

January 27, 2017

**Decision 22333-D01-2017** 

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Attention: Sydney Smith, E.I.T.

Project Engineer, Pipelines Engineering

Pipelines Near Edmonton Licence 9414 Proceeding 22333 Application 22333-A001

## **Record amendment application**

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22333-A001 registered on January 13, 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* to amend the pipe status of lines 54 and 56 near Edmonton from "abandoned" to "removed". The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 9414.
- 2. ATCO stated that it received approval from the Commission in Decision 20460-D01-2015, to complete line splits, removals and record amendments, to accommodate the Wye Road widening project near Edmonton. That approval also indicated that lines 54 and 56 were to remain abandoned in place. This project was completed in the fall of 2015.
- 3. ATCO stated that during construction, it was determined that lines 54 and 56, which were licenced to remain abandoned, had been previously removed by ATCO in 1989. Therefore, ATCO has applied to amend the pipeline licence to accurately reflect the record of these pipelines.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

Decision 20460-D01-2015: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Removal and Replacement near Edmonton, Minor Pipeline Project Application, Proceeding 20460, Applications 20460-A002 and 20460-A003, June 4, 2015.

6. 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