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A PIPELINE DISCONTINUATION**

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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 6419 for the following: (the Project)

- Discontinuation of Line 19.

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on October 20, 2009, as Application 1605548 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary to reflect the discontinuation of a pipeline which was completed subsequent to the previously approved relocation and removal of other pipelines on licence 6419. The work was undertaken in consultation with the land owner. It was agreed that the work would avoid excavation of the landowner's industrial plant and possibly provide a future line through his facility.

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 avoid excavation of the landowner's industrial plant and possibly provide a future line through his facility, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

6. Therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act*, section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit/Licence 6419 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline - Pipeline Discontinuation – Permit/Licence No. 6419 – October 27, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 27, 2009.

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(original signed by)

Thomas McGee
Commissioner