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November 26, 2012

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Amendment to Permit and Licence No. 7317**
Application No. 1609008
Proceeding ID No. 2243**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609008 registered on November 7, 2012, 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* for the following, in Township 51, Ranges 25 and 26 west of the Fourth Meridian:

- splitting of Line 11 into lines 11 and 36
- abandonment of Line 36

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 7317.

ATCO stated that in 2004 ATCO completed a line split and abandonment on a portion of Line 11 to accommodate the installation of a new ATCO Gas regulating station. The new regulating station consolidated several loads on Line 11 and, therefore, the portion of line that was not required was abandoned. After further review it was determined that the abandonment application to the AUC was not completed. The purpose of this application is to correct this oversight.

In the application, ATCO also stated that the pipelines were abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities would be removed and the surface sites would be reclaimed within one year.

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.

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

Attachment