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Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle

Pipelines Engineering Clerk

Permit and Licence No. 2526 Application No. 1610288 Proceeding ID No. 3051

Record amendment application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610288, registered on January 30, 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* to amend the status of Line 136 in Township 41, Range 26 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 Permit and Licence No. 2526.

ATCO stated that the original project was required as part of the work to allow for the replacement of its Southern Extension pipeline. Line 55 was split into Line 55 and Line 136 to subsequently allow for the abandonment of Line 136. ATCO received approval to split Line 55 into lines 55 and 136 in AUC Application 1607413, Proceeding ID No. 1295, Decision 2011-284. This self-disclosure application is to abandon Line 136 on Permit and Licence 2526 outside the 90 days allowed by the AUC.

ATCO stated that it has conducted notifications to all landowners and occupants as per AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* requirements.

In its submission, ATCO stated that Line 136 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.

Brian Shand, P. Eng. Director, Gas Facilities

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment