

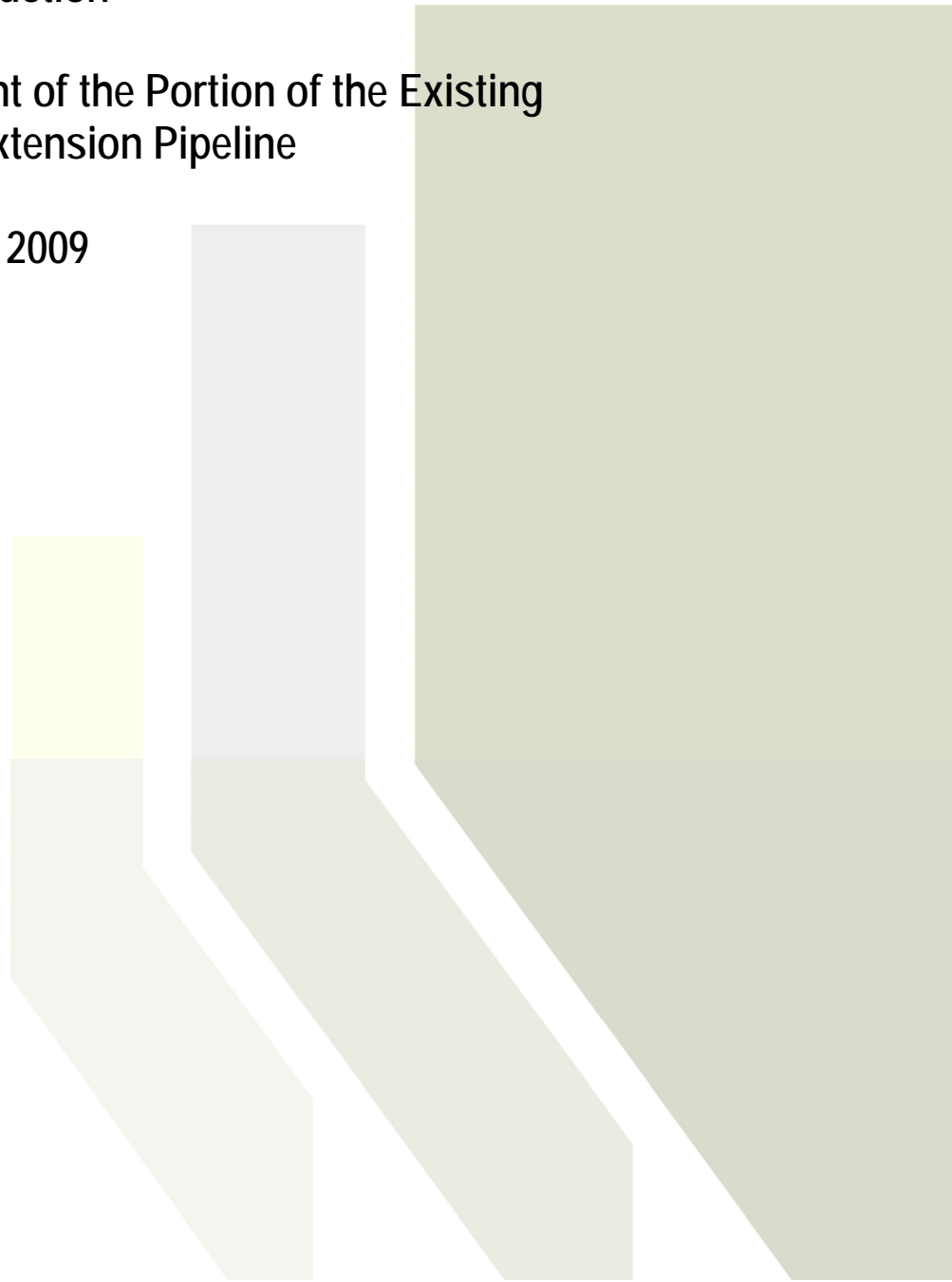


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**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. (SOUTH)
REPLACEMENT OF THE PORTION OF THE EXISTING
SOUTHERN EXTENSION PIPELINE**

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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 addition to Permit/Licence 2526 for the following: (the Project)

- Addition of nine newly constructed pipelines (Lines 78 to 86 – 11.06 km of 219mm OD pipe)

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on October 16, 2009, as Application 1605535 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the addition was necessary for the replacement of the portion of the existing Southern Extension Pipeline which currently runs through the City of Red Deer.

4. Due to integrity concerns (including depth of cover and external corrosion) a full scale replacement of the pipeline commenced in 2008 and is being completed in various stages.

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 due to integrity concerns, 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 addition to Permit/Licence 2526 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 2526 – October 29, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 29, 2009.

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Thomas McGee
Commissioner