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February 18, 2014

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Permit and Licence No. 106**
Application No. 1610309
Proceeding ID No. 3070**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610309 registered on February 10, 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 63 in Township 28, Range 24 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 Licence No. 106.

ATCO stated that Line 63 was abandoned as per the requirements of AUC Rule 20 *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* (AUC Rule 020), however, ATCO missed the 90 day notification period to advise the Commission of abandonment required under AUC Rule 020. This application is a self-disclosure application for the abandonment of the portion of the line that is currently licenced as operating.

In 2012, ATCO added this pipeline segment to the licence prior to the abandonment work taking place. This pipeline was then abandoned shortly thereafter. This pipeline originally fed a small regulating station which was removed.

In its submission, ATCO stated that Line 63 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.

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

Attachment