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March 27, 2024

Debbie-Anne Reese, Acting Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.  
Wahpeton Expansion Project  
Docket No. CP22-466-000  
Weekly Status Report No. 17

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 16 for the Wahpeton Expansion Project, in compliance with Environmental Condition 9 of the Appendix to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's October 23, 2023 Order Issuing Certificate in the above referenced docket.

The attached report addresses the status of the project from March 18 to March 24, 2024.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please call the undersigned at (701) 530-1563.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin  
Director, Regulatory Affairs and  
Transportation Services

Attachment

cc: via email  
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Official Service List



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**A. Update on Federal Authorizations**

WBI Energy has obtained all necessary federal permits and authorizations required for construction of the Wahpeton Expansion Project.

**B. Construction Status – Pipeline Facilities**

- The Environmental Inspector provided onsite environmental training, as needed.

**TABLE 1-1**  
**Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline <sup>1</sup>**

**Work Completed during Reporting Period:**

- Completed construction of pipe pillows within contractor yard.
- Maintained graveled access roads and fencing around Wetland wcan001e within contractor yard.
- Began receiving construction pipe within contractor yard.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline</b>			
Clearing / Grading	<1%	<1%	Completed construction of pipe pillows in contractor yard.
Stringing	0%	0%	
Bending	0%	0%	
Welding	0%	0%	
Joint Coating	0%	0%	
Ditching	0%	0%	
Lowering	0%	0%	
Backfill	0%	0%	
Bores	0 of 72	0 of 72	
Cleanup	0%	0%	
Seeding	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 1	0 of 1	
<b>Appurtenant Facilities <sup>2</sup></b>			
Block Valve #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Block Valve #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Block Valve #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	

<sup>1</sup> The pipeline may be constructed as one or two spreads, pending the award of the pipeline contract. If two construction spreads are used, Table 1-1 will be modified accordingly.

<sup>2</sup> Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.



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Block Valve #4 at MP 31.3	0 of 1	0 of 1		
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%		
Block Valve #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5	0 of 2	0 of 2		
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%		
Block Valve #6 at MP 48.9	0 of 1	0 of 1		
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%		
Block Valve #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5	0 of 2	0 of 2		
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%		
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue receiving construction pipe at the 4 Suns contractor yard.</li> </ul>				
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No problem areas were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
Copies included: Not applicable				
<b>Landowner Issues: None</b>				
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action



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Date: 3/18/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Repaired fencing around delineated boundaries of Wetland wcan001e due to high winds.



Date: 3/18/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Continued construction of pipe pillows.



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Date: 3/18/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Continued to clean and remove excess gravel at west entrance into contractor yard.



Date: 3/19/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Completed construction of pipe pillows.



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Date: 3/20/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Completed construction of pipe pillows.



Date: 3/21/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Storage of construction pipe.



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Date: 3/22/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Storage of construction pipe.



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**C. Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities**

<b>TABLE 2-1</b> <b>Modifications at Mapleton Compressor Station</b>				
<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No work was completed during this reporting period.</li> </ul>				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Install Aboveground Station Piping	0%	0%		
Install Belowground Station Piping	0%	0%		
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>3</sup>	0%	0%		
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No work is planned for the next reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No problem areas were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul> Copies included: Not applicable				
<b>Landowner Issues: None</b>				
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<sup>3</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be in conjunction with Block Valve #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 within the compressor station yard.





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**TABLE 2-2**  
**MDU- Kindred Border Station**

<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No work was completed during this reporting period.</li> </ul>				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Initial Site Work	0%	0%		
Concrete Work	0%	0%		
Install Aboveground Piping	0%	0%		
Install Belowground Piping	0%	0%		
Install Buildings	0%	0%		
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>4</sup>	0%	0%		
Install Security Fence	0%	0%		
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No work is planned for the next reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No problem areas were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul> Copies included: Not applicable				
<b>Landowner Issues: None</b>				
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

<sup>4</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #3 within the border station yard.



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**TABLE 2-3**  
**MDU- Wahpeton Border Station**

<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No work was completed during this reporting period.</li> </ul>				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Initial Site Work	0%	0%		
Concrete Work	0%	0%		
Install Aboveground Piping	0%	0%		
Install Belowground Piping	0%	0%		
Install Buildings	0%	0%		
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>5</sup>	0%	0%		
Install Security Fence	0%	0%		
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No work is planned for the next reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No problem areas were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li> </ul> Copies included: Not applicable				
<b>Landowner Issues: None</b>				
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

<sup>5</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 within the border station yard.



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**D. Changes to Stream Crossings or Work in Environmental Sensitive Areas**

**TABLE 3**  
**Changes to Stream Crossings or**  
**Work in Environmental Sensitive Areas**

**Schedule changes to stream crossings.**

- None during reporting period.

**Schedule changes for work in other environmentally sensitive areas.**

- None during reporting period.