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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Senior Administrative Coordinator**Licence No. 2181 and No. 7839**
Application No. 1610667
Proceeding No. 3294**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610667 registered on June 18, 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 20, west of the Fourth Meridian:

Pertaining to Licence No. 2181:

- wall thickness amendment of Line 19 from 4.80 millimetres (mm) to 4.78 mm,
- pipe type amendment of Line 19 from U to 5L,
- pipe grade amendment of Line 19 from U to A,
- stress level amendment of Line 19 from 0 to 14, and
- mapping amendment of Line 19.

Pertaining to Licence No. 7839:

- addition of an unlicensed abandoned pipeline (Line 6 – 0.02 kilometres of 60.3-millimetre outside-diameter pipeline) and
- mapping amendment of Line 4.

The proposed amendments are related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 2181 and No. 7839.

ATCO stated that upon review of its records it was determined that Line 19 on Licence No. 2181 requires a mapping amendment as the base map does not accurately reflect the location of the pipe. In addition, the wall thickness of Line 19 should be reflected as 4.78 mm and not 4.80 mm. The stress level of Line 19 should also be reflected as 14 and not 0, as the previously unknown grade and type should be reflected as A and 5L respectively.

ATCO stated that in 1972, a 20-metre long segment of the Coaldale South Lateral pipeline was abandoned in place to accommodate the relocation of a pressure regulating station. Therefore, this portion of abandoned pipeline should be added to Licence No. 7839 as Line 6. In addition, Line 4 on Licence No. 7839 requires a mapping amendment as the base map does not accurately reflect the location of the pipe.

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 licences are attached.

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

Attachments