



ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

Record Correction

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1 Introduction

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment to Permit and Licence No. 625 pursuant to Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following:

- re-instate Line 78 as abandoned

(project).

2. The application was registered on February 8, 2011, as Application No. 1607008.

3. ATCO stated that the removal of Line 78 was not completed due to frozen ground conditions being encountered at the time, which did not allow for the removal operation for this part of the abandoned pipeline to proceed as planned. This project is located in the banks of Jasper Lake in Jasper National Park and was subject to specific conditions in Parks Canada's approval for the project. To minimize disturbance to the environment, the removal would be done by pulling out sections of the pipe.

4. ATCO stated the landowner (Parks Canada) was advised that a section of pipe was left in place and that ATCO would continue to monitor the stability of this part of the abandoned pipeline to determine if further remedial actions are required in the future.

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 project 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. 625 for the project and grants ATCO the amended permit and licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Record Correction – Permit and Licence No. 625 – February 18, 2011 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on February 18, 2011.

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(original signed by)

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Commissioner Member