

**DA2014-226**

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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
7210 – 42 Street N.W.  
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Adam Wood, P. Eng.  
Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering**Licence No. 1571**  
**Application No. 1610856**  
**Proceeding No. 3439****Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610856 registered on September 23, 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 76, Range 5 West of the Sixth Meridian:

- splitting Line 7 into lines 7, 43, and 44.
- environmental code change of Line 7.
- abandonment of Line 43.
- addition of a previously constructed un-licensed pipeline (Line 45 – 0.19 kilometres of 114.3-millimetre outside-diameter pipeline).

The proposed amendment is related to the facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1571.

In 2000, ATCO Pipelines completed a relocation on the 114.3 millimetre Grande Prairie/Spirit River transmission line at the crossing of the Burnt River, also referred to as the Spirit River. The licensing practice at the time was to mark the replacement on the line by licensing the existing line with an "RA" code.

ATCO stated this application is to update the licence information to reflect current licensing practices. Based on ATCO's historical records this can be accomplished by splitting Line 7 into lines 7, 43 and 44 and then adding Line 45 to the licence. Line 43 would now be shown as the portion of 114.3 millimetre pipeline that was left abandoned in place in 2000. Line 45 would be added to the licence as the section of new 114.3 millimetre pipeline that was installed in 2000.

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 licence is attached.

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

Attachment