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

Permit and Licence No. 9416 and No. 9417
Application No. 1610152
Proceeding ID No. 2958

Record amendment application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610152, registered on December 6, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to amend the status of four pipeline segments (lines 41 and 43 of Licence No. 9416 and lines 43 and 45 of Licence No. 9417), in Township 49, Range 15 west of the Fourth Meridian, from operating to abandoned. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licences No. 9416 and No. 9417.

ATCO stated that it received approval to split Line 6 into lines 6, 41, 42, 43 and 44 as part of ATCO's Viking Transmission Lowering under AUC Application No. 1606045, Decision [2010-153](#). The abandonment work was completed on December 21, 2010. This self-disclosure application is for the abandonment of lines 41 and 43 of Licence No. 9416 outside of the 90 days allowed by the AUC. The original letter stated that Line 6 would also be abandoned. This was an error and Line 6 was not abandoned.

ATCO also stated that it received approval to split Line 5 into lines 5, 43, 44, 45, and 46 as part of ATCO's Viking Transmission Lowering under AUC Application 1606049, Decision [2010-155](#). The abandonment work was completed on December 21, 2010. This self-disclosure application is for the abandonment of lines 43 and 45 of Licence No. 9417 outside of the 90 days allowed by the AUC. The original letter stated that Line 5 would also be abandoned. This was an error and Line 5 was not abandoned.

In its submission, ATCO also stated that the pipelines were abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities would be removed and the surface sites would be reclaimed within one year.

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.

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.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permits and licences are attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

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

Attachment