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July 3, 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. 31

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 31 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 24, 2024 to June 30, 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  
Vice President, 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**

- Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.
- Conducted the first FERC inspection on June 26, 2024.
- On June 25, 2024, a cultural resource consultant completed field investigations of the isolated find discovered on June 20, 2024, on the construction right-of-way. The State Historical Society of North Dakota agreed with a Not Eligible recommendation in an email dated June 28, 2024. The FERC granted approval to proceed through this area in an email dated July 1, 2024.

**TABLE 1-1  
Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline**

**Work Completed during Reporting Period:**

- Continued surveying and staking the construction right-of-way and approved access roads.
- Conducted ongoing migratory bird nesting surveys.
- Continued clearing/grading, stringing, bending, welding, and joint coating activities.
- Continued installation and maintenance of Project signage.
- Continued installation and maintenance 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 ditching, lowering, and backfill activities.
- Began construction activities at Valve Site #2.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline</b>			
Clearing / Grading	6%	26%	
Stringing	4%	23%	
Bending	3%	17%	
Welding	8%	12%	
Joint Coating	2%	4%	
Ditching	2%	2%	
Lowering	2%	2%	
Backfill	1%	1%	
Bores	2 of 69	2 of 69	Bores 4 and 6 were completed.
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>1</sup></b>			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0	1 of 2	1 of 2	The Valve has been tied in.

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



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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%	

**Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:**

- Continue pipeline construction activities.
- Begin clean-up activities at Valve Site #1.
- Begin construction activities at Valve Site #3.
- Continue installation and maintenance of Project signage.
- Continue installation and maintenance of erosion control devices.
- Continue installation of equipment mats.
- Continue installation of goal posts at aboveground utility lines.
- Continue surveying and staking the construction right-of-way and approved access roads.

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

- On 6/24/2024, At MP 11.7, mud was tracked onto 42<sup>nd</sup> St. SE. The Lead EI posted a "No Access" sign at road entrance and prohibited further travel on muddy roads until conditions dry out. Tracked sediment was removed from paved roadway.
- On June 25, 2024, an approximate one-pint oil spill occurred from a ruptured oil line on a pickup as it was leaving the construction right-of-way over equipment mats and onto a paved roadway (163<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE) near Sta 81+00. Measures identified in the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plan were implemented to contain, clean up, and dispose of contaminated materials. No cultural or sensitive resources were impacted. Spill reports were completed by the Spill Coordinator and Environmental Inspector onsite, the incident was reported using the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Unified Spill Reporting System, and the affected landowner was notified.
- On June 27, 2024, adequate openings in topsoil stockpiles were not left open to allow sufficient drainage across the right-of-way. The Lead EI worked with grading crew to make more openings in topsoil stockpiles to allow for proper drainage.

**Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

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

**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



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**Landowner Issues:**

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

Large empty rectangular area for reporting landowner issues.



Date: 6/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 0+00.

Notes: Began tie-in activities at Valve Site #1 within the Mapleton Compressor Station boundaries.



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Date: 6/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 80+00.

Notes: Stripping topsoil on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 6/24/2024

Location:  
Sta. Nos. 610+00 to 730+00.

Notes: Stripped topsoil on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 6/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 80+00.

Notes: Street sweeping activities on 163<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE.



Date: 6/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 81+00

Notes: Clean-up of oil spill on 163<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE.



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Date: 6/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 120+00.

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



Date: 6/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 285+00.

Notes: Preparing strung pipe before welding activities on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 6/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 615+00.

Notes: Installing equipment mats at Valve Site #2.



Date: 6/25/2024

Location:  
Sta. Nos. 750+00.

Notes: Clearing and grading activities on the construction right-of-way





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Date: 6/26/2024

Location:  
Sta. Nos. 670+00 to 675+00.

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



Date: 6/26/2024

Location:  
Sta. Nos. 730+00 to 750+00.

Notes: Clearing and grading activities on the construction right-of-way.

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Date: 6/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 120+00.

Notes: Equipment mats placed along construction right-of-way.



Date: 6/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 180+00.

Notes: Maintaining topsoil stockpiles along the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 6/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 675+55.

Notes: Installed water drainage gap along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 6/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 562+75

Notes: ECD's functioning properly after heavy rain.



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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>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>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>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.