

February 28, 2017

**Decision 22404-D01-2017**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
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Attention: Dean Millis, P. Eng.  
Project Engineer, Pipelines Engineering

**Abandonment of a Section of the Manor Estates Lateral Pipeline  
Licence 2594  
Proceeding 22404  
Application 22404-A001**

**Minor pipeline project application**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22404-A001, registered on February 9, 2017, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the abandonment of a section of the Manor Estates Lateral Pipeline, line 314, in the Edmonton area. The completed work is related to the minor abandonment of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2594.
2. ATCO stated that it was granted permission in Decision 22185-D01-2016<sup>1</sup> to complete the abandonment of 1.08 kilometres of the Manor Estates Lateral Pipeline, line 314. The abandonment was completed in December 2016.
3. ATCO stated that all liquids contained in the pipe were captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment activities.
4. ATCO stated that consultation with landowners and occupants for this work was completed in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* and that confirmation of non-objection by directly and adversely affected landowners and occupants was obtained.
5. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involved limited ground disturbance and was within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work was assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 22185-D01-2016: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Split and Removals Near Edmonton, Licences 2594 and 13309, Proceeding 22185, Applications 22185-A001 and 22185-A002, December 2, 2016.

6. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the project was of a minor nature, no person other than the landowners and occupants of the land upon which the project took place were likely directly affected by the project, and no significant adverse environmental impact was caused by the project.

7. 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