

DA2014-250

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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Kim Klatchuk
Project Engineer, Pipelines Engineering**Licence No. 1990**
Application No. 1610947
Proceeding No. 3489**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610947 registered on October 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 53, Range 23, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- splitting Line 16 into lines 16, 28 and 29
- removal of lines 16 and 29
- abandonment of Line 28

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 1990.

ATCO stated that on March 19, 2014, it received approval from the AUC to complete a pipeline relocation, which involved a line split, installation and removal under Application No. 1610392, Decision DA2014-66.¹ Segments of the existing 88 millimetre (mm) and 114 mm high pressure pipelines were identified as being in conflict with the proposed Northeast Anthony Henday Drive road plans and had to be relocated. A 270 metre segment was planned to be abandoned in place.

ATCO stated that in June 2014, it completed the pipeline relocation project. The Northeast Anthony Henday Drive road plans were revised, and two segments of the pipeline, which were planned to be abandoned in place, were required to be removed. A 50 metre segment, Line 29, and a 20 metre segment, Line 16, of 88 mm pipeline were removed. A 200 metre segment of 88 mm pipeline, Line 28, was abandoned underneath the existing road.

¹ DA2014-66: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Pipeline Relocation, Licence No. 1990, Application No. 1610392, Proceeding No. 3120, March 19, 2014.

In its submission, ATCO stated that the pipeline was abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities would be removed and the surface site reclaimed within a year.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J W Vienneau". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

Attachment