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

**Amendment to abandon previously replaced pipeline crossing roads
Permit and Licence No. 1952 – October 4, 2012 Amendment
Application No. 1608878
Proceeding ID No. 2165**

Minor pipeline project application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608878 registered on October 2, 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* for the following in Township 24, Range 3 west of the Fifth Meridian:

- Abandonment of Line 52.
- Mapping amendment of Lines 52 and 54.

The proposed work is related to minor abandonment of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 1952.

ATCO stated that they replaced 130 metres of their 323 millimetre Jumping Pound Transmission pipeline, crossing both Range Road 31 and Lower Springbank Road from SE-23-24-03 W5 to NW-13-24-03 W5, as a part of a valve assembly relocation and upgrade to facilitate in-line inspection. This work was completed under AUC Application No. 1608568; Proceeding ID No. 1971, issued on July 5, 2012.

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 proposal 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.



Don Popowich, P. Eng.
Director, Facilities Division

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment