

December 14, 2018

**Decision 24088-D01-2018**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.  
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Attention: Justin Middleton, P. Eng.  
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**Pipeline in the Rimbey Area**  
**Licence 1974**  
**Proceeding 24088**  
**Application 24088-A001**

**Record amendment application**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by Application 24088-A001 registered on November 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 status of line 6 from “abandoned” to “removed”. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1974.
2. In Decision 20453-D01-2015,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved an application from ATCO for a line split and removal on Licence 1974. ATCO completed the planned removal of line 15 in 2015. During construction, it was determined that line 6 could also be removed rather than leaving the 10-metre segment abandoned in place. ATCO requested an amendment to the status of line 6 from “abandoned” to “removed”.
3. ATCO stated that during construction all requirements of the *Guide for Pipelines Pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and Regulations* were met. There were no watercourse crossings affected by the project and any liquids contained in the pipeline were captured and disposed of prior to the removal.
4. ATCO stated that notification to landowners and occupants for this work has been completed in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*.
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.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 20453-D01-2015, ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. – Pipeline Split and Removal in the Rimbey Area, Proceeding 20453, Application 20453-A001, June 4, 2015

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 significant 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)*

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

Attachment