

February 23, 2017

Decision 22395-D01-2017

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Sydney Smith, E.I.T.
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Pipelines in the Edmonton Area
Licence 2594
Proceeding 22395
Application 22395-A001

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22395-A001 registered on February 6, 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:

- status amendment of lines 224, 226, 230 and 232 from operating to abandoned
- reinstatement of removed lines 63, 64, 225 and 231 as abandoned lines 315, 316, 317 and 318 respectively
- mapping amendments of lines 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 315, 316, 317 and 318

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and administered in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2594.

3. ATCO stated that it received approval in Decision 2010-082¹ to complete a pipeline replacement project necessitated by the reconstruction of 195th Avenue in Sturgeon County. The project involved line splits, removal, and installation, as well as length and mapping corrections on Licence 2594. As part of this project, it was intended that lines 224, 226, 230 and 232 would be abandoned under a subsequent application. During construction it was determined that the entire lengths of abandoned lines could not be removed due to extensive amounts of fill over the existing pipeline. Lines 63, 64, 225 and 231 were abandoned in place during the project and are reinstated in this application as abandoned lines 315, 316, 317 and 318 respectively.

¹ Decision 2010-82: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Split, Removal, New Construction and Record Correction – Amendment/Addition due to a Relocation Program Necessitated by the Reconstruction of 195th Avenue in Sturgeon County, Proceeding 497, Application 1605896, February 22, 2010.

4. ATCO stated that because the activities associated with this project were completed in 2010, this application for abandonment is not within the 90-day period allowed under Section 82(2) of the *Pipeline Rules* listed under *Alberta Regulation 91/2005* pursuant to the *Pipeline Act*.
5. 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.
6. 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 incremental adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.
7. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment