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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. 44

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 44 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 September 23, 2024 to September 29, 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

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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

- On September 23, 2024, Environmental Inspectors conducted a refresher environmental training for all contract machinery operators and spotters.
- Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.
- On September 25, 2024, WBI Energy filed with FERC its response describing actions taken to rectify a non-compliance and two problem areas following a FERC inspection conducted on September 17 and 18, 2024.

TABLE 1-1
Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline

Work Completed during Reporting Period:

- Continued welding, joint coating, ditching, lowering, backfill, and cleanup activities.
- Continued construction activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 and began cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 7.
- Continued 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
Pipeline			
Clearing / Grading	0%	100%	
Stringing	0%	100%	
Bending	0%	100%	
Welding	1%	96%	
Joint Coating	1%	96%	
Ditching	1%	94%	
Lowering	1%	93%	
Backfill	2%	85%	
Bores	0 of 68	66 of 68	
Cleanup	<0%	8%	
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	Valve 1 is mechanically complete.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	85%	

¹ Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.



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Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6	1 of 2	1 of 2	Valve 2 is mechanically complete. 90% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	10%	10%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	92% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	70%	70%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3	0 of 1	0 of 1	90% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	60% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9	1 of 1	1 of 1	Valve 6 is mechanically complete. 92% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	40%	40%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5	1 of 2	1 of 2	Valve 7 is mechanically complete. 92% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	40%	40%	
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue remaining pipeline construction activities. • Continue construction and cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. • Continue boring activities at Bore 64 and begin boring activities at combined Bores 7 and 8. • Continue maintenance of Project signage, erosion control devices, equipment mats, and goal posts at aboveground utility lines. 			

Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

- On September 23, 2024, an approximate one-gallon hydraulic fluid spill occurred at Valve Site 5 at Station No. 2088+00. The spill occurred from a failed hydraulic hose on a piece of construction equipment and impacted an approximate six square foot area. Measures identified in the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan were implemented to contain, clean up, and dispose of contaminated materials. Spill reports were completed by the Spill Coordinator and Environmental Inspector onsite, and the incident was reported using the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Unified Spill Reporting System. The landowner was notified.



Date: 9/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2088+00 and Valve Site 5.

Notes: Hydraulic fluid spill.



Date: 9/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2088+00 and Valve Site 5.

Notes: Cleanup of contaminated material.

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- On September 25, 2024, an approximate two-gallon hydraulic fluid spill occurred at approximately Station No. 2345+00. The spill occurred from a failed hydraulic hose on a piece of construction equipment and impacted an approximate ten square foot area. Measures identified in the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan were implemented to contain, clean up, and dispose of contaminated materials. Spill reports were completed by the Spill Coordinator and Environmental Inspector onsite, and the incident was reported using the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Unified Spill Reporting System, and the affected landowner was notified.



Date: 9/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2345+00

Notes: Hydraulic fluid spill.



Date: 9/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2345+00

Notes: Cleanup of
contaminated material.



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- WBI Energy continued to monitor and maintain erosion control devices to mitigate migration, and cleanup of nine inadvertent returns (IR) discovered on September 4, September 5, and September 14, 2024 extending from approximately Station Nos. 2708+00 to 2710+00 (east of the Wild Rice River) and extending from approximately Station Nos. 2704+00 to 2705+00 (west of Wild Rice River) during the boring activities of Antelope Creek (srie004p) and Wild Rice River (srid003p) (Bore 64). No new IRs have occurred. WBI Energy continues to implement measures identified in its Guided Bore Drilling Fluid Monitoring and Operations Plan for the containment and cleanup of the drilling fluids.

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

Landowner Issues: None

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



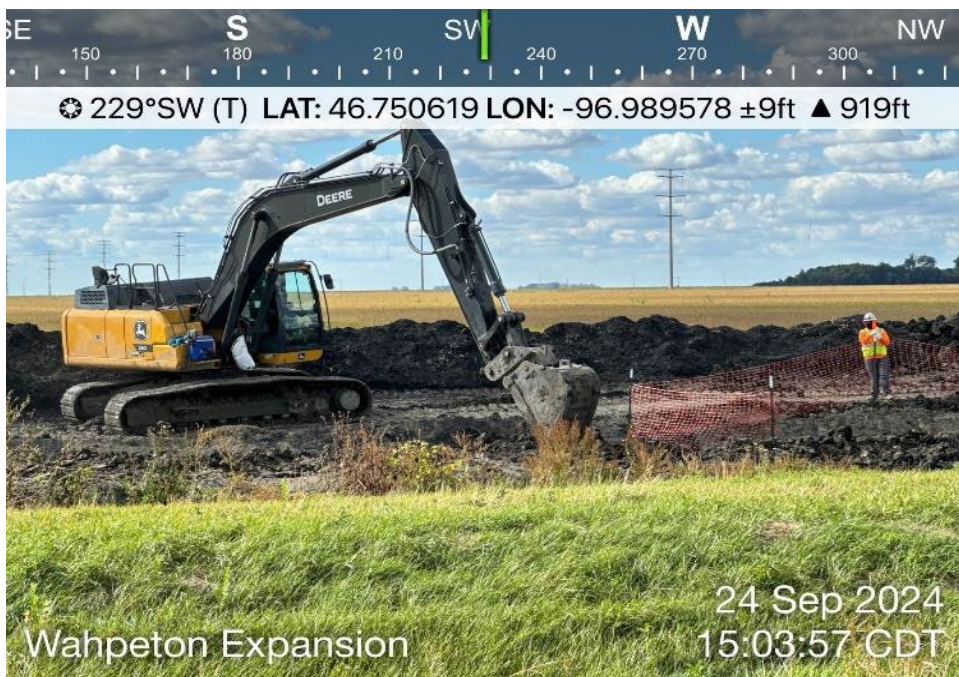
Date: 9/23/2024
 Location: Sta. No. 1826+00
 Notes: Backfilling activities on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 850+00

Notes: Lowering and backfilling activities at wetland (wcab006e) on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 776+00 and Bore 23.

Notes: Backfilling activities at a tie-in of Bore 23 on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 9/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1826+00

Notes: Reclamation of wetland (wrib014e) on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 85+00

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



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Date: 9/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 930+00

Notes: Spreading topsoil across the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 980+00

Notes: Ripping subsoil prior to spreading topsoil on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 9/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1000+00

Notes: Removal of construction material on the construction right-of-way.



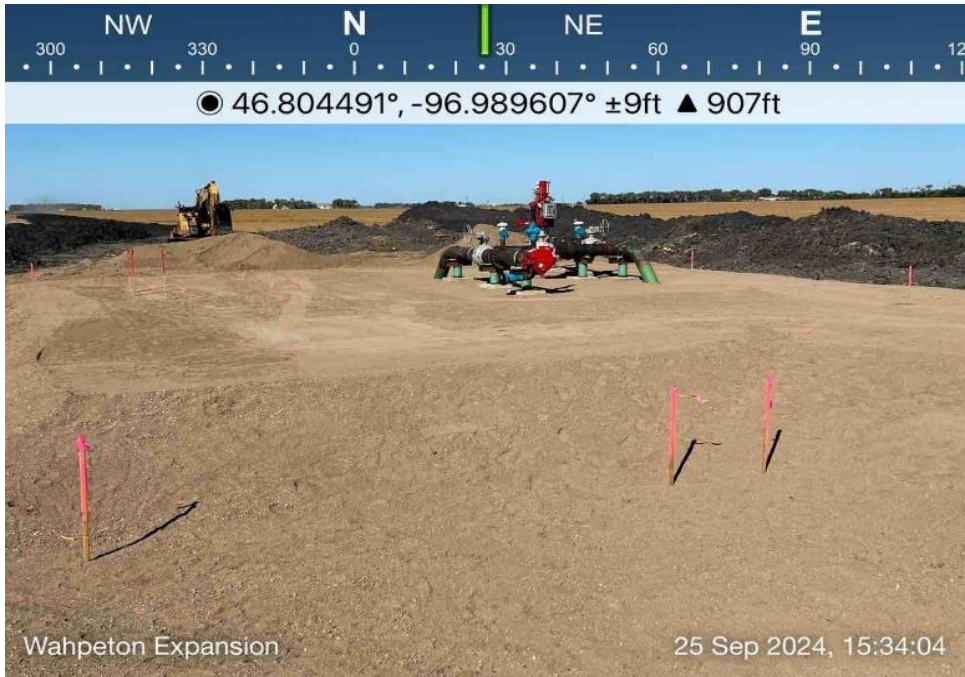
Date: 9/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1870+00

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



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Date: 9/25/2024
Location: Sta. No. 615+00 and Valve Site 2.
Notes: Continued construction of Valve Site 2.



Date: 9/25/2024
Location: Sta. No. 1733+50
Notes: Erosion control devices on equipment bridge and adjacent to wetland (wrib004e) along the construction right-of-way.



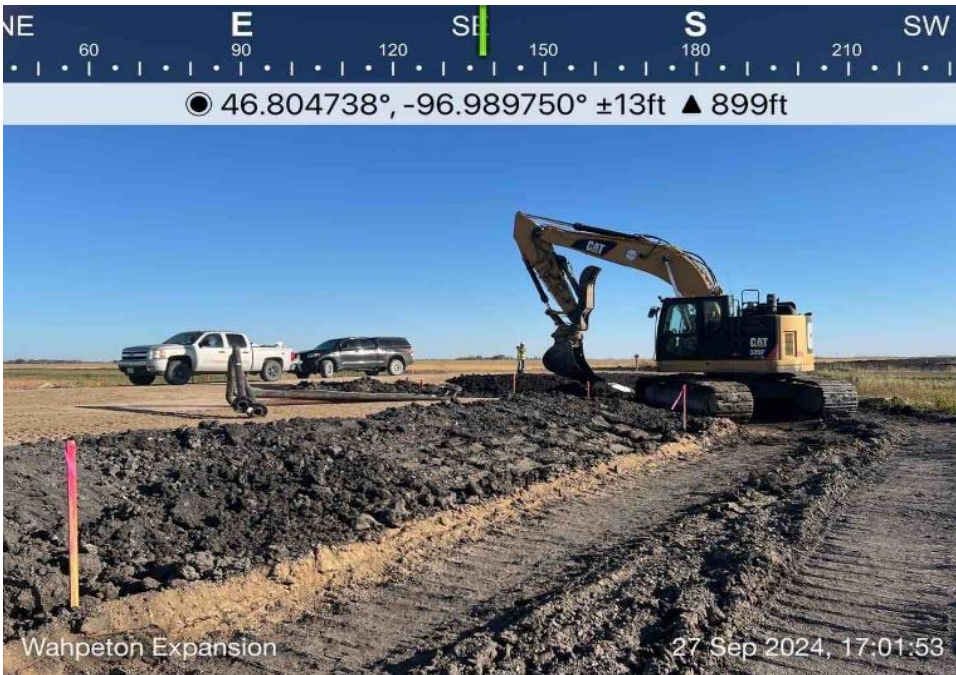
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Date: 9/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2400+00 and Bore 58.

Notes: Tie-in activities at Bore 58 on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 615+00 and Valve Site 2.

Notes: Spreading topsoil around perimeter of Valve Site 2.



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Date: 9/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1106+00.

Notes: Grading activities after spreading topsoil on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1153+00

Notes: Spreading topsoil after decompaction of subsoil on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 9/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2345+00 and
Bore 56.

Notes: Tie-in activities at Bore 56
on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2400+00 and
Bore 58.

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



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Date: 9/28/2024

Location: Sta. No. 615+00 and Valve Site 2.

Notes: Spreading topsoil around perimeter of Valve Site 2.

Date: 9/28/2024

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

Notes: Spreading topsoil around perimeter of Valve Site 3 station pad.



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Date: 9/28/2024
Location: Sta. No. 2600+00
Notes: Backfilling activities on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/29/2024
Location: Sta. No. 3100+00 and Valve Site 7.
Notes: Valve 7 and the MDU-Wahpeton Border Station to the left.

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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%	100%		
Install Belowground Station Piping	0%	100%		
Cleanup / Restoration ²	0%	100%		
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"> • Continued cleanup / restoration activities. 				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Initial Site Work	0%	98%		
Concrete Work	0%	100%		
Install Aboveground Piping	0%	0%		
Install Belowground Piping	0%	0%		
Install Buildings	0%	50%		
Cleanup / Restoration ³	30%	70%	Continued to spread topsoil around perimeter of station pad.	
Install Security Fence	0%	0%		
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue cleanup / restoration activities. • Begin measurement facility construction. 				
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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Location: MDU-Kindred Border Station.

Notes: Spreading topsoil around perimeter of station pad.



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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%	98%		
Concrete Work	0%	100%		
Install Aboveground Piping	0%	0%		
Install Belowground Piping	0%	0%		
Install Buildings	0%	50%		
Cleanup / Restoration ⁴	0%	40%		
Install Security Fence	0%	0%		
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin measurement facility construction. 				
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

⁴ 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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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.