

June 13, 2017

Decision 22697-D01-2017

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) 7210 – 42 Street N.W. Edmonton, Alta. T6B 3H1

Attention: Justin Middleton, E.I.T.

Project Engineer, Operations Engineering

Pipeline Abandonments Associated with the Southern Extension Pipeline Replacement Licences 2526, 9824 and 10840 Proceeding 22697 Applications 22697-A001 to 22697-A003

Minor pipeline project application

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by applications 22697-A001, 22697-A002 and 22697-A003 registered on May 29, 2017, filed applications 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 Camrose area:
 - abandonment of lines 1, 29, 30, 38, 209 and 211 of licence 2526
 - mapping amendment of line 140 of licence 2526
 - abandonment of lines 8 and 12 of licence 9824
 - abandonment of line 1 of licence 10840
- 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 2526, 9824 and 10840.
- 3. ATCO stated that all liquids contained in the pipe were captured and disposed of prior to the removal and 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* requirements. Confirmation of non-objection from directly and adversely affected landowners and occupants has been obtained.
- 5. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance and is 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.

- 6. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowners and occupants of the land upon which the project takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.
- 7. The Commission approves the application. The amended licences are attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Brian Shand, P. Eng. Director, Gas Facilities On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments