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Attention: Wayne Snyder, P. Eng.
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Pipe Grade Amendment
Permit and Licence No. 3563
Application No. 1608910
Proceeding ID No. 2198

Pipe grade amendment application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608910 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* to amend the pipe grade of Line 4 in Township 54, Range 3, west of the Fifth Meridian. The pipe grade change from 359 MPa to 290 MPa was described as a minor revision with negligible influence on costs. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously permitted in [DA2012-212](#)¹ on August 3, 2012.

ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipe grade amendment. Since the pipe grade 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 pipe grade amendment.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permit and licence is attached.



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

Attachment

¹ DA2012-212: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Amendment to Replace Exposed Section of Pipeline, Application No. 1608691, Proceeding ID No. 2045, August 3, 2012.