

**DA2014-261**

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Attention: Sam Rahmatalla, EIT  
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**Licence No. 4219**  
**Application No. 1610989**  
**Proceeding No. 3522**

### **Minor pipeline project application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610989 registered on November 13, 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* to decrease the maximum operating pressure (MOP) of Line 2 from 6,590 kilopascals (kPa) to 5,090 kPa in Townships 25 and 26, Range 2, west of the Fifth Meridian.

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 4219.

ATCO received approval from the AUC in Decision [DA2014-252](#)<sup>1</sup> to complete a line split under Application No. 1610952, which indicated that the MOP of Line 2 would be decreased in order to match the MOP of Line 98 from Licence No. 5895. In Application No. 1610952, ATCO stated that this would enable the two pipelines to be connected in order to maintain security of the gas supply in its pipeline system.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no impact identified.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the decrease in MOP.

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<sup>1</sup> DA2014-252: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Record Amendment Application, Application No. 1610952, Proceeding No. 3497, November 7, 2014.

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".

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

Attachment