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June 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. 30

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 30 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 June 17, 2024 to June 23, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

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Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
and Transportation Services

Attachment

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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**

- Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.

**TABLE 1-1**  
**Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline**

**Work Completed during Reporting Period:**

- Continued surveying and staking the construction right-of-way and approved access roads.
- Continued clearing/grading, stringing, bending, and welding activities.
- Continued installation and maintenance of Project signage.
- Continued installation of equipment mats.
- Continued installation and maintenance of erosion control devices.
- Continued installation and maintenance of goal posts at aboveground utility lines.
- Continued construction activities at Valve Site #1.
- Began joint coating activities.
- Conducted ongoing migratory bird nesting surveys.
- On June 20, 2024, a cultural resource was discovered on the construction right-of-way during clearing activities. WBI Energy implemented measures identified in the Plan for Unanticipated Discovery of Historic Properties or Human Remains During Construction to contain, assess, and document the discovery. WBI Energy notified the FERC, the State Historical Society of North Dakota, and consulting federally recognized Indian tribes regarding the preliminary assessment. A cultural resource consultant will be onsite the week of June 24, 2024 to examine the area. The results of the field investigation will be provided to the agencies and consulting tribes.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline</b>			
Clearing / Grading	6%	20%	
Stringing	10%	19%	
Bending	11%	14%	
Welding	2%	4%	
Joint Coating	2%	2%	
Ditching	0%	0%	
Lowering	0%	0%	
Backfill	0%	0%	
Bores	0 of 69	0 of 69	
Cleanup	0%	0%	
Seeding	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 1	0 of 1	



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<b>Appurtenant Facilities <sup>1</sup></b>			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0	0 of 2	0 of 2	Completed staking of site. Continued grading site.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #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 clearing/grading, stringing, bending, welding, and joint coating activities.</li> <li>• Continue construction activities at Valve Site #1.</li> <li>• Continue installation and maintenance of Project signage.</li> <li>• Continue installation and maintenance of erosion control devices.</li> <li>• Continue installation of equipment mats.</li> <li>• Continue installation of goal posts at aboveground utility lines.</li> <li>• Continue surveying and staking the construction right-of-way and approved access roads.</li> <li>• Begin ditching, lowering, and backfilling activities.</li> <li>• Begin boring activities.</li> <li>• Begin construction activities at Valve Site #2.</li> </ul>			

<sup>1</sup> Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.

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**Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

Date	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem	Corrective Action
6/18/2024	MP 00 to 01 / Sheet #1	Observed off-ROW soil material on past grading operations from Sta. Nos. 0+00 to 68+00.	A track hoe excavator was used to place soil material back within approved workspace boundaries. Any material the excavator was not able to recover was shoveled by hand back onto the construction right-of-way. The Lead EI stressed the importance of keeping materials within approved workspace boundaries with the Contractor. The Contractor is utilizing at least one spotter for the prevention of off-ROW material.



Date: 6/18/2024

Location: Sta. No. 68+00.

Notes: Material off-ROW.

Date	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem	Corrective Action
6/20/2024 – 6/22/2024	Multiple areas on cleared ROW	Multiple areas were discovered along the construction right-of-way where additional topsoil stripping was required.	Lead EI conducted inspection of the right-of-way to determine areas needing rectification. Crews have gone back to these areas to strip additional topsoil. EIs are monitoring clearing crews to ensure topsoil is being properly managed. An additional EI will be brought in to assist with this task.
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**Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

Date	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Non-Compliance	Corrective Action
6/18/2024	MP 1.4 / Sheet #1	Staked, cleared, graded, and matted an access road prior to receiving FERC approval for the access road.	WBI Energy restricted use of the access road and clearly marked the access road with "No Access" signs and stakes. The staking process that allowed this non-compliance was reviewed and modified to include additional review of the staking plans prior to initiating staking activities. Additionally, the areas that have been staked, cleared, and graded to date have been reviewed to ensure only approved workspace is being used.
6/18/2024	MP 5.2 – 5.4 / Sheet #3	Staked, cleared, and graded a landowner requested reroute prior to receiving FERC approval for the reroute.	WBI Energy stopped work in the area and clearly marked the area with "No Access" signs and stakes. The staking process that allowed this non-compliance was reviewed and modified to include additional review of the staking plans prior to initiating staking activities. Additionally, the areas that have been staked, cleared, and graded to date have been reviewed to ensure only approved workspace is being used.



Date: 6/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 80+00.

Notes: Looking north at staked, cleared, and matted non-approved access road

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Date: 6/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 80+00.

Notes: WBI Energy restricted use of the access road and clearly marked the access road with “No Access” signs and stakes.



Date: 6/26/2024

Location:  
Sta. Nos. 269+32 to 290+00.

Notes: Staked, cleared, and graded a non-approved landowner requested reroute.



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**Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:**

- No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Copies included: Not applicable

**Landowner Issues: None**

Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action



Date: 6/17/2024

Location: Sta. No. 420+00.

Notes: Clearing activities along construction right-of-way.



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Date: 6/17/2024

Location: Sta. No. 460+00.

Notes: Clearing activities along construction right-of-way.



Date: 6/17/2024

Location: Sta. No. 520+00.

Notes: Installed signage and erosion control devices on construction right-of-way.





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Date: 6/18/2024

Location: Sta. No. 135+00.

Notes: Installed erosion control devices.



Date: 6/18/2024

Location: Sta. No. 350+00.

Notes: Installed erosion control devices.



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Date: 6/20/2024

Location: Sta. No. 30+00.

Notes: Welded pipe on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 6/20/2024

Location: Sta. No. 440+00.

Notes: Sweeper cleaning tracked material from public road.

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Date: 6/20/2024

Location:  
Sta. No. 488+00.

Notes: Installing equipment mats  
for approved access road to  
construction right-of-way.



Date: 6/20/2024

Location: Sta. No. 564+00.

Notes: Unloading and installing  
equipment mats for approved  
access road to construction right-  
of-way.



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Date: 6/20/2024  
Location: Sta. No. 616+00.  
Notes: Approved refueling zone on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 6/20/2024  
Location: Discovered Cultural Site.  
Notes: Installed high visibility fencing at a cultural resource site discovered on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 6/20/2024

Location: Discovered Cultural Site.

Notes: Clearing activities outside of a fenced cultural resource site discovered on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 6/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 380+00.

Notes: Looking southwest at strung pipe on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 6/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 380+00.

Notes: Looking southwest at strung pipe and installed erosion control devices on the construction right-of-way.



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**C. Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities**

<b>TABLE 2-1 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>2</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>				
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

<sup>2</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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<b>TABLE 2-2</b> <b>MDU- Kindred Border 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	
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>3</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>Survey and stake the border station workspace.</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>3</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #3 within the border station yard.





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<b>TABLE 2-3</b> <b>MDU- Wahpeton Border 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	
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

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

<b>TABLE 3</b> <b>Changes to Stream Crossings or</b> <b>Work in Environmental Sensitive Areas</b>
<b>Schedule changes to stream crossings.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None during reporting period.</li> </ul>
<b>Schedule changes for work in other environmentally sensitive areas.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None during reporting period.</li> </ul>

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