

**DA2012-347**

November 30, 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. 3861**  
**Application No. 1609030**  
**Proceeding ID No. 2269****Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609030 registered on November 16, 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* to amend the status of Line 82 from “Operating” to “Abandoned” in Township 60, Range 5, west of the Fifth Meridian. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 3861.

ATCO stated that in June of 2012, ATCO replaced an existing road crossing on Range Road 55 due to the presence of corrosion within the cased road crossing. Decision [DA2012-132](#),<sup>1</sup> was issued on May 24, 2012, and a permit was granted to ATCO for the installation of the new road crossing, and the splitting of Line 14 into lines 14, 82 and 83.

In its submission, 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 would 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.

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<sup>1</sup> DA2012-132: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Amendment to Permit and Licence No. 3861 Minor Pipeline Project Application, Application No. 1608458, Proceeding ID No. 1893, May 24, 2012.

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.  
Director, Gas Facilities  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment