

**DA2012-212**

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

**Amendment to Replace Exposed Section of Pipeline  
Permit and Licence No. 3563  
Application No. 1608691  
Proceeding ID No. 2045**

**Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608691 registered on July 27, 2012, 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 in Township 54, Range 3, west of the Fifth Meridian:

- Splitting Line 1 into lines 1, 2 and 3.
- Removal of Line 2.
- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 4 – 0.18 kilometres of 42.2 millimetre outside diameter pipeline).
- Lines 1 and 3 to remain in operation.

The proposed work is related to a minor replacement of existing pipe previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 3563.

ATCO stated that the application involves a pipeline line split, removal and replacement on Permit and Licence No. 3563. The work is to replace a 180 metre section of the existing 42 millimetre high pressure Gunn Town pipeline that has been exposed or has insufficient cover.

ATCO stated that they have received a non-objection from the landowner for the work outlined in the application.

ATCO stated that there are no watercourse crossings that would be affected by the proposed construction activities. The pipeline would be tested for liquids prior to removal and any liquids found will be removed and properly disposed of.

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 landowner of the affected lands did not object to the project.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowner 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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Director, Facilities Division  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment