

May 29, 2017

Decision 22647-D01-2017

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Dean Millis, P. Eng., PMP
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**Pipeline Abandonment Near Fort Saskatchewan
Licence 16723
Proceeding 22647
Application 22647-A001**

Minor pipeline project application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22647-A001 registered on May 11, 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 406.4-millimetre Esso Chemical Lateral Pipeline, line 213, near Fort Saskatchewan. The proposed work is related to the minor abandonment of an existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 16723.
2. ATCO stated that it was granted permission in Decision 21938-D01-2016¹ to complete the abandonment of 0.01 kilometres of the 406.4-millimetre Esso Chemical Lateral Pipeline, line 213, to accommodate in-line inspection piping installation. The abandonment was completed in February 2017.
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 involves limited ground disturbance and was within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

¹ Decision 21938-D01-2016: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Removal and Replacement Near Fort Saskatchewan, Minor Pipeline Project Application, Proceeding 21938, Application 21938-A001, September 13, 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