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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 2743 for the following:

- Environmental code correction of Line 1.
- Splitting Line 1 into Lines 1 and 10.
- Removal of Line 1.

(the Project).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on November 30, 2009, as Application 1605668 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary for the removal of an exposed pipeline crossing in Grizzly Bear Creek.

4. Alberta Environment and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans have been consulted and no objections were received.

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 for the removal of an exposed pipeline crossing, 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 2743 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline: Pipeline Split, Removal and Record Correction – Permit/Licence No. 2743 – December 14, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on December 14, 2009.

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N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner