

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

Pipeline Deletion

Amendment to Delete the Record of an Approved Pipeline That was not Built

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PIPELINE THAT WAS NOT BUILT Application No. 1605449

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (the Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment to Permit/Licence 8488 for the following: (the Project)
 - Deletion of Line 19.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2. The application was registered on September 11, 2009 as Application 1605449 (the Application).
- 3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary to delete the record for Line 19 that was not built as approved in Permit/Licence 8488.
- 4. Line 19 was part of a re-alignment project to accommodate a City of Grande Prairie road widening project. Discussions between the Applicant and the City of Grande Prairie concluded that Line 19 was not required as part of the re-alignment.

3 DISCUSSION

- 5. 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.
- 6. Since no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary to reflect a licenced pipeline that was not constructed, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

7. Therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit/Licence 8488 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Pipeline Deletion – Permit/Licence No. 8488 – September 18, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on September 18, 2009.

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(original signed by)

Thomas McGee Commissioner