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Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle  
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**Licence No. 6564**  
**Application No. 1610751**  
**Proceeding No. 3350**

### **Pipeline split application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610751 registered on July 25, 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* for the following in Township 38, Range 27, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- “To Location” amendment of original Line 1 from 4-14-38-27W4 to 13-11-38-27W4
- splitting Line 1 into lines 1 and 3

The proposed amendment is related to facilities, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 6564.

ATCO stated that an existing 88.9-millimetre outside diameter (OD) lateral pipeline was installed in 1967 to connect producers to the 168.3-millimetre OD Nevis transmission pipeline, which helps to feed Red Deer. Since the Nevis transmission pipeline is being replaced, the 88.9-millimetre OD lateral pipeline is no longer required. Therefore, ATCO proposes to split Line 1 into lines 1 and 3. Approximately 1.6 kilometres of the lateral pipeline, Line 1, would be abandoned in place under a subsequent application. Any liquids present in the pipe would be captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment activity.

ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline split. 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 pipeline split.

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