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Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk

**Approval to Perform Hydrostatic Testing of the
Pipeline Using a 60/40 Water-Methanol Mix
Application No. 1610134
Proceeding ID No. 2951**

Liquid test medium

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610134 registered on December 3, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 35 of the *Pipeline Rules* for approval to perform hydrostatic testing of a pipeline (Line 82 of Licence No. 2354) crossing the St. Mary River from 15-23-3-25 W4M to 11-23-3-25 W4M using a 60/40 water-methanol mix. The water-methanol mix is required due to cold ambient temperatures. The proposed work is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Application No. 1609983.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 35(1) of the *Pipeline Rules*, ATCO has stated that it will comply with the liquid test media requirements of Alberta Energy Regulator Directive 077: Pipelines—Requirements and Reference Tools.

In addition, ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature, extent and the timing of the work.

The Commission approves the application.



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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission