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Decision 23452-D01-2018

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
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Attention: David Korpany, EIT
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**Myrnam Transmission Pipeline near Vermilion
Licences 11520 and 13990
Proceeding 23452
Applications 23452-A001 and 23452-A003**

Record amendment

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by applications 23452-A001 and 23452-A003 registered on March 26, 2018, filed applications with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following near Vermilion:

Pertaining to Licence 11520:

- pipe status amendment of lines 9, 10 and 11 from operating to abandoned
- length amendment of line 9 from 0.14 kilometres (km) to the revised length of 0.13 km
- length amendment of line 10 from 0.08 km to the revised length of 0.05 km
- length amendment of line 11 from 0.08 km to the revised length of 0.07 km
- length amendment of line 13 from 0.30 km to the revised length of 0.26 km
- mapping amendment of line 13

Pertaining to Licence 13990:

- mapping amendment of line 4

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in licences 11520 and 13990.

3. ATCO stated that it received approval by Decision 21918-D01-2016¹ on September 1, 2016, to complete the Myrnam Transmission Pipeline Replacement near

¹ Decision 21918-D01-2016: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. – Myrnam Transmission Pipeline Replacement near Vermilion, Licences 11520 and 13990, Proceeding 21918, Applications 21918-A001 and 21918-A002, September 1, 2016.

Vermilion, to accommodate in-line inspection. It also indicated that lines 9, 10 and 11 would be abandoned in place under a future application.

4. ATCO stated that, after reviewing its records, it was determined that lines 9, 10 and 11 of Licence 11520 were abandoned in October of 2017, and therefore had missed the 90-day notification window allowed by the AUC. Also, after reviewing its “As Built” records, it was determined that several length and base map amendments to the records are also required. Therefore, ATCO has applied to amend the pipeline licences to accurately reflect the record of above mentioned pipelines.

5. 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.

6. ATCO also stated that all liquids contained in the pipe were captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment activities.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. The Commission approves the applications. The amended licences are attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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

Attachments