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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. 47

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 47 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 14, 2024 to October 20, 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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and Transportation Services

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.
- The monthly FERC environmental inspection was conducted on October 15 2024.
- On October 17, 2024, FERC approved a variance request (V67) to utilize a new water uptake location for hydrostatic testing.

**TABLE 1-1
Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline**

Work Completed during Reporting Period:

- Continued welding, joint coating, backfill, and cleanup activities.
- Continued boring activities at Bore 64.
- Continued cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 6 and 7.
- 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	<0%	99%	
Joint Coating	<0%	99%	
Ditching	0%	100%	
Lowering	0%	99%	
Backfill	3%	95%	
Bores	0 of 68	67 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 2}			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0		2 of 2	Valve 1 is mechanically complete.
Cleanup/Restoration		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.



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Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6		2 of 2	Both mechanically complete. 95% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	80%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	95% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	80%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3		1 of 1	Valve 4 is mechanically complete. 95% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	40%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5		2 of 2	Both are mechanically complete. 95% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	40%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9		1 of 1	Valve 6 is mechanically complete. 95% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	20%	60%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5		2 of 2	Both are mechanically complete. 95% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	40%	80%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

- Continue remaining pipeline construction activities.
- Begin preparations for pipeline hydrostatic testing.
- 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 16, 2024, an approximate three-to-five-gallon diesel fuel spill from construction equipment occurred at approximately Station No. 1700+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: 10/16/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1700+00

Notes: Cleanup of contaminated material .



Date: 10/16/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1700+00

Notes: Construction right-of-way after removal of contaminated material.

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- On October 19, 2024, an approximately 50–60-gallon inadvertent return (IR) impacting approximately 0.05 acre at Station No. 2710+00 (east of the Wild Rice River) occurred within the contained footprint of a previously reported IR location during the boring activities of Antelope Creek (srie004p) and Wild Rice River (srid003p) (Bore 64). WBI Energy implemented measures identified in its Guided Bore Drilling Fluid Monitoring and Operations Plan for the containment and cleanup of the drilling fluids. No cultural or sensitive resources were impacted. The landowner was notified. 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.



Date: 10/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2710+00

Notes: Containment of an IR within the footprint of a previously reported IR.



Date: 10/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2710+00

Notes: Installed additional erosion control devices for the containment of an IR prior to cleanup.



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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



Date: 10/14/2024
 Location: Sta. No. 420+00
 Notes: Grading topsoil across the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 10/14/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1550+00

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



Date: 10/14/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1824+00

Notes: Removal of construction debris at wetland (wrib021e) on the construction right-of-way.



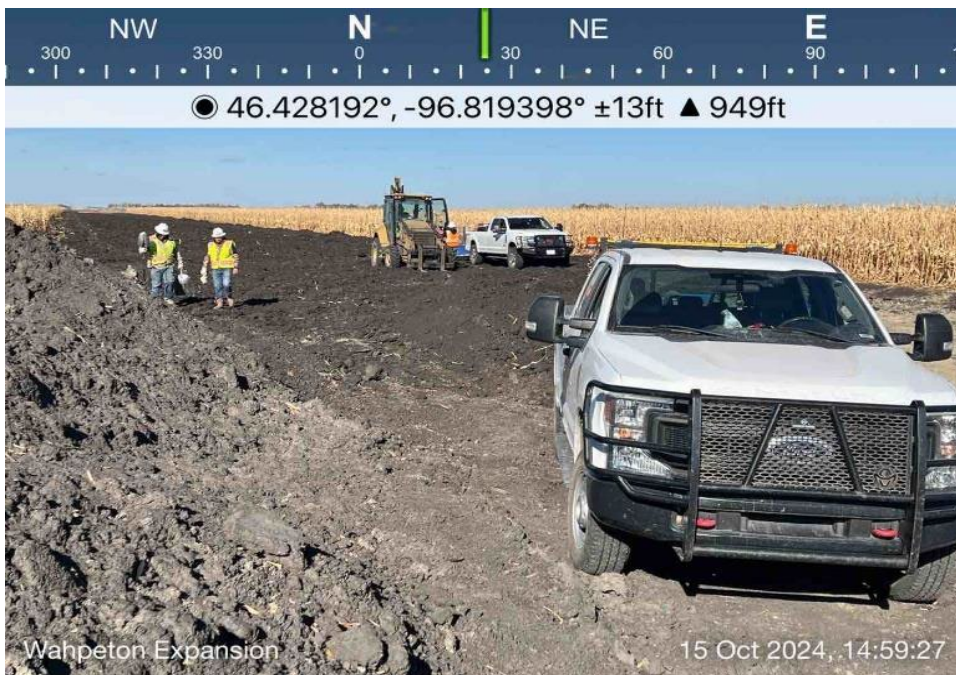
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Date: 10/14/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2035+00

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



Date: 10/15/2024

Location: Sta. No. 940+00

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



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Date: 10/15/2024
Location: Sta. No. 1846+00
Notes: Re-installed erosion control devices at wetland (wrib021e) along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/15/2024
Location: Sta. No. 3000+00
Notes: Backfilling activities at tie-in location of Bore 69 on the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 10/16/2024

Location: Sta. No. 257+33

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



Date: 10/16/2024

Location: Sta. Nos. 280+00 to 310+00.

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

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Date: 10/16/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2880+00

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



Date: 10/17/2024

Location: Sta. No. 728+00

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



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Date: 10/17/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1940+00

Notes: Removal of construction debris along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/17/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1995+00

Notes: Maintenance of erosion control devices at wetland (wria005e) along the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 10/18/2024

Location: Sta. No. 290+00

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



Date: 10/18/2024

Location: Sta. No. 290+00

Notes: : Manually leveling edges of construction right-of-way after grading topsoil.



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Date: 10/18/2024

Location: Sta. No.790+00

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



Date: 10/18/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2373+79

Notes: Repair of erosion control devices on construction bridge over Pitcairn Creek (reported requiring maintenance in Weekly Status Report 45).



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Date: 10/18/2024
Location: Sta. No. 2716+00 and Bore 64.
Notes: Boring activities at Antelope Creek (srie004p) and Wild Rice River (srid003p) (Bore 64).



Date: 10/18/2024
Location: Sta. No. 2920+00
Notes: Spreading topsoil across the construction right-of-way



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● 46.886181°, -97.006250° ±62ft ▲ 925ft



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Date: 10/19/2024

Location: Sta. Nos. 270+00 to 500+00

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

● 46.845870°, -97.010460° ±13ft ▲ 919ft



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Date: 10/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 450+00

Notes: : Leveling edges of construction right-of-way after grading topsoil.



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Date: 10/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 810+00

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



Date: 10/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 829+00

Notes: Backfilling activities at tie-in location of Bore 24 on the construction right-of-way.

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Date: 10/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1840+00

Notes: Maintenance of erosion control devices at waterbody (srie005i) and on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/20/2024

Location: Sta. Nos. 201+00 to 205+50 and Bore 6.

Notes: Bore 6 and construction right-of-way at waterbody (scaa002e).



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Date: 10/20/2024

Location: Sta. No. 725+00

Notes: Maintenance of erosion control devices on construction bridge at approved Access Road 18 along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/20/2024

Location: Sta. No. 831+00

Notes: : Spreading topsoil across 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%	100%		
Install Belowground Station Piping	0%	100%		
Cleanup / Restoration ³	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

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:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed installation of aboveground piping. 				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Initial Site Work	0%	98%		
Concrete Work		100%		
Install Aboveground Piping	1%	100%		
Install Belowground Piping		100%		
Install Buildings		100%		
Cleanup / Restoration ⁴	0%	90%		
Install Security Fence	0%	0%		
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue cleanup / restoration activities. 				
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 #3 within the border station yard.



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TABLE 2-3
MDU- Wahpeton Border Station

Work Completed during Reporting Period:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed installation of aboveground piping. • Continued cleanup / restoration activities. 				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Initial Site Work	0%	98%		
Concrete Work		100%		
Install Aboveground Piping	1%	100%		
Install Belowground Piping		100%		
Install Buildings		100%		
Cleanup / Restoration ⁵	10%	80%		
Install Security Fence	0%	0%		
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue cleanup / restoration activities. 				
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

⁵ 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.