

DA 2011-63

September 8, 2011

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Amendment to accommodate ring road construction in Calgary
Licence 18438 – September 8, 2011 Amendment
Application No. 1607634
Proceeding ID No. 1422****Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1607634 registered on August 31, 2011 (the application), filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following at the intersection of Deerfoot Trail and Highway 22X in Calgary:

- Splitting Line 4 into Lines 4, 12 and 13.
- Removal of Lines 4 and 13.
- Addition of newly constructed pipeline (Line 14 – 0.79 kilometres of 219.1 millimetre outside-diameter pipe).

(the project)

The proposed work is related to a minor replacement of existing pipe previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 18438.

The Commission notes that ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the minor pipeline project. Since the minor pipeline project involves no significant ground disturbance, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The Commission notes that this project is located within the Transportation Utility Corridor and ATCO has received Ministerial Consent to proceed, and further notes that there are no occupants on the affected lands

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowner(s) and occupants of the land upon which the pipeline project takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed pipeline project.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permit and licence is attached.

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Director Facilities

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission