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October 11, 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. 45

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 45 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 30, 2024 to October 06, 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  
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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:**

- Completed ditching activities.
- Continued welding, joint coating, lowering, backfill, and cleanup activities.
- Began boring activities at combined Bores 7 and 8.
- Continued construction activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and continued cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 2 and 3.
- 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  |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Pipeline</b>   |                               |                          |   |
| Clearing / Grading                                      | 0%                            | 100%                     |   |
| Stringing   | 0%                            | 100%                     |   |
| Bending   | 0%                            | 100%                     |   |
| Welding   | 1%                            | 97%                      |   |
| Joint Coating   | 1%                            | 97%                      |   |
| Ditching  | 6%                            | 100%                     |   |
| Lowering  | 2%                            | 95%                      |   |
| Backfill  | 2%                            | 87%                      |   |
| 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                   |   |
| <b>Appurtenant Facilities <sup>1 2</sup></b>            |                               |                          |   |
| Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0  |                               | 2 of 2                   | Valve 1 is mechanically complete.                               |
| Cleanup/Restoration                                     | 0%                            | 85%                      |   |
| Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6 | 2 of 2                        | 2 of 2                   | Both mechanically complete. 93% completion of pad construction. |
| Cleanup/Restoration                                     | 70%                           | 80%                      |   |

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

<sup>2</sup> Appurtenant facilities are mechanically complete as indicated in the comments section. Electricity to the facilities needs to be provided.



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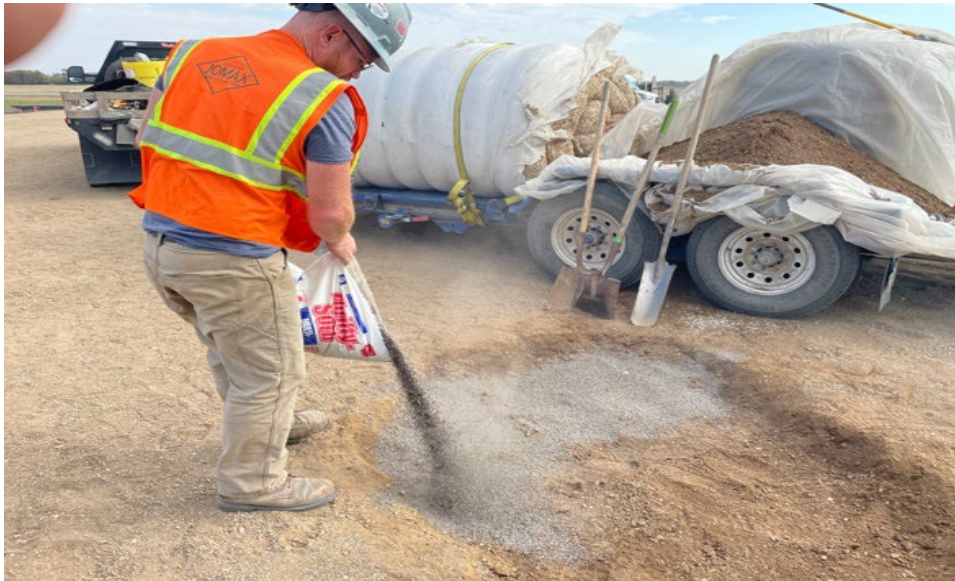
|   |        |        |   |
|---|--------|--------|---|
| Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4                                | 0 of 1 | 0 of 1 | 93% completion of pad construction.                                   |
| Cleanup/Restoration                                     | 10%    | 80%    |   |
| Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3                                | 1 of 1 | 1 of 1 | Valve 4 is mechanically complete. 90% completion of pad construction. |
| Cleanup/Restoration                                     | 0%     | 0%     |   |
| Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5 | 2 of 2 | 2 of 2 | Both are mechanically complete. 93% 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. 93% completion of pad construction. |
| Cleanup/Restoration                                     | 0%     | 40%    |   |
| Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5 | 2 of 2 | 2 of 2 | Both are mechanically complete. 93% completion of pad construction.   |
| Cleanup/Restoration                                     | 0%     | 40%    |   |

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

- 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 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:**

- An unknown spill at Valve Site 7 reported in Project Status Report No. 43 has resurfaced. The area is being monitored and has been treated with oil absorbent. Contaminant testing will be conducted to determine next steps. WBI Energy is the affected landowner.



Date: 10/02/2024

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

Notes: Spreading oil absorbent  
over unknown spill.

- On October 4, 2024, an approximate five-gallon diesel fuel spill from construction equipment occurred at approximately Station No. 1049+50 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: 10/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1049+50

Notes: Diesel fuel spill.

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Date: 10/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1049+50

Notes: Removal of contaminated material.



Date: 10/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1049+50

Notes: Marked area prior to add fill material after the removal of contaminated material.

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- On October 5, 2024, an approximate two-gallon hydraulic oil spill occurred at Station No. 3109+00. The spill occurred from a failed hydraulic hose on a piece of construction equipment and impacted an approximate five 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: 10/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3109+00

Notes: Hydraulic fluid spill.



Date: 10/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3109+00

Notes: Cleanup of contaminated material.

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- Environmental inspectors continue to monitor and maintain erosion control devices at 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).
- WBI Energy contract personnel continue to identify and address erosion control devices needing repair throughout the Project area.



Date: 10/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1231+18

Notes: Erosion control device at waterbody (scae003e) requiring maintenance.



Date: 10/06/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2373+79

Notes: Erosion control devices on construction bridge over Pitcairn Creek requiring maintenance.

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

- WBI Energy contract personnel continue to monitor the edge of approved workspaces and address any off-right-of-way material throughout the Project area.



Date: 10/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2600+00

Notes: Retrieval of material that had sloughed off the top of approved workspace boundaries.



Date: 10/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1544+00

Notes: Material sloughed off the top of approved workspace boundaries.



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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:**

| Date      | Name               | Milepost / Alignment Sheet #          | Problem/Concern                           | Corrective Action   |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 10/1/2024 | MW168, 175, 177a-c | 51.4 - 51.9, 54.4 - 56.8 / 25, 27, 28 | Final reclamation of subsoil and topsoil. | WBI Energy will reclaim the subsoil and the topsoil in accordance with the FERC Plan. An EI will be present to ensure subsoil is spread evenly during backfilling and complete topsoil coverage is obtained. Additionally, testing of topsoil and subsoil in agricultural areas will be conducted to ensure the same soil type coverage as similar preconstruction conditions. Appropriate measures to address issues will be taken as necessary. |
|           |                    |                                       |   |   |



Date: 9/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1420+00

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



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Date: 9/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1887+00

Notes: Reclamation of wetland (wrib017e) on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 9/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1907+00

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

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Date: 9/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2450+00 and  
Bore 59

Notes: Tie-in activities at Bore 59  
on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1905+00

Notes: Reclamation of wetland  
(wrib019e) on the construction  
right-of-way.



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Date: 10/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2580+00 and  
Bore 62

Notes: Tie-in activities at Bore 62  
on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/02/2024

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

Notes: Pre-hydrostatic test pigging  
and cleaning at Valve 2.



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Date: 10/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1495+00

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



Date: 10/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 955+00

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



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Date: 10/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1603+50

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



Date: 10/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1763+00

Notes: Construction matting over wetland (wrib007e) and removable erosion control device on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 10/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1490+00

Notes: Backfilling activities near  
Bore 36 on the construction right-  
of-way.



Date: 10/06/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1545+00

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



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**C. Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities**

| <b>TABLE 2-1</b><br><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%                            | 100%                         |                 |                   |
| Install Belowground Station Piping   | 0%                            | 100%                         |                 |                   |
| Cleanup / Restoration <sup>3</sup>   | 0%                            | 100%                         |                 |                   |
| <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 in conjunction with Block Valve #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 within the compressor station yard.





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| TABLE 2-2<br>MDU- Kindred Border Station   |                               |                              |                 |                   |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b>   |                               |                              |                 |                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed installation of measurement building.</li> <li>Continued cleanup / restoration activities.</li> </ul>   |                               |                              |                 |                   |
| 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  | 50%                           | 100%                         |                 |                   |
| Cleanup / Restoration <sup>4</sup>   | 10%                           | 80%                          |                 |                   |
| Install Security Fence   | 0%                            | 0%                           |                 |                   |
| <b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>  |                               |                              |                 |                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue measurement facility construction.</li> <li>Continue cleanup / restoration activities.</li> <li>Begin above- and belowground piping installation.</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 |
|  |                               |                              |                 |                   |
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<sup>4</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #3 within the border station yard.

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Date: 10/03/2024

Location: MDU-Kindred Border Station.

Notes: Installation of measurement building.



Date: 10/04/2024

Location: MDU-Kindred Border Station.

Notes: Measurement building (front) and RTU building (back).  
Valve 3 to the left.



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| TABLE 2-3<br>MDU- Wahpeton Border Station  |                               |                              |                 |                   |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed installation of belowground piping and measurement building.</li> <li>Began installation of aboveground piping.</li> </ul>                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |
| Activity   | Total % Completed This Period | % of Total Job Completed     | Comments        |                   |
| Initial Site Work  | 0%                            | 98%                          |                 |                   |
| Concrete Work  | 0%                            | 100%                         |                 |                   |
| Install Aboveground Piping   | 99%                           | 99%                          |                 |                   |
| Install Belowground Piping   | 100%                          | 100%                         |                 |                   |
| Install Buildings  | 50%                           | 100%                         |                 |                   |
| Cleanup / Restoration <sup>5</sup>   | 0%                            | 40%                          |                 |                   |
| Install Security Fence   | 0%                            | 0%                           |                 |                   |
| <b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue measurement facility construction.</li> <li>Continue cleanup / restoration activities.</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 |
|  |                               |                              |                 |                   |
|  |                               |                              |                 |                   |
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<sup>5</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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Location: MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Installed above and belowground piping (right), measurement building (center), and RTU building (left).



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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.