

**DA2014-162**

June 30, 2014

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
7210 – 42 Street N.W.  
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle  
Senior Administrative Coordinator**Licence No. 3237**  
**Application No. 1610700**  
**Proceeding No. 3313****Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610700 registered on June 26, 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 51, Range 24, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- splitting Line 6 into lines 6 and 9
- reinstatement of Line 6 as abandoned

The proposed amendments are related to facilities previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 3237.

ATCO stated that in January 2014, it received a request from Melcor Developments Ltd. (Melcor) to remove 270 metres of 60.3-millimetre outside-diameter abandoned natural gas pipelines that would interfere with development of the area. ATCO completed the necessary licence applications to the Commission and received approval to remove the previously abandoned line in [DA2014-63](#)<sup>1</sup> on March 13, 2014.

ATCO stated that in May 2014, Sureway Construction, on behalf of Melcor, mobilized construction crews to complete the removal activities under the direct supervision of an ATCO representative. Once on-site, ATCO and Sureway Construction determined that the removal of a section of pipeline would not be necessary because it was located outside of the developer's property. Therefore, ATCO proposed to reinstate 30 metres of Line 6 as abandoned.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> DA2014-63: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Removal, Permit and Licence No. 3237, Application No. 1610380, Proceeding No. 3112, March 13, 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 record amendment.

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

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

Attachment