

DA 2012-328

November 16, 2012

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Kim Klatchuk
Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering**Amendment to accommodate the City of Lloydminster's proposed road
Permit and Licence No. 1910
Application No. 1608980
Proceeding ID No. 2226****Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608980 registered on October 31, 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* in Township 50, Range 1, west of the Fourth Meridian for:

- Splitting Line 18 into Lines 18, 35 and 36.
- Removal of Line 35.
- Length amendment to Line 18.
- Lines 18 and 36 remain in place.
- Addition of a proposed pipeline (Line 37 – 0.10 kilometres (km) of 88.9 millimetre (mm) outside-diameter (OD) pipeline).

ATCO proposed to remove approximately 100 metres of 88.9 mm pipeline and install approximately 100 metres of 88.9 mm OD pipeline in NW-11-50-1-W4M. The existing pipeline requires removal as it is in interference with the City of Lloydminster's proposed road. The proposed pipeline project is at the cost of the City of Lloydminster.

ATCO stated that the proposed pipeline would be installed in a different alignment, within the existing right-of-way.

ATCO stated that this project does not require a Historical Resource Impact Assessment (HRIA) since it consists of a Class II pipeline and the proposed work area is not referenced in the latest edition of Alberta Culture and Community Spirit's *Listing of Historic Resources*.

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

ATCO stated that any liquids contained in the pipe would be captured and disposed of prior to the removal activity.

ATCO stated that the consultation with landowners and occupants for this work has been completed in accordance with AUC Rule 020: *Gas Utility Pipelines*. Confirmation of Non-Objection by directly and/or adversely affected landowners and occupants was obtained by ATCO on October 11, 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 pipeline 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.

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