

February 13, 2017

Decision 22383-D01-2017

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Doug Rowan, P. Eng.
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**Pipeline near Bow Valley Provincial Park
Licence 1950
Proceeding 22383
Application 22383-A001**

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22383-A001 registered on February 1, 2017, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following near Bow Valley Provincial Park:

- pipe status amendment of line 151 from operating to abandoned
- mapping amendment of lines 147, 151, 152 and 153

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1950.

3. ATCO stated that it completed the replacement of the Banff Transmission Pipeline located on the north side of the Bow River near the TransAlta Kananaskis hydroelectric plant site. This project included the construction of 140 metres of 219.1-millimetre high-pressure natural gas pipeline, line 153, the abandonment of approximately 90 metres of 219.1-millimetre pipeline, line 151, and the removal of approximately 30 metres of 219.1-millimetre pipeline, line 147. The project was previously approved by the Commission in Decision 21553-D01-2016.¹ ATCO completed this project in July 2016 and missed the 90-day filing period allowed by the AUC for abandonments.

4. ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.

¹ Decision 21553-D01-2016: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Removal and Replacement work on the Banff Transmission Pipeline, Licence 1950, Proceeding 21553, Application 21553-A001, May 27, 2016.

5. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.
6. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Brian Shand, P. Eng.
Director, Gas Facilities
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment