

**DA 2011-148**

December 14, 2011

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
7210 – 42 Street N.W.  
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jennifer Marler  
Senior Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering**Line split and Record Correction**  
**Application No. 1607959**  
**Proceeding ID No. 1612****Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1607959 registered on December 6, 2011, 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 in Township 24, Range 29, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- Splitting Line 2 into Lines 2 and 5.
- Stress level correction for original Line 2.

(the project)

The proposed work is related to a minor split of existing pipe within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 10946.

ATCO stated that the splitting of Line 2 is required to accommodate the future abandonment of Line 5 due to construction activities within the surface lease. The portion of line to be abandoned would be within the existing surface lease, but would remain on licence as abandoned.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no ground disturbance, and is within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

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

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

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Don Popowich, P.Eng.  
Director, Facilities

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission