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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. 32

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 32 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 July 01, 2024 to July 07, 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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Attachment

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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.
- On July 1, 2024, FERC approved variance request V65 for a project modification submitted on June 27, 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, welding, joint coating, ditching, lowering, and backfill 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.
- Completed construction and began cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site #1.
- Completed boring activities at Bores 11, 13, and 15.
- Began construction activities at Valve Site #3.
- Dewatering construction right-of-way due to multiple rain events.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Pipeline			
Clearing / Grading	12%	26%	
Stringing	0%	23%	
Bending	0%	17%	
Welding	2%	14%	
Joint Coating	3%	7%	
Ditching	5%	7%	
Lowering	4%	6%	
Backfill	5%	6%	
Bores	3 of 69	5 of 69	Completed Bores 11, 13 and 15.
Cleanup	0%	0%	
Seeding	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Appurtenant Facilities ¹			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0	2 of 2	2 of 2	

¹ Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.



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Cleanup/Restoration	85%	85%	Began cleanup / restoration activities.
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	7% completion - began grading /clearing activities.
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.
- Continue clean-up activities at Valve Site #1.
- Continue 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.
- Begin clearing / grading activities at Valve Sites 4 and 6.
- Begin boring activities at Bores 1, 2 and 5.

Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

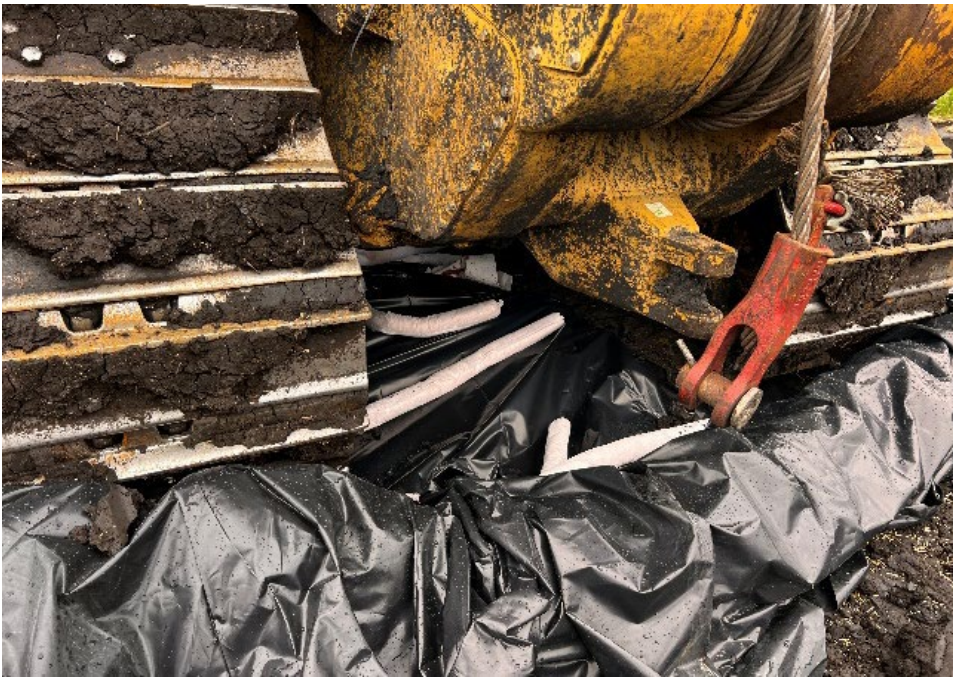
- On July 3, 2024, an approximate ten-gallon hydraulic oil spill occurred from a ruptured hydraulic hose on a piece of construction equipment (D7 dozer) for approximately 350 feet (approximately 0.01 acre) on the construction right-of-way near Station No. 1020+00. Measures identified in the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan were implemented to contain, clean up, and dispose of contaminated materials. While waiting for the dozer to be repaired, secondary containment was installed under and around the dozer. 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.



Date: 7/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1020+00.

