

**DA2012-302**

October 25, 2012

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
7210 – 42 Street N.W.  
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle  
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Permit and Licence No. 1952**  
**Application No. 1608913**  
**Proceeding ID No. 2200****Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608913 registered on October 17, 2012 (the application), filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* in Township 24, Range 3 west of the Fifth Meridian for:

- splitting of Line 37 into Lines 37, 55 and 56
- reinstatement of a portion of Line 37 as abandoned Line 55
- addition of unlicensed Line 57 which was constructed in 2012

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1952.

ATCO stated that in 1996 they completed a pipeline replacement on the 323 millimetre pipeline under Licence 1952 within 15-21-024-03-W5M. This repair involved the installation of less than 100 metres of permanent bypass piping (Line 55 under this application) within the same right-of-way. The existing pipe paralleling the new bypass was removed. In 2012, to allow for in-line inspection of the pipeline, ATCO removed the abovementioned bypass fittings, intended to remove the bypass piping (Line 55) and installed a new segment of pipeline (Line 57), effectively restoring the pipeline to the pre-1996 configuration. However, upon execution of the project, at the request of the landowner, the bypass piping was not removed.

ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record 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 record amendment.

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 written in a cursive style with some overlapping letters.

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

Attachment