

**DA2013-283**

December 6, 2013

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
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Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle  
Pipelines Engineering Clerk

**Amendment to Remove Temporary Surface Pipeline No Longer Required  
Permit and Licence No. 3295  
Application No. 1610133  
Proceeding ID No. 2950**

**Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610133 registered on December 3, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to remove Line 23 in Township 52, Range 23, west of the Fourth Meridian. The proposed work is related to the minor removal of existing pipe, within the transportation utility corridor, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted under Licence 3295.

ATCO stated that work approved under [DA2013-172](#)<sup>1</sup> and [DA2013-213](#)<sup>2</sup> is currently under construction. ATCO Pipelines was previously granted AUC approval to install a temporary surface pipeline in order to reduce the risk of working near an operating pipeline under [DA2013-244](#).<sup>3</sup> The temporary pipeline is currently in service and is proposed to be removed by early January 2014.

ATCO stated that because the pipeline was installed on the surface, there are no environmental impacts expected during removal of the pipeline. There are no watercourse crossings that would be affected by the removal activities.

ATCO stated that ministerial consent was not applied for from Alberta Infrastructure for this project. The proposed surface pipeline is temporary and is considered part of the general construction activity for the proposed pipeline installation. However, consultation was completed with the joint venture for the Northeast Edmonton Anthony Henday Drive project.

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<sup>1</sup> DA2013-172: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Splits, Removals, New Construction and Record Corrections, Minor pipeline project applications, Application Nos. 1609734, 1609735, 1609736, 1609738 and 1609739, Proceeding ID No. 2701, July 24, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> DA2013-213: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Anthony Henday Drive/Wye Road Pipeline Relocation, Minor pipeline project application, Application No. 1609856, Proceeding ID No. 2792, September 11, 2013.

<sup>3</sup> DA2013-244: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Temporary Surface Pipeline at Wye Road and Anthony Henday Drive, Minor pipeline project application, Application No. 1609992, Proceeding ID No. 2873, October 25, 2013.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowner of the affected lands did not object to the project.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowner of the land upon which the project takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permit and licence is attached.

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

Attachment