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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk

Amendment to Permit and Licence No. 3861
Application No. 1608559
Proceeding ID No. 1962

Record amendment application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608559 registered on June 18, 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 amendments in Township 53, Range 26, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- Length and mapping corrections to Lines 10, 73, and 75.
- Split Line 73 into Lines 73 and 85.
- Abandonment of Line 73.
- Line 85 remains in operation.

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 3861.

ATCO submitted application 1604975 on April 14, 2009 for an emergency leak repair of ATCO's 323mm high pressure sweet natural gas pipeline crossing of Highway 44 from LSD 08-19-53-26-W4M to LSD 05-20"53-26-W4M. To repair the leak, Line 75 was installed to replace the entire Highway 44 crossing. The entire Line 73 was originally intended to be abandoned in place, however the subsequent application for abandonment within 90 days was not completed. In addition, during the replacement work, a portion of Line 73 was left in service as Line 85 to continue supplying natural gas to an existing rural customer.

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 "Don Popowich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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

Attachment