

January 31, 2018

Decision 23274-D01-2018

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
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Attention: Kellen Westman, P. Eng.
Project Engineer, Major Projects

**Removal of Temporary Pipeline
Licence 1952
Proceeding 23274
Application 23274-A001**

Minor pipeline project application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by Application 23274-A001 registered on January 18, 2018, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to remove a temporary surface pipeline. The proposed work is related to the minor removal of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1952.
2. ATCO stated that line 88 of Licence 1952 is a temporary surface pipeline installed in late 2017 under Decision 23043-D01-2017¹ to maintain adequate natural gas supply to the city of Calgary during the final commissioning stages of the West Calgary Connector (WCC) project. With commissioning nearly complete, the temporary surface pipeline will soon need to be removed.
3. ATCO stated environmental considerations were outlined in Application 21591-A001 and approved in Decision 21591-D01-2017.² No material changes to these considerations are expected to result from these proposed licence amendments.
4. ATCO stated the WCC project is currently in construction, and the removal activities are scheduled to commence within the next two to three weeks.
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

¹ Decision 23043-D01-2017, ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., West Calgary Connector Pipeline Project Tie-in, Proceeding 23043, Applications 23043-A001 to 23043-A003, November 8, 2017.

² Decision 21591-D01-2017, ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South), West Calgary Connector Pipelines Project, Proceeding 21591, Application 21591-A001, February 21, 2017.

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 licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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