



## **ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)**

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**1 INTRODUCTION**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) seeking approval for an amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 1595 for the following:

- Splitting Line 15 into Lines 15, 22 and 23;
- Removal of Line 22; and
- Addition of three propose pipelines (Lines 24, 25 and 26 – 230 m of 114.3mm OD pipe)

(Project).

**2 BACKGROUND**

2. The application was registered on March 23, 2010 as Application 1606001 (Application).
3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to accommodate the construction of a dry pond for the Town of Black Diamond.

**3 DISCUSSION**

4. The Commission has reviewed the Application and has determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in *AUC Rule 020*. The Commission notes that a participant involvement program has been conducted by the Applicant and that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.
5. Since no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary to accommodate the construction of a dry pond for the Town of Black Diamond, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

#### **4 DECISION**

6. Pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 1595 for the Project, and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline: Pipeline Split, Removal and New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 1595 – March 31, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on March 31, 2010.

#### **ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.  
Commissioner