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**Decision 23370-D01-2018**

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**Installation of Temporary Surface Pipeline near the Glenmore Reservoir in Calgary  
Licence 1952  
Proceeding 23370  
Application 23370-A001**

**Minor pipeline project application**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by Application 23370-A001 registered on February 28, 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 install a temporary surface pipeline (line 92 – 0.01 kilometres of 168.3-millimetre outside-diameter pipeline) near the Glenmore Reservoir in the city of Calgary.
2. ATCO proposed to install the temporary surface pipeline subsequent to the approval it received from the Commission in Decision 22634-D01-2017,<sup>1</sup> to complete the Southwest Calgary Connector Pipeline Project that is currently under construction.
3. ATCO stated that in order to maintain natural gas supply within the city of Calgary, a temporary surface pipeline, approximately 10 metres long, line 92, is necessary. It will connect the Southwest Calgary Connector Pipeline to ATCO's existing Jumping Pound Transmission Pipeline until other natural gas system upgrades and changes are fully completed later in 2018. The temporary surface pipeline will allow ATCO to complete natural gas system changes required for infrastructure projects such as the city of Calgary Southwest Bus Rapid Transit and Southwest Calgary Ring Road while also completing the Urban Pipeline Replacement Program. The temporary surface pipeline installation would be installed on privately owned land.
4. The Commission accepts ATCO's submission that the temporary surface pipeline, line 92, would meet all requirements of the *Pipeline Rules* (a regulation under the *Pipeline Act*) Section 21, and that the materials would conform to CSA Z662.15. The Commission also accepts ATCO's submission that line 92 would be fully contained within ATCO's South Glenmore Gate Station site, which is currently under construction, and that fencing and signage would be erected around line 92 to indicate the hazards. The temporary surface pipeline is expected to be in

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 22634-D01-2017: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. – Southwest Calgary Connector Pipeline Project, Proceeding 22634, Application 22634-A001, August 9, 2017.

operation for no more than six months. ATCO stated it would submit a subsequent application to remove the temporary surface pipeline from the licence.

5. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves limited ground disturbance on land with ongoing development and is within the existing 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. In approving the application, however, the Commission makes no determination regarding the regulatory treatment of the costs pursuant to the application, the costs incurred in carrying out the activities, or the associated rate implications. The amended licence is attached.

**Alberta Utilities Commission**

*(original signed by)*

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment