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September 05, 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. 40

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 40 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 August 26, 2024 to September 01, 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  
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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 welding, joint coating, ditching, lowering, and backfill activities.
- Completed boring activities at five bores and continued boring activities at other bore sites.
- Continued construction activities at Valve Site No. 7.
- Continued installation and maintenance of Project signage, equipment mats, erosion control devices, and goal posts at aboveground utility lines.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline</b>			
Clearing / Grading	0%	100%	
Stringing	0%	100%	
Bending	0%	100%	
Welding	2%	93%	
Joint Coating	10%	93%	
Ditching	12%	70%	
Lowering	5%	58%	
Backfill	3%	46%	
Bores	5 of 68	59 of 68	Completed Bores 35, 63, 66, 67, and 70.
Cleanup	0%	8%	
Seeding	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 2	0 of 2	
<b>Appurtenant Facilities <sup>1</sup></b>			
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	45% completion.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	60% completion.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	

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

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Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3	0 of 1	0 of 1	50% completion
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	50% completion
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9	0 of 1	0 of 1	50% completion
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	75% completion
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	

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

- Continue remaining pipeline construction activities.
- Continue construction activities at Valve Site Nos. 3 and 7.
- Continue installation and maintenance of Project signage, erosion control devices, equipment mats, and goal posts at aboveground utility lines.
- Begin boring activities at Bores 68 and 69.

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

On August 26, 2024, discovered a silt bag had ruptured and sediment discharged during dewatering activities of the construction right-of-way near Station No. 485+00. The discharge had undercut the wattles placed around the silt bag. The landowner was contacted and did not want the sediment removed at this time as it would be harmful to the soybean field, therefore the sediment will be removed after harvest.



Date: 8/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 485+00

Notes: Sediment discharged from ruptured silt bag. Construction right-of-way to the left.

**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: None**

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



Date: 8/26/2024  
Location: Sta. No. 410+00  
Notes: Respreading subsoil to dry out along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 8/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1980+00

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



Date: 8/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2000+00

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

● 46.485596°, -96.861279° ±9ft ▲ 963ft



Date: 8/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2000+00

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

● 46.485710°, -96.841851° ±9ft ▲ 972ft



Date: 8/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2160+00

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



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Date: 8/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2706+00 and  
Bore 64.

Notes: Bore's centerline for the  
guided bore crossing of the Wild  
Rice River.



Date: 8/28/2024

Location: Sta. No. 442+00

Notes: Respreading subsoil to dry  
out along the construction right-of-  
way.

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Date: 8/28/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1618+00

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



Date: 8/28/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1880+00

Notes: Installing construction mats on the construction right-of-way where it is too soft for construction equipment.





Date: 8/28/2024

Location: Sta. No. 21300+00

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



Date: 8/28/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2200+00

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



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Date: 8/28/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2716+00 and  
Bore 64.

Notes: Installed construction mats  
on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 8/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 670+00

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



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Date: 8/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1460+00

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



Date: 8/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1940+00

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



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Date: 8/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1660+00

Notes: Respreading subsoil to dry out along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 8/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1894+00

Notes: Unloading construction mats to be installed on the construction right-of-way where it is too soft for construction equipment.



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● 46.347876°, -96.654159° ±9ft ▲ 943ft



Date: 8/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3100+00 and  
Valve Site 7.

Notes: Spreading fill material  
around Valve 7.



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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>Began installation of aboveground and belowground station piping.</li> </ul>				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Install Aboveground Station Piping	50%	50%	Began installation of piping to transfer station.	
Install Belowground Station Piping	80%	80%	Began installation of piping to transfer station.	
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>Continue installation of aboveground and belowground station piping.</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.



Date: 8/29/2024  
Location: Mapleton Compressor Station.  
Notes: Welding underground piping.



Date: 8/29/2024  
Location: Mapleton Compressor Station.  
Notes: Welding aboveground piping to transfer station.



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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%	38%		
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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**TABLE 2-3**  
**MDU- Wahpeton Border Station**

<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued initial site work.</li> </ul>				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Initial Site Work	70%	75%	Continued initial site work in conjunction with Valve Site 7.	
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 #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 within the border station yard.



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Date: 8/26/2024

Location: MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Spreading fill material for station pad.



Date: 8/30/2024

Location: MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Spread fill material for station pad.



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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.