

DA 2011-118

November 10, 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. 106 – November 10, 2011, Amendment
Application No. 1607821
Proceeding ID No. 1529****Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1607821 registered on October 26, 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 add an existing pipeline (Line 63 – 0.12 kilometres (km) of 26.7-millimetre (mm) outside-diameter (OD) pipeline) to Permit and Licence No. 106.

ATCO stated that after reviewing their records, it determined that a small lateral pipeline was installed in 1976 and was not licensed at the time of construction. This pipeline originally ended at a small regulating unit. However, the regulating unit was removed, and the pipeline is currently ending at a blind end. This pipeline is scheduled to be abandoned in 2012. Once the abandonment has been completed, ATCO Pipelines will apply under a separate application to abandon the pipeline, as per AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* requirements.

ATCO 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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Director, Facilities Division

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission