

**DA2012-287**

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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
7210 – 42 Street N.W.  
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Karen Coldham  
Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering**Amendment to Accommodate Development in the Fort Saskatchewan Region**  
**Permit and Licence No. 2923**  
**Application No. 1608847**  
**Proceeding ID No. 2153****Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608847 registered on September 24, 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 22, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- addition of a proposed pipeline (Line 9 – 0.02 kilometres of 114.3 millimetre outside-diameter pipeline)
- addition of a new meter/regulating station

ATCO proposed to install a new 114 millimetre pipeline lateral from the existing 114 millimetre Legal-Uncas Branch (Permit and Licence No. 2923, Line 4). The pipeline lateral is being constructed to provide high pressure natural gas service to a new meter/regulating station to accommodate development in the Fort Saskatchewan region.

ATCO's noise impact assessment indicates that the predicted sound levels would be below the permissible sound levels of AUC Rule 012: *Noise Control*.

ATCO stated that this project does not require a historical resource impact assessment since it consists of a Class II pipeline and the proposed work area is not referenced in the latest edition of Alberta Culture's *Listing of Historic Resources*.

ATCO stated that there are no watercourse crossings that would be affected by the installation activities.

ATCO also stated that information regarding the appearance, the equipment to be installed, and the noise produced by the new meter/regulation station was provided to landowners who did not express any concerns regarding the proposed station.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected land 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 pipeline 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