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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, AB T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Permit and Licence No. 2148**
Application No. 1610243
Proceeding ID No. 3027**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610237 registered on January 15, 2014, 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* for the following in Township 9, Range 22 west of the Fourth Meridian:

- splitting Line 1 into lines 1, 10 and 11
- lines 1 and 11 to remain operating
- status amendment of Line 10 from operating to abandoned
- addition of existing unlicensed relocated line segment (Line 12 – 0.39 kilometres of 60.3 -millimetre outside-diameter pipeline)
- mapping amendment of Lines 1 and 4
- pipe type amendment of Line 1 from unknown to 5L
- pipe grade amendment of Line 1 from unknown to BW1
- stress level amendment of Line 1 from 0 to 9
- joint code amendment of Line 4 from U to H
- “to” facility code amendment of original Line 1, which is now Line 11 from PL for pipeline to MR for meter/regulating station

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2148.

ATCO stated that after reviewing its records it was determined that there had been a pipeline relocation on original Line 1 in 1983. Since the length of the relocation was over 100 metres, the licence should have reflected a line split, abandonment and installation of the new pipeline. This application is to correct this oversight in order to accurately reflect the actual pipeline facilities.

In its submission, ATCO stated that Line 10 was abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities were removed and the surface sites were reclaimed..

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 permit and licence is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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

Attachment