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In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 1
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Valley Expansion Project
Docket No. CP17-257-000

June 22, 2018

Lori Myerchin
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
P.O. Box 5601
Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

Re: Approval of Variances

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I approve your June 19, 2018 request for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to use 17 existing agricultural field approaches that would facilitate movement of construction equipment along the construction right-of-way. Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 5 of the Commission's February 15, 2018 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in the above-referenced docket. WBI Energy has demonstrated landowner concurrence, and no additional federal authorizations are necessary.

I remind you that WBI Energy must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact me at (202) 502-8327.

Sincerely,

 for

Robin W. Griffin
Environmental Project Manager

cc: Public File, Docket No. CP17-257-000