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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Patrick Bain, E.I.T.
Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering**Permit and Licence No. 1829 Amendment**
Application No. 1609107
Proceeding ID No. 2296**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609107 registered on December 6, 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 1 from “Operating” to “Abandoned” in Township 47, Range 27, west of the Fourth Meridian. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 1829.

ATCO stated that they received approval to split Line 1 into lines 1 and 92 as a part of ATCO’s Mulhurst Lateral Extension project in Decision [2012-136](#).¹ The abandonment work for Line 1 was completed on July 20, 2012. This self-disclosure application is to abandon Line 1 outside of the 90 days allowed by the AUC.

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 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.

¹ Decision 2012-136, ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) Pipeline Split, Removal and New Construction – Township 47, Range 27, West of the Fourth Meridian, Application No. 1608322, Proceeding ID No. 1824, May 18, 2011.

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

Attachment