

January 23, 2017

Decision 22323-D01-2017

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Kim Klatchuk, P. Eng.
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Pipelines in the Northeast Edmonton Transportation Utility Corridor
Licence 6120
Proceeding 22323
Application 22323-A001

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22323-A001 registered on January 10, 2017, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in the city of Edmonton:

- splitting line 16 into lines 16 and 17
- reinstating a portion of original line 16, previously approved to be removed, as abandoned line 17
- status of line 16 is to remain as “removed”
- pipe status amendment of lines 7, 13 and 15 from operating to abandoned
- pipe status amendment of line 8 from operating to removed
- length amendment of line 7 from 0.28 kilometres (km) to the revised length of 0.32 km
- length amendment of line 12 from 0.26 km to the revised length of 0.39 km
- length amendment of line 13 from 0.62 km to the revised length of 0.52 km
- length amendment of line 14 from 0.08 km to the revised length of 0.03 km
- length amendment of line 15 from 0.11 km to the revised length of 0.16 km
- length amendment of original line 16 from 0.22 km to the revised length of 0.25 km
- mapping amendments of lines 7, 12, 13, 14 and 15

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 6120.

3. ATCO stated that it received approval from the Commission in Decision DA2013-281,¹ to complete the relocation of the 60.3-millimetre pipeline to accommodate construction of Anthony Henday Drive, located within Edmonton's transportation utility corridor, at Yellowhead Trail and Anthony Henday Drive. That approval, which involved line splits, removals and record amendments, also indicated that lines 7, 8, 13 and 15 were to be abandoned in place.
4. ATCO stated that as the design of Anthony Henday Drive in northeast Edmonton was finalized during construction, minor modifications were required to the planned pipeline abandonments and removals. After reviewing its records ATCO determined that the abandonment of lines 7, 13 and 15 was not applied for within the 90-day notification period allowed by the Commission. Also, line 8 was removed instead of abandoned and a portion of line 16, previously approved to be removed, was reinstated as abandoned line 17. Further, several length and base map amendments to the records are also required. ATCO has applied to amend the pipeline licence to accurately reflect the record of these pipelines.
5. ATCO stated that consultation with landowners was completed in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. Ministerial consent was also obtained for this project.
6. ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendments. Since the record amendments do not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.
7. 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.
8. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Brian Shand, P. Eng.
Director, Gas Facilities
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment

¹ Decision DA2013-281: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Anthony Henday Drive/Yellowhead Trail Pipeline Splits and Removals, Minor Pipeline Project Application, Proceeding 2944, Application 1610121, December 3, 2013.