Notes: Removing contaminated material on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1020+00.

Notes: Secondary containment structure under construction equipment on the construction right-of-way.

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Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

Date	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Non-Compliance	Corrective Action
7/2/2024	19.7 / #9	A mower operator mowed outside of approved staked workspace boundaries in a corn field near Station No. 1040+00 due to broken boundary stakes and boundary stakes that were not clearly visible. Approximately 3,000 square feet were impacted.	EI installed "No Access" signs and additional flagging along edge of approved workspaces. The landowners were notified regarding both incidents.
	22.6 / #10	A mower operator mowed outside of staked approved workspace boundaries within a corn field between Station Nos. 1188+50 to 1194+10 due to boundary stakes that were not clearly visible and to avoid wet spots along the right-of-way. Approximately 1,500 square feet were impacted.	Corrective Actions also include: 1) Operators will refrain from mowing activities until double-staked stakes with bright yellow/green pin flags are installed where visibility is limited as crops continue to grow; 2) A spotter will be standing at the next boundary stake to assist operator with boundary visibility; and 3) At daily tailgate meetings the requirement of staying within approved workspaces and knowing where the approved workspace boundaries are located will be discussed.



Date: 7/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1040+00.

Notes: Installed "No Pipeline Access" sign through area mowed outside of staked construction right-of-way.

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Date: 7/05/2024

Location:

Sta. Nos. 1188+50 to 1194+10.

Notes: Mowed areas to the left of the red line that are outside of the staked construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/05/2024

Location: Sta. No.1192+00.

Notes: Installed "No Pipeline Access" sign through area mowed outside of staked construction right-of-way.



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Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: 7/01/2024
 Location: Sta. No. 490+00.
 Notes: Dewatering the construction right-of-way.

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Date: 7/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 490+00.

Notes: Dewatering the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 870+00.

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



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Date: 7/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1240+00.

Notes: Began clearing activities at Valve Site #3.



Date: 7/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 695+00.

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



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Date: 7/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 928+00.

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



Date: 7/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1+00.

Notes: Backfilled pipe trench on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 7/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 90+00

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



Date: 7/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 723+00.

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



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Date: 7/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1240+00.

Notes: Clearing activities at Valve Site #3.



Date: 7/04/2024

Location: Sta. Nos. 723+50.

Notes: Looking south along construction right-of-way before installation of water drainage gap.



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Date: 7/04/2024

Location: Sta. Nos. 723+50.

Notes: Looking south along construction right-of-way after installation of water drainage gap.



Date: 7/05/2024

Location: Pipeline Construction ROW.

Notes: Sandblasting pipeline on the construction right-of-way.

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Date: 7/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 442+00.

Notes: Pulling bore pipe at Bore 15 along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 643+50.

Notes: Continued dewatering of construction right-of-way.



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Date: 7/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1004+00.

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



Date: 7/06/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1004+00

Notes: Looking west at installed erosion control devices at water drainage gap along the construction right-of-way.



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C. Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities

TABLE 2-1 Modifications at Mapleton Compressor Station				
Work Completed during Reporting Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No work was completed during this reporting period. 				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Install Aboveground Station Piping	0%	0%		
Install Belowground Station Piping	0%	0%		
Cleanup / Restoration ²	0%	0%		
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No work is planned for the next reporting period. 				
Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No problem areas were identified during reporting period. 				
Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period. 				
Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

² 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

Work Completed during Reporting Period:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No work was completed during this reporting period. 				
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 ³	0%	0%		
Install Security Fence	0%	0%		
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No work is planned for the next reporting period. 				
Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No problem areas were identified during reporting period. 				
Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period. 				
Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

³ 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				
Work Completed during Reporting Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No work was completed during this reporting period. 				
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 ⁴	0%	0%		
Install Security Fence	0%	0%		
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No work is planned for the next reporting period. 				
Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No problem areas were identified during reporting period. 				
Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period. 				
Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None during reporting period.
Schedule changes for work in other environmentally sensitive areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None during reporting period.

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