

February 28, 2017

Decision 22407-D01-2017

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

**Abandonment of a Section of the Banff Transmission Pipeline
Licence 1950
Proceeding 22407
Application 22407-A001**

Minor pipeline project application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22407-A001, registered on February 10, 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 following near Canmore:
 - abandonment of lines 117, 118 and 159
 - mapping amendment of line 118
2. The proposed 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 1950.
3. ATCO stated that it was granted permission in Decision 22003-D01-2016¹ to complete the abandonment of 2.54 kilometres of the Banff Transmission Pipeline, lines 117, 118 and 159. The abandonment was completed in December 2016.
4. ATCO stated that all liquids contained in the pipe were captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment activities.
5. 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.
6. 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,

¹ Decision 22003-D01-2016: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Splits Near Canmore, Licence 1950, Proceeding 22003, Application 22003-A001, November 10, 2016.

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.

7. 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.

8. 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