



ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

Amendment to Permit and Licence

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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. 17894 pursuant to Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following:

- delete Line 1 from the licence
- add missing stress level to Line 1

(the amendment).

2. The application was registered on April 1, 2011, as Application No. 1607164. This application was amended on April 11, 2011.

3. ATCO stated that after reviewing their records it was determined that Line 1 is wholly contained within a surface lease. As per Section 6.5.2 of AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* (AUC Rule 020) pipeline activities and the *Pipeline Regulation* Section 1(4), licensing of this type of line is not required because it is not considered a pipeline under the *Pipeline Regulation*.

2 Findings

4. The Commission finds that if the pipeline or tie-in is wholly within a single surface lease boundary or is wholly within adjacent or abutting facility surface leases, licensing is not required by the AUC.

5. The Commission has reviewed the application and determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in AUC Rule 020.

6. Based on the foregoing, the Commission considers the 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. 17894 and grants ATCO the amended permit and licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Permit and Licence No. 17894 – April 15, 2011 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on April 15, 2011.

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(original signed by)

Kay Holgate
Commission Member