

DA2014-214

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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Mike Yee, P. Eng.
Senior Project Engineer, Major Projects**Licence No. 106**
Application No. 1610822
Proceeding No. 3402**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610822 registered on September 4, 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 abandonment of Line 114 in Township 24, Range 28, west of the Fourth Meridian. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 106.

ATCO stated this application is in relation to a line split recently approved under Decision [DA2014-188](#).¹

ATCO stated that during the construction of the Shepard Energy Centre delivery lateral, the tie-in valve assembly of the lateral was required to be built above the existing Carbon Loop pipeline (Line 111) in order to prevent gas outages in the city of Calgary. As a result, the pipe below the valve assembly could not be removed and a 20-metre length of pipe (Line 114) was abandoned in place.

ATCO stated that this pipeline section was purged and filled with air. Abandonment tags were added to the abandoned pipeline in accordance with AUC requirements. The reason for this self-disclosure application is because ATCO did not meet the 90-day notification window required for a routine pipeline abandonment application.

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.

¹ DA2014-188: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Licence No. 106, Record amendment application, Application No. 1610764, Proceeding No. 3358, August 7, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and "S".

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

Attachment