

May 23, 2018

**Decision 23550-D01-2018**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.  
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Attention: David Korpany, EIT  
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**Pipeline Split near the Town of Mayerthorpe  
Licence 5341  
Proceeding 23550  
Application 23550-A001**

**Record amendment application**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by Application 23550-A001 registered on May 10, 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* for the following near the town of Mayerthorpe:

- splitting line 1 into lines 1 and 52
- line 52 is to be abandoned in place and then recorded as abandoned under a subsequent application

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 5341.

3. ATCO stated that it received approval by Decision 22944-D01-2017<sup>1</sup> on November 3, 2017, to complete the abandonment of a portion of the 219.1-millimetre Paddle River Transmission Pipeline from the Paddle River Receipt Station to the Paddle River West Pembina Block Valve, due to severe corrosion and metal loss concerns. The abandonment of the 219.1-millimetre Paddle River Transmission Pipeline has already been completed.

4. ATCO stated that, after reviewing its records, it was determined that a section of line 1 was also part of the abandonment of a portion of the 219.1-millimetre Paddle River Transmission Pipeline. However, ATCO missed applying for the line split of line 1 into lines 1 and 52 on Proceeding 22944. Therefore ATCO has applied to amend the pipeline licence to accurately reflect the record of these pipelines.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 22944-D01-2017: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. – 219.1-millimetre Paddle River Transmission Pipeline Abandonment Project, Licences 5341, 5797 and 12109, Proceeding 22944, Applications 22944-A001 to 22944-A003, November 3, 2017.

5. ATCO stated that it has completed consultation and notification in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. There are no outstanding objections or concerns related to this project.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

**Alberta Utilities Commission**

*(original signed by)*

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

Attachment