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Debbie-Anne Reese, 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. 46

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 46 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 October 07, 2024 to October 13, 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 and Transportation Services

Attachment

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WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. Wahpeton Expansion Project FERC Docket No. CP22-466-000 Project Status Report No. 46

Reporting Period: 10-07-2024 – 10-13-2024

A. Update on Federal Authorizations

• WBI Energy has obtained all necessary federal permits and authorizations required for construction of the Wahpeton Expansion Project.

B. <u>Construction Status – Pipeline Facilities</u>

• Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.

TABLE 1-1 Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline

Work Completed during Reporting Period:

- Completed installation of farm tap (V70).
- Continued welding, joint coating, lowering, backfill, and cleanup activities.
- Completed boring activities at combined Bores 7 and 8 and continued boring activities at Bore 64.
- Completed cleanup/restoration at Valve Site No. 1 and began cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 4, 5, and 6.
- Continued pad construction at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 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	2%	99%	
Joint Coating	2%	99%	
Ditching	0%	100%	
Lowering	4%	99%	
Backfill	5%	92%	
Bores	1 of 68	67 of 68	Completed combined Bores 7 and 8.
Cleanup	<0%	8%	
Seeding	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Appurtenant Facilities ^{1 2}			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0		2 of 2	Valve 1 is mechanically complete.
Cleanup/Restoration	15%	100%	

¹ Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.

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



Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6		2 of 2	Both mechanically complete. 94% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	80%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	94% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	80%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3		1 of 1	Valve 4 is mechanically complete. 94% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	40%	40%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5		2 of 2	Both are mechanically complete. 94% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	40%	40%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9		1 of 1	Valve 6 is mechanically complete. 94% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	40%	40%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5		2 of 2	Both are mechanically complete. 94% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	40%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

• Continue remaining pipeline construction activities.

• Continue pad construction and cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

• Continue boring activities at Bore 64.

• Continue maintenance of Project signage, erosion control devices, equipment mats, and goal posts at aboveground utility lines.



Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

• On October 10, 2024, a piece of equipment (side-boom) was observed parked approximately 20-feet outside of the limit of disturbance on the east side of the construction right-of-way near Sta. No. 2403+00. The side-boom was returned to the construction right-of-way the same day.



Date: 10/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2403+00

Notes: Side-boom parked off construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2403+00

Notes: Side-boom returned to the construction right-of-way.



On October 11, 2024, an approximate two-gallon hydraulic fluid spill from construction equipment occurred at
approximately Station No. 1995+00 and impacted an approximate twenty square foot area along the construction
right-of-way. 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: 10/11/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1995+00

Notes: Hydraulic fluid spill.



Date: 10/12/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1995+00

Notes: Removal of contaminated material.



On October 12, 2024, an approximate ten-gallon diesel fuel spill occurred at approximately Station No. 1600+00
and impacted an approximate ten square foot area along the construction right-of-way. 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: 10/12/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1600+00

Notes: Cleanup of diesel fuel spill.



Date: 10/12/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1600+00

Notes: Cleanup of contaminated material.

Environmental inspectors continue to monitor a previously reported spill of an unknown substance that had
resurfaced at Valve Site 7 (discovered September 18, 2024 and reported in Project Status Report No. 43). WBI
Energy continues to address the spill through contaminant testing, absorbent material treatment, and excavation.
WBI Energy is the affected landowner.



Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

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



Date: 10/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1807+00

Notes: Returning sediment material to approved workspace boundaries.



Date: 10/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1811+00

Notes: Project material outside of approved workspace boundaries.



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Date: 10/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1811+00

Notes: Returning sediment material to approved workspace boundaries.

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
10/8/2024	MW 23, 25-29	6.49-6.64, 6.66-7.86 / 3-4	Removal of erosion control devices and boundary stakes to allow for crop harvesting.	WBI Energy will work with the landowner through harvest to ensure construction material does not impede the harvest and will re-install boundary stakes for final reclamation of the construction right-of-way.
10/11/2024	MW 74, 81, 86	21.3-21.8, 24.2-24.7, 26.1-26.1 / 10, 12, 13	The landowner was concerned about access to his fields for harvesting and cleanup of the construction right-of-way for fall tillage. The landowner was in contact with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.	WBI Energy contacted the landowner regarding his concerns. The access needs were addressed and WBI Energy is working with the contractor to address cleanup needs.

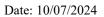




Date: 10/07/2024

Location: Sta. No. 527+91.

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



Location: Sta. No. 1655+00

Notes: Backfilling activities near Bore 39 on the construction rightof-way.







Date: 10/07/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1855+00

Notes: Construction right-of-way after removal of construction matting.



Date: 10/07/2024

Location: Construction Right-of-Way.

Notes: Continued maintenance of Project signage along the construction right-of-way.

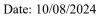




Date: 10/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 370+50

Notes: Removed construction matting at approved Access Road 08a prior to final restoration.



Location: Sta. No. 1655+00

Notes: Dewatering of a bell hole near Bore 39 on the construction right-of-way.







Date: 10/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1657+00 and Valve Site 4.

Notes: Construction activities at Valve Site 4 along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1808+00

Notes: Re-installed erosion control devices at wetland (wrib014f) on the construction right-of-way.





Date: 10/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1657+00 and Valve Site 4.

Notes: Installation of erosion control devices at approved Access Road 034.1 to Valve Site 4.



Date: 10/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1655+00

Notes: Dewatering of a bell hole near Bore 39 on the construction right-of-way.





Date: 10/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 614+00

Notes: Removal of construction debris after removal of construction bridge.



Date: 10/10/2024

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

Notes: Removal of construction material from construction bridge on approved Access Road 16 to Valve Site 2 (background).





Date: 10/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 668+00

Notes: Removal of dewatering structure near Additional Temporary Workspace 067 along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1824+00

Notes: Maintenance of erosion control devices at wetland (wrib021e) on the construction right-of-way.





Date: 10/10/2024

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

Notes: Construction activities at Valve Site 5.



Date: 10/10/2024

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

Notes: Installation of temporary shelter to paint Valve Setting 7 (center).

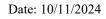




Date: 10/11/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1657+00 and Valve Site 4

Notes: Topsoil spread around perimeter of Valve Site 4.



Location: Sta. No. 1995+00

Notes: Spreading topsoil at wetland (wria005e) on the construction right-of-way.







Date: 10/12/2024

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

Notes: Approved Access Road 26 to Valve Setting 3 (left) and MDU-Kindred Border Station (center).



Date: 10/13/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1765+00

Notes: Removal of dewatering structure along the construction right-of-way.





Date: 10/13/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1995+00

Notes: Re-installed erosion control devices at wetland (wria005e) after spreading topsoil on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/13/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2320+00

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





Date: 10/13/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2448+00

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



C. <u>Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities</u>

•	I during Reporting was completed duri	ng this reporting peri	od.	
A	ctivity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job s Completed	Comments
Install Abovegrou	nd Station Piping	0%	100%	
Install Belowgrour	nd Station Piping	0%	100%	
Cleanup / Restora	ation ³	0%	100%	
No probl		tified during reporting	g period.	
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³ 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:

- Completed installation of belowground piping and near completion of aboveground piping.
- 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	99%	99%	
Install Belowground Piping	100%	100%	
Install Buildings	0%	100%	
Cleanup / Restoration ⁴	10%	90%	Restoration of station yard after installation of station piping.
Install Security Fence	0%	0%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

- Continue facility construction.
- Continue cleanup / restoration activities.

Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

• No problem areas were identified during reporting period.

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

⁴ Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #3 within the border station yard.





Date: 10/11/2024

Location: MDU-Kindred Border Station.

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



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stall Belowgrour	ld Piping	0%	100%	
stall Buildings		0%	100%	
eanup / Restora	tion ⁵	30%	70%	Restoration of station yard after installation of station piping. Spread topsoil around station perimeter.
stall Security Fe	nce	0%	0%	
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andowner Issue	es: None			
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

⁵ Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 within the border station yard.





Date: 10/10/2024

Location: MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Above and belowground piping and measurement building (center), and RTU building (back).



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.