 2, 17 and 18.
- Removal of Line 17.
- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 19 - 0.10 kilometres (km) of 114.3-millimetre (mm) outside-diameter (OD) pipeline).
- Length amendment of Line 2.
- Lines 2 and 18 will remain operating.

The proposed work is related to a minor removal and replacement of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 5229.

ATCO proposed to proceed with the construction of a new 100 metre (m) long 114mm pipeline (Line 19). The pipeline would be installed within the existing right-of-way, paralleling the original pipeline approximately 2m to the south. The original 114m section of pipeline (Line 17) would be completely removed. Any liquids found within the pipeline section to be removed would be captured and disposed of prior to the removal activity.

ATCO stated that Alberta Transportation would be responsible for 100 per cent of the actual costs associated with this project.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance, and is within the original right-of-way, 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 project 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.

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Wade Vienneau
Executive Director - Facilities Division

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission