



## **ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)**

**Record Correction**

**February 1, 2011**

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Decision 2011-029: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

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## 1 Introduction

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (the AUC or the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment to Permit and Licence No. 10845 pursuant to Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to reinstate an 80 metre (m) portion of Line No.13 as abandoned (the proposed amendment).
2. The application was registered on January 19, 2011 as Application No. 1606941.
3. ATCO stated that in April 2007, ATCO replaced a section of its existing 60 millimetre (mm) Indus Town Lateral pipeline (Line No.13) under a Western Irrigation District canal located at SW 4-23-27-W4M. Upon replacement, a 90 m section of the existing pipeline was to be removed at the time of construction. ATCO construction crews attempted, but were ultimately unable to pull the existing, abandoned pipeline section from under the Western Irrigation District canal and adjacent road. A field decision was made to remove 10 m of the existing pipeline and abandon the remaining 80 m in place because removing this remaining pipeline section would cause disturbance to the canal and to the road.
4. ATCO stated that Line No. 13 was abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements and that all associated surface facilities would be removed and the surface site reclaimed within one year.

## 2 Findings

5. The Commission has reviewed the application and has determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*.
6. Based on the foregoing, the Commission considers the Proposed Amendment to be in the public interest in accordance with Section 17 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

## 3 Decision

7. Pursuant to Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit and Licence No. 10845 and grants ATCO

the amended permit and licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Record Correction – Permit and Licence No. 10845 – February 1, 2011 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on February 1, 2011.

**The Alberta Utilities Commission**

*(original signed by)*

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Commission Member