

DA2014-144

June 18, 2014

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Senior Administrative Coordinator**Pipeline Grade and Stress Level Amendment**
Licence No. 1724
Application No. 1610664
Proceeding No. 3291**Pipeline amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610664 registered on June 13, 2014, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* in Township 53, Range 23, west of the Fourth Meridian for:

- pipe grade amendment of Line 27 from 359 2 to 483 2
- stress level amendment of Line 27 from 23 to 17

The proposed amendments are related to the facilities previously approved in decision [DA2014-85](#)¹ on April 3, 2014.

ATCO stated that the change in the grade of the pipe is being proposed since it was identified that there is available pipe remaining from a recently completed project that is of the same outside diameter and wall thickness required for the construction of the above project. The only difference between the pipe that was originally scoped for this project and this remaining pipe is the pipe grade. Therefore, ATCO proposed to use the remaining pipe instead of ordering new pipe. The substitution of pipe would have negligible influence on costs.

ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the licence amendment. Since the pipeline grade and stress level amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.

¹ DA2014-85: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipelines Splits, Removals and New Construction, Permit and Licence No. 6317 and Permit and Licence No. 1724, Application No. 1610405, Proceeding No. 3135, April 3, 2014.

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 pipeline grade and stress level amendment.

The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

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Wade Vienneau
Executive Director, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment