

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

Amendment to Permit and Licence No. 15164 and Permit and Licence No. 4861

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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. 15164 and to Permit and Licence No. 4861 pursuant to Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following:

Pertaining to Permit and Licence No. 15164:

- re-instate Line 12 as Line 22 removal did not take place
- re-instate Line 14 as Line 23 removal did not take place
- re-instate Line 17 as Line 24 removal did not take place
- mapping amendment for Lines 16, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24
- delete Lines 16, 19 and 21 from the licence pipelines were not constructed

Pertaining to Permit and Licence No. 4861:

- re-instate Line 17 as Line 20 removal did not take place
- delete Line 19 from the licence pipeline was not constructed

(project).

- 2. The application was registered on March 2, 2011, as Application No. 1607070.
- 3. ATCO stated that its project for the CN Railway was cancelled at CN's request as their rail yard project did not proceed. Therefore, an amendment to the permits and licences are necessary to reflect accurate information on the pipeline licences.
- 4. The Commission asked ATCO to provide a copy of the correspondence from CN Railway requesting ATCO cancel its project. In response to the information request, ATCO submitted the correspondence which shows that ATCO and CN Railway agreed to cancel the project.

#### 2 Findings

5. The Commission finds that CN Railway and ATCO agreed to cancel its project because the CN Railway rail yard project did not proceed.

- 6. The Commission has reviewed the application and determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*.
- 7. 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

8. 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. 15164 and to Permit and Licence No. 4861 for the project and grants to ATCO the amended permits and licences as set out in Appendix 1 – Amendment – Permit and Licence No. 15164 and Appendix 2 – Amendment – Permit and Licence No. 4861 – April 4, 2011 (Appendices 1 and 2 will be distributed separately).

Dated on April 4, 2011.

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(original signed by)

Kay Holgate Commission Member