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Decision 22423-D01-2017

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Attention: Doug Rowan, P. Eng.
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**Pipeline Abandonments Associated with the East Calgary B Extension Pipelines Project
Licences 5895 and 6303
Proceeding 22423
Applications 22423-A001 and 22423-A002**

Minor pipeline project application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22423-A001, registered on February 16, 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 in the Calgary area:
 - abandonment of line 34 of Licence 5895
 - abandonment of line 1 of Licence 6303
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 licences 5895 and 6303.
3. ATCO received approval to construct the East Calgary B Extension Pipelines in Decision 2014-225.¹ In that decision, reference was made of ATCO's intention to abandon line 34 of Licence 5895 and line 1 of Licence 6303 as these lines would no longer be required after construction of the East Calgary B Extension Pipelines. ATCO stated that it completed the abandonments 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 there were no outstanding objections or concerns related to the project.

¹ Decision 2014-225: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Construction of the East Calgary B Extension Pipelines, Licence 5895 and Licence 3105, Proceeding 3205, Applications 1610512-1 and 1610512-2, July 31, 2014.

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, 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 licences are attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments