

April 10, 2018

Decision 23450-D01-2018

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
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Attention: David Korpany, EIT
Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering

**Lawson Lake Lateral Transmission Pipeline
Licence 31101
Proceeding 23450
Application 23450-A001**

Record amendment

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by Application 23450-A001 registered on March 26, 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 amend the pipe status of line 1, near the town of Vermilion, from operating to abandoned. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 31101.
2. ATCO stated that, after reviewing its records, it was determined that the 88.9-millimetre Lawson Lake Lateral Transmission Pipeline, line 1 of Licence 31101, was abandoned in November of 2017, due to the producers not flowing gas. ATCO has missed the 90-day notification window allowed by the AUC and has applied to amend the pipeline licence to accurately reflect the record of this pipeline.
3. ATCO stated that consultation with landowners and occupants for this work was completed in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* and submitted that the confirmations of non-objection by directly and adversely affected landowners and occupants were obtained by ATCO.
4. ATCO also stated that all liquids contained in the pipe were captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment activities.
5. ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.
6. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.

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

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Wade Vienneau
Executive Director, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment