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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. 35

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 35 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 22, 2024 to July 28, 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 24, 2024, FERC approved a variance request to modify mitigation measures concerning 12 active migratory bird nests along or adjacent to the construction right-of-way submitted on July 23, 2024.
- Conducted the second FERC inspection on July 24 – 25, 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.
- Continued clearing/grading, stringing, bending, welding, joint coating, ditching, lowering, backfill, and cleanup activities.
- Completed boring activities at six bores.
- Continued construction activities at Valve Sites #2 and #3 and began construction activities at Valve Sites #4 and #5.
- Continued installation and maintenance of Project signage, equipment mats, erosion control devices, and goal posts at aboveground utility lines.
- Continued dewatering construction right-of-way due to multiple rain events in past weeks.
- Continued ongoing migratory bird nesting surveys and monitoring of 12 active nests. On July 24, 2024 all chicks were confirmed to have fledged and all 12 nests were found to be unoccupied. Conducted additional bird nesting surveys along the entire avoidance area and confirmed no additional nesting activity. Began clearing activities through this area.
- On July 16 and July 17, 2024, a cultural resource consultant completed field investigations of four isolated finds discovered on the construction right-of-way on July 9 and July 11, 2024. The State Historical Society of North Dakota agreed with a Not Eligible recommendation in an email dated July 26, 2024. The FERC granted approval to proceed through this area in an email dated July 26, 2024.

| Activity | Total % Completed This Period | % of Total Job Completed | Comments |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Pipeline | | | |
| Clearing / Grading | 13% | 67% | |
| Stringing | 16% | 60% | |
| Bending | 21% | 64% | |
| Welding | 12% | 50% | |
| Joint Coating | 11% | 26% | |
| Ditching | 8% | 24% | |
| Lowering | 9% | 24% | |
| Backfill | 6% | 20% | |
| Bores | 6 of 68 | 24 of 68 | Completed Bores 9, 10, 20, 22, 23, 26. |
| Cleanup | <1% | 8% | |
| Seeding | 0% | 0% | |
| Final Tie-in and Commissioning | 0% | 0% | |



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| 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 | |
| Cleanup/Restoration | 0% | 85% | |
| Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6 | 0 of 2 | 0 of 2 | 15% completion - clearing/grading of pad, stanchions formed for concrete. |
| Cleanup/Restoration | 0% | 0% | |
| Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4 | 0 of 1 | 0 of 1 | 60% completion – continued pad construction for the valve setting. |
| Cleanup/Restoration | 0% | 0% | |
| Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3 | 0 of 1 | 0 of 1 | 6% completion - clearing/grading of pad. |
| Cleanup/Restoration | 0% | 0% | |
| Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5 | 0 of 2 | 0 of 2 | 6% completion - clearing/grading of pad. |
| 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: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue pipeline construction activities. • Continue construction activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, and 4. • Continue installation and maintenance of Project signage, erosion control devices, equipment mats, and goal posts at aboveground utility lines. • Continue surveying and staking the construction right-of-way and approved access roads. • Begin boring activities at Bores 27, 29, and 39. | | | |
| Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On July 26, 2024, an approximate three-gallon diesel fuel spill occurred during a transfer of fuel to a fuel tank on the construction right-of-way near Station No. 1763+00. Measures identified in the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan were implemented to contain, clean up, and dispose of contaminated materials. Five bags and a spill tote containing contaminated soil were removed from the site. 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. | | | |

¹ Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.



Date: 7/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1763+00

Notes: Diesel spill.



Date: 7/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1763+00

Notes: Cleanup of contaminated material.

Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

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

| Date | Milepost / Alignment Sheet # | Non-Compliance | Corrective Action |
|------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
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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 |
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Date: 7/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1230+00 and Valve Site 3.

Notes: No construction occurred on the construction right-of-way due to a significant rain event.



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Date: 7/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1658+00 and
Valve Site 4.

Notes: Equipment bridge over
wetland (wria003e) and Valve Site
4 in background.



Date: 7/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1658+50 and
Valve Site 4.

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



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Date: 7/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 724+00

Notes: Boring activity at the intersection of 44th St. SE and 166th Ave. SE (Bore 22).

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HDD
23 Jul 2024, 13:06:32



Date: 7/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1340+00

Notes: Pipe bending activities along construction right-of-way.



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Date: 7/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1982+00

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



Date: 7/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2080+00

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

● 46.905443°, -97.010602° ±13ft ▲ 910ft



Date: 7/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 190+00

Notes: Removal of construction mats during cleanup activities on the construction right-of-way.

● 46.905748°, -97.011267° ±13ft ▲ 906ft



Date: 7/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 195+00

Notes: Grading of subsoil prior to ripping subsoil and spreading topsoil on the construction right-of-way.

● 46.878899°, -97.006479° ±19ft ▲ 907ft



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HDD
24 Jul 2024, 12:14:06

Date: 7/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 315+00

Notes: Boring activities at
Interstate 94 (Bore 10).

● 46.787071°, -96.989808° ±13ft ▲ 915ft



Wahpeton Expansion

Trenching
24 Jul 2024, 16:55:36

Date: 7/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 880+00

Notes: Trenching activities along
the construction right-of-way.

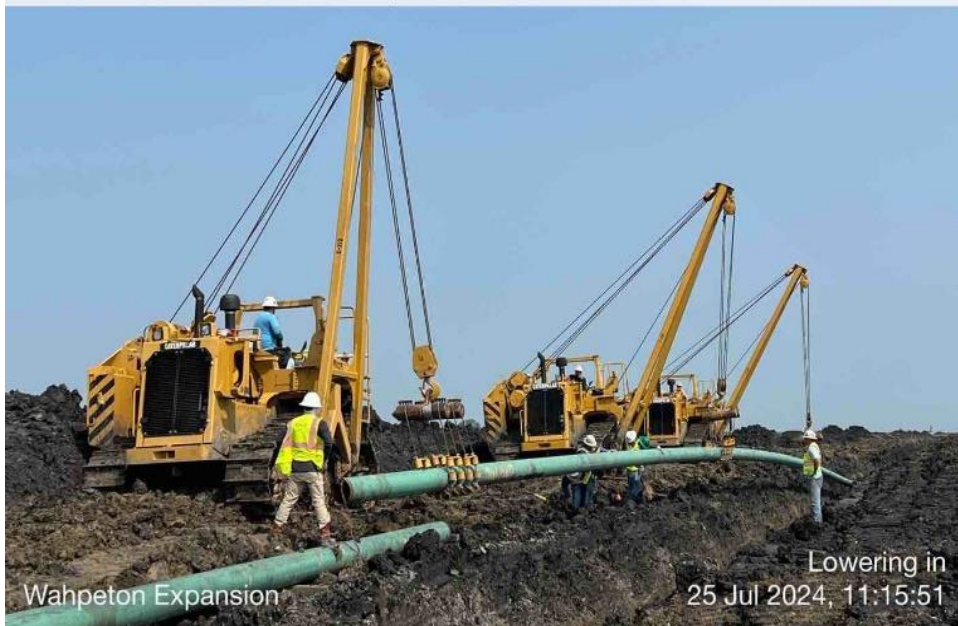


Date: 7/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2120+00

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

● 46.783050°, -96.990235° ±13ft ▲ 901ft



Date: 7/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 890+00

Notes: Lowering activities along the construction right-of-way.

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Lowering in
25 Jul 2024, 11:15:51



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Date: 7/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1769+75

Notes: Installing an equipment bridge over a wetland (wrib007e).



Date: 7/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2166+00

Notes: Installed signage at Access Road 43C.



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Date: 7/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 470+72

Notes: Restoration of an open trench through a wetland (wcaa005) along construction the right-of-way.



Date: 7/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1230+00

Notes: Equipment bridge and erosion control devices at waterbody (scae003e) along the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 7/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1235+00

Notes: Spreading gravel for construction pads at Valve Site 3 (left) and Kindred Border Station (right).



Date: 7/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1846+00

Notes: Installed signage near a pond (orib002p).

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Date: 7/26/2024

Location:
Sta. Nos. 2219+00 to 2230+00

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



Date: 7/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 830+32

Notes: Hydrostatic testing of bore pipe (Bore 24).



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Date: 7/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1230+00

Notes: Equipment bridge over waterbody (scae003e) to Valve Site 3 along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1764+00

Notes: Inspecting an equipment bridge and erosion control devices at wetland (wrib007e) along the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 7/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1810+00

Notes: Clearing trees near a pond (orib002p) 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 |
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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"> • Began initial site work. Spread gravel for construction pad. | | | | |
| Activity | Total % Completed This Period | % of Total Job Completed | Comments | |
| Initial Site Work | 38% | 38% | Done in conjunction with the pad construction for Valve Site 3. | |
| 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"> • Continue initial site work. | | | | |
| 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 |
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³ Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #3 within the border station yard.



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Location: Kindred Border Station.

Notes: Looking southeast across the construction pad for the Kindred Town Border Station and Valve Site 3 (left side).



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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 |
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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 |
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| 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.