

**DA2014-238**

October 27, 2014

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
7210 – 42 Street N.W.  
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Brad Cann, P. Eng.  
Senior Engineer, Pipelines Engineering**Licence No. 2526**  
**Application No. 1610951**  
**Proceeding No. 3486****Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610951 registered on October 24, 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 41, Range 26, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- reinstatement of Line 54 as abandoned Line 54
- length amendment of Line 54 from 0.45 kilometres to 0.46 kilometres

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 2526.

ATCO stated that on July 29, 2013, ATCO received approval from the AUC in Decision [DA2013-181](#)<sup>1</sup> to complete line splits and removals on multiple line segments under Licence No. 2526. The status of Line 54 was changed to “removed” as part of that application. In fall 2013, ATCO attempted to complete the removal of Line 54, which was originally installed by horizontal directional drill. Construction personnel were unsuccessful in attempts to extract the pipe by pulling it from its current location. The pipe was buried too deep to remove by open trench so ATCO abandoned it in place.

In its submission, ATCO stated that Line 54 was abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities were removed and the surface sites were reclaimed.

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> DA2013-181: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Splits and Removals, Permit and Licence No. 2526, Minor pipeline project application, Application No. 1609755, Proceeding No. 2714, July 29, 2013.

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