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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas 1
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Valley Expansion Project
Docket Nos. CP17-257-000

March 12, 2018

Lori Myerchin
WBI Energy Transmission
P.O. Box 5601
Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

Re: Notice to Proceed – Laydown Yards

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant your March 2, 2018 request for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to use the Spring Prairie, Minnkota, Bishop, and Kost Laydown Yards for the Valley Expansion Project in Clay County, Minnesota and Cass County, North Dakota.

In considering your request, we have determined that WBI Energy's Implementation Plan, filed on March 2, 2018 and supplemented on March 6 and 9, 2018, includes the information necessary to meet the conditions of the Commission's February 15, 2018 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) for the activities approved herein. In addition, we have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to these approved activities.

I remind you that WBI Energy must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order, and that no other activities are authorized other than those activities identified above. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Griffin at (202) 502-8327.

Sincerely,

Danny Laffoon, Chief
Gas Branch 1
Division of Gas – Environment and
Engineering

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