

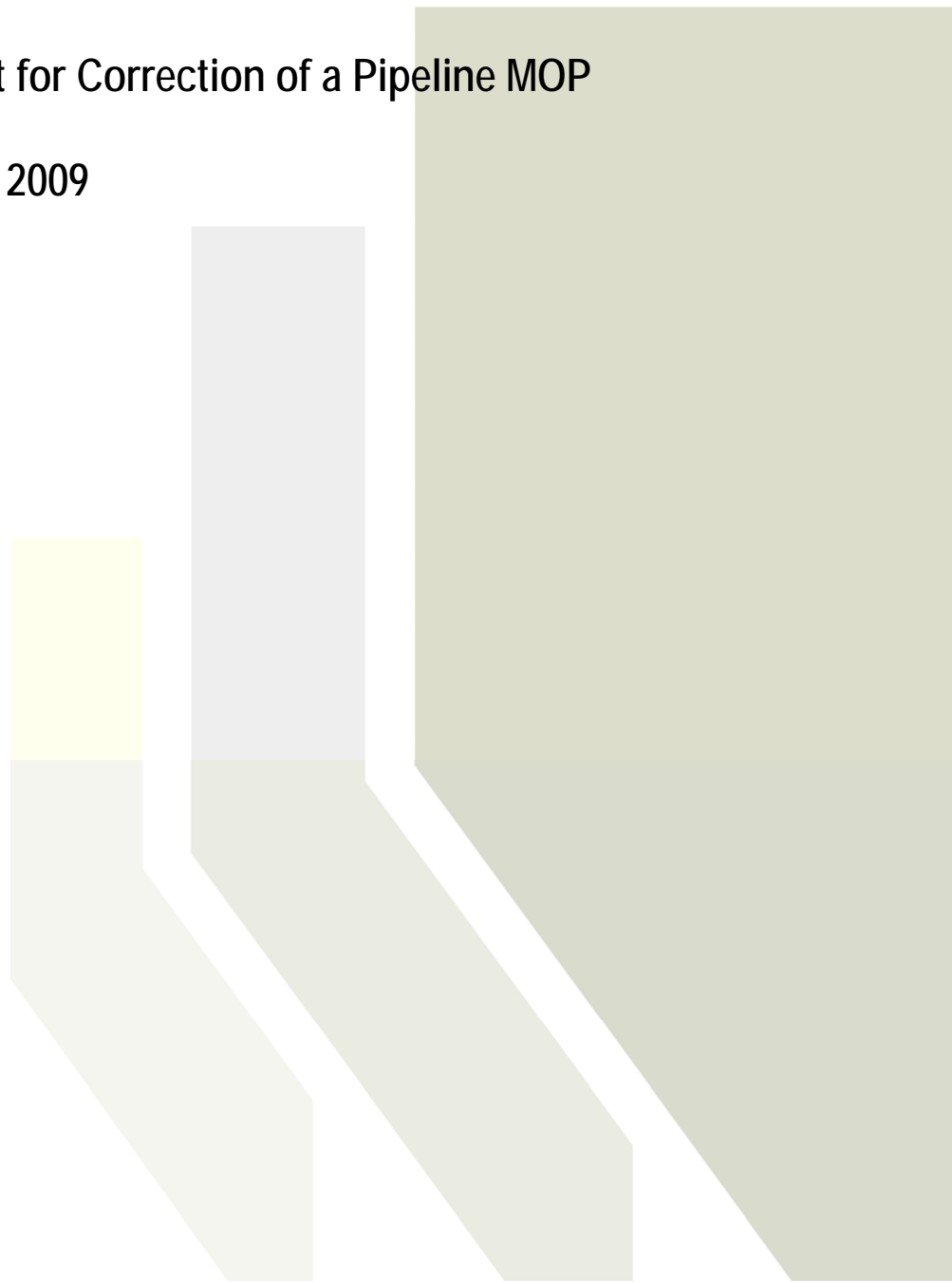


ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

MOP Decrease

Amendment for Correction of a Pipeline MOP

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1 INTRODUCTION

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (the Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment to Permit/Licence 11395 for the following: (the Project)

- MOP decrease for Line 1.

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on October 8, 2009, as Application 1605517 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary for the maximum operating pressure (MOP) decrease of the existing pipeline from 5520 kPa to 5090 kPa.

4. During a record review as part of the work associated with Licence 9530 (Application 1605516), it was noted that the licenced MOP of 5520 kPa of Line 1 was an error.

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 and understands that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.

6. Since no parties objected to the application and the Project is necessary for the correction of a pipeline MOP, 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 11395 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in the Appendix 1 – MOP Decrease – Permit/Licence No. 11395 – October 21, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 21, 2009.

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