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

**Pipeline Split and Removal to Accommodate Lafarge Canada Plant Improvements
Permit and Licence No. 1950
Application No. 1608908
Proceeding ID No. 2186**

Minor pipeline project application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South), by Application No. 1608908 registered on October 16, 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 24, Range 9, west of the Fifth Meridian:

- splitting of Line 108 into lines 108, 125, 126, 127, and 128
- removal of lines 108, 126 and 128
- abandonment of lines 125 and 127 under a future application
- length amendment of Line 108

The proposed work is related to the minor split and removal of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 1950.

ATCO stated that Lafarge Canada Inc. has requested the removal of a portion of the line to accommodate improvements in their plant premises. ATCO proposed to cut and cap the ends of lines 125 and 127. These lines would be abandoned under a subsequent application. Lines 108, 126 and 128 would be excavated and removed. Any liquids contained in the pipeline section to be removed would be captured and disposed of prior to the removal activity. ATCO would be responsible for all the costs associated with this project as per contractual terms with Lafarge Canada Inc.

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 and occupant 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 and occupant 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Brian Shand, P. Eng.
Gas Facilities Director, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment