

DA 2011-91

October 7, 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 reflect accurate information on the pipeline licence
Permit and Licence No. 5916 – October 7, 2011, Amendment
Application No. 1607728
Proceeding ID No. 1478****Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1607728 registered on September 29, 2011, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to change the status of two pipeline segments, lines 11 and 15, in Township 52, Range 23, west of the Fourth Meridian, to “Abandoned” and amend the base map showing lines 11 and 15. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 5916.

ATCO stated that the abandonment of lines 11 and 15 were required as part of a relocation project that occurred under Application No. 1604946, whereas lines 14 and 16 were removed as the realignment of the roadway impacted those lines. The abandonment of Line 11 related to the portion of abandoned pipeline left under the roadway. The realignment of the roadway did not impact Line 15 and, therefore, it was determined that Line 15 should remain abandoned in place to eliminate any unnecessary ground disturbance.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.

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

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Wade Vienneau
Executive Director, Facilities Division

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission