

February 26, 2018

Decision 23330-D01-2018

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
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Attention: Matt Weran, E.I.T.
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Pipeline Abandonment East of Edmonton
Licence 13026
Proceeding 23330
Application 23330-A001

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by Application 23330-A001 registered on February 9, 2018, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to abandon line 1, 720 metres of 88.9-millimeter pipeline, from Licence 13026. The proposed record amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 13026.
2. ATCO stated that it completed the abandonment of line 1 of Licence 13026 on October 20, 2017. The pipeline was determined to no longer be required and was disconnected from all customers. There were no existing or potential customers affected by the abandonment.
3. ATCO stated that during construction, it met all the requirements of the *Guide for Pipelines Pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and Regulations* (Alberta Environment, 1994). All liquids contained in the pipe were captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment activities. There were no watercourse crossings within the project area.
4. ATCO stated that consultation with landowners, occupants, and stakeholders for this work was completed in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* and submitted that the landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project. The pipeline abandonment was entirely within private lands.
5. ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment did not involve a ground disturbance, there was no environmental impact.
6. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the amendment is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the amendment and no adverse environmental impact was caused by the record amendment.

7. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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Director, Gas Facilities
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission