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Decision 24189-D01-2019

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Attention: Dalton Schwab, EIT
Project Engineer

**Pipeline Abandonment in the City of Calgary
Licences 1534 and 23422
Proceeding 24189
Applications 24189-A001 and 24189-A002**

Record amendment applications

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by applications 24189-A001 and 24189-A002 registered on December 24, 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:

Pertaining to Licence 1534:

- abandon line 88, 1.76 kilometres of 273.1-millimetre outside diameter pipeline
- length amendment of line 88 from 1.75 kilometres to 1.76 kilometres

Pertaining to Licence 23422

- abandon line 1, 90 metres of 60.3-millimetre outside diameter pipeline
- abandon line 3, 20 metres of 60.3-millimetre outside diameter pipeline

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1534 and Licence 23422.

3. ATCO completed the abandonment of the 273.1-millimetre Turner Valley Transmission Pipeline identified in Proceeding 23648.¹ The total length of the abandonment for line 88 was 1.76 kilometres. In association, 110 metres of 60.3-millimetre pipeline, lines 1 and 3, was abandoned at the same time. ATCO completed this project in October 2018.

4. ATCO stated that consultation with landowners and occupants for this work was completed in accordance with Rule 20: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. Confirmation of

¹ Decision 23648-D01-2018: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. - Removal of Portions of Turner Valley Transmission Pipelines, Proceeding 23648-A001, July 26, 2018.

non-objection by directly and adversely affected landowners and occupants was obtained. The work was completed on private lands.

5. ATCO stated that all liquids contained in the pipeline were captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment activities.

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 person will be directly and adversely affected by the proposal and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.

8. The Commission approves the applications. In approving the applications, however, the Commission makes no determination regarding the regulatory treatment of the costs of the assets to be removed, retired or abandoned pursuant to the applications, the cost incurred in carrying out these activities, or the associated rate implications. The amended licences are attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments