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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Dale F. Lesik, P. Eng.
Pipelines Engineering**Amendment to Permit and Licence No. 5895**
Application No. 1608309
Proceeding ID No. 1813**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608309 registered on March 30, 2012 (the application), 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* for the following in Township 25, Range 2, west of the Fifth Meridian:

- Removal of Lines 111 and 117.
- Mapping correction of Line 82 (change to base map only).

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 5895.

ATCO stated that in 2005, Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation (now known as Alberta Transportation) requested the relocation of approximately 1,200 metres of ATCO's 406.4 millimetre (mm) outside-diameter (OD) high pressure gas transmission pipeline to accommodate the future interchange construction and road improvements at the intersection of Stoney Trail and Crowchild Trail in the Calgary Transportation and Utility Corridor (TUC). As a result of this pipeline relocation, approximately 1,030 metres of 406.4 mm OD pipeline was abandoned and 260 metres of the abandoned pipeline (Lines 116 and 118) were removed during pipeline construction.

ATCO also agreed with Alberta Transportation that for economic reasons, Alberta Transportation would undertake the removal of the remaining 770 metres of abandoned pipe during construction of an interchange under the direction of ATCO. ATCO completed the pipeline relocation work in 2006 under Ministerial Consent MCCO5-0069. The road and interchange construction work, including the removal of abandoned 406.4 mm OD pipeline as per Alberta Transportation's road construction contracts, was completed under Ministerial Consent MCCO4-0033.

ATCO stated that they were notified by Stantec Consulting Ltd., the consultant for Alberta Transportation, that the removal of the remaining abandoned 406.4 mm OD pipeline (Lines 111 and 117 on Permit and Licence No. 5895) was completed under several road construction contracts according to the original arrangement between ATCO and Alberta Transportation. The remaining abandoned pipe was removed prior to obtaining a permit.

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.



Don Popowich, P. Eng.
Director - Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment