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November 8, 2024

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. 49

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 49 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 28, 2024 to November 3, 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

cc: via email  
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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:**

- Completed hydrostatic testing of the pipeline from Station No. 0+00 to 2632+32.
- Completed boring activities at Bore 64.
- Continued backfill and cleanup activities.
- Began investigation of anomalies (ACVG) in the pipeline.
- Continued pad construction and cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and continued painting of valve settings.
- Continued maintenance of Project signage and erosion control devices.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline</b>			
Clearing / Grading	0%	100%	
Stringing	0%	100%	
Bending	0%	100%	
Welding	0%	99%	Three tie-ins remain and estimated to be completed after final hydrostatic test
Joint Coating	0%	99%	Three tie-ins remain and estimated to be completed after final hydrostatic test
Ditching	0%	100%	
Lowering	0%	99%	Three tie-ins remain and estimated to be completed after final hydrostatic test
Backfill	1%	98%	Backfill to be completed upon final tie-in.
Bores	1 of 68	68 of 68	Completed Bore 64.
Cleanup	62%	70%	Final cleanup by 11/30/2024.
Seeding <sup>1</sup>	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	Final tie-in and commissioning by 11/27/2024.
Hydrostatic Testing <sup>2</sup>	1 of 2	1 of 2	Completed hydrostatic testing from Station No. 0+00 to 2632+32.

<sup>1</sup> Seeding will be completed within appropriate seeding windows in accordance with FERC’s Plan.

<sup>2</sup> Second test section from Station No. 2632+32 to 3100+00 by 11/22/2024.



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<b>Appurtenant Facilities</b> <sup>3 4 5</sup>			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0		2 of 2	Valve 1 is mechanically complete.
Cleanup/Restoration		100%	
Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6		2 of 2	Both mechanically complete. 96% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	5%	95%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4		1 of 1	Valve 3 is mechanically complete. 97% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	5%	95%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3		1 of 1	Valve 4 is mechanically complete. 97% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	10%	50%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5		2 of 2	Both are mechanically complete. 96% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	20%	90%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9		1 of 1	Valve 6 is mechanically complete. 97% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	5%	95%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5		2 of 2	Both are mechanically complete. 97% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	15%	95%	
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue remaining pipeline construction activities.</li> <li>Continue pad construction and cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.</li> <li>Begin drying the north portion of the pipeline.</li> <li>Begin pre-cleaning the south portion of the pipeline for the hydrostatic testing.</li> <li>Continue maintenance of Project signage and erosion control devices.</li> </ul>			
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental inspectors continued to monitor and maintain erosion control devices for inadvertent returns (IR) discovered during boring activities of the Antelope Creek (srie004p) and Wild Rice River (srid003p) (Bore 64) as reported in previous Weekly Status reports extending from approximately Station No. 2710+00 (east of the Wild Rice River) and extending to approximately Station No. 2689+00 (east of Antelope Creek and west of Wild Rice River). WBI Energy will remove erosion control devices and work with landowners during clean-up and restoration activities and address any landowner concerns.</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			

<sup>3</sup> Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel. Seeding of perimeter will be completed by 12/4/2024.

<sup>4</sup> Appurtenant facilities are mechanically complete as indicated in the comments section. Remaining electrical and communication work will be completed upon commissioning of the pipeline.

<sup>5</sup> Spreading of remaining gravel estimated to be completed by 11/27/2024 upon completion of valve setting painting and fence installation.



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**Landowner Issues: None**

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



Date: 10/28/2024  
Location: Sta. No. 612+00 and north of Valve Site 2.  
Notes: Completed dewatering structure for hydrostatic test water.



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Date: 10/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 612+00

Notes: Dewatering of hydrostatic test water.



Date: 10/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1720+00

Notes: Utilizing a finishing disc for the restoration of the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 10/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1880+00

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



Date: 10/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2322+00

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



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Date: 10/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 612+00

Notes: Dewatering of hydrostatic test water.



Date: 10/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1935+00

Notes: Utilizing a finishing disc for the restoration of the construction right-of-way.



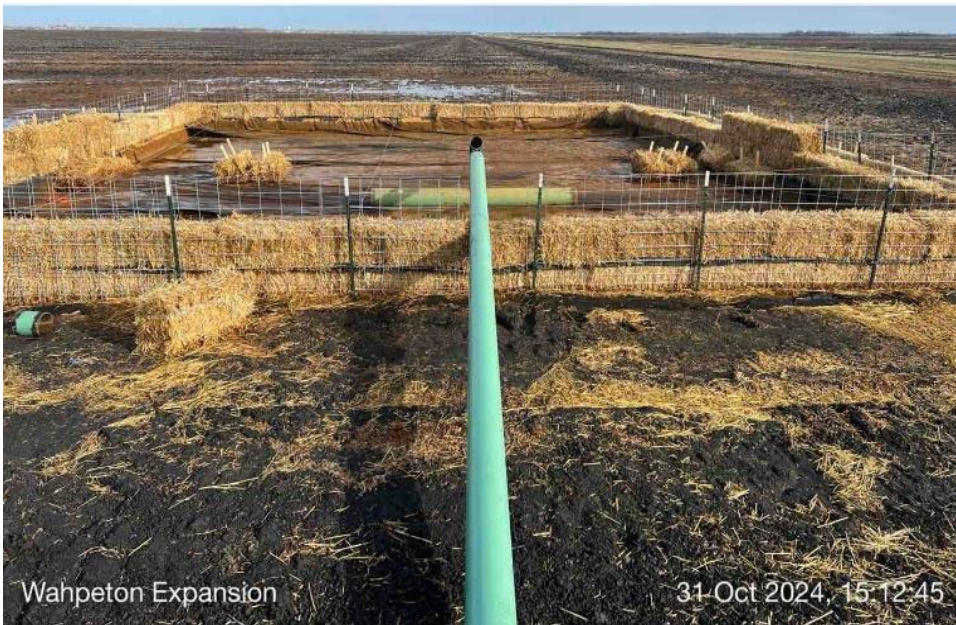
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Date: 10/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2373+00

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



Date: 10/31/2024

Location: Sta. No. 612+00

Notes: Completed dewatering hydrostatic test water.





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Date: 10/31/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2135+00

Notes: Utilizing a finishing disc for the restoration of the construction right-of-way.



Date: 10/31/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2373+00

Notes: Repaired erosion control devices on construction bridge over Pitcairn Creek.



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Date: 10/31/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2398+00

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



Date: 10/31/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2680+00 and Bore 64.

Notes: Boring activities at Antelope Creek (srie004p) and Wild Rice River (srid003p) (Bore 64).



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Date: 11/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2390+00

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



Date: 11/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2569+00

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

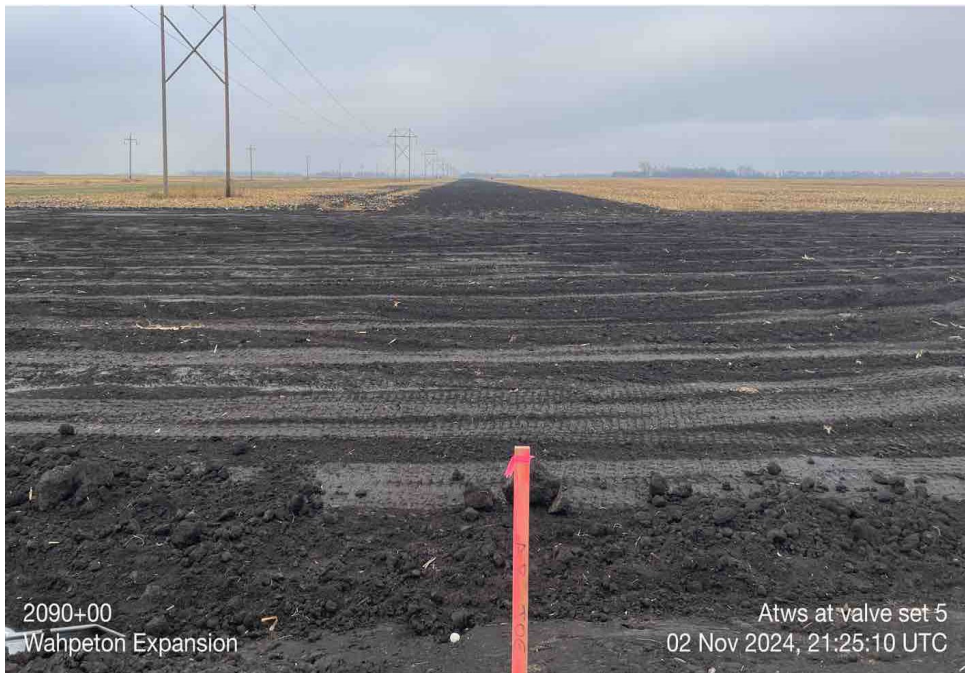


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Date: 11/02/2024  
Location: Sta. No. 1655+00 and Valve Site 4.  
Notes: Looking north across approved Access Road 34.1 to Valve Site 4 and additional temporary workspace for Bore 39.

Wahpeton Expansion 02 Nov 2024, 22:18:26 UTC



Date: 11/02/2024  
Location: Sta. No. 2090+00  
Notes: Looking north across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Valve Site 5.

2090+00 Wahpeton Expansion Atws at valve set 5 02 Nov 2024, 21:25:10 UTC



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Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2090+00 and Valve Site 5.

Notes: Looking east across approved permanent Access Road 43.4 to Valve Site 5.



Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2438 +00

Notes: Looking northeast across construction right-of-way and wetland (wrid001e).



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Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2451 +00

Notes: Looking south across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 59.



Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2499 +00

Notes: Looking north across construction right-of-way.

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Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2552 +00

Notes: Looking north across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 61.



Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2581 +00

Notes: Looking east across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 62 and Valve Site 6.



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Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2634 +00

Notes: Looking east across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace (ATWS) for Bore 63 (front) and ATWS for west side boring activities of Bore 64 in background.



Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2742 +00

Notes: Looking west across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 65 (front) and ATWS for east side boring activities of Bore 64 in background.





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Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2795 +00

Notes: Looking west across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 66.



Date: 11/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2820+00

Notes: Leveling edges of bar ditch adjacent to construction right-of-way.



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Date: 11/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2837+00

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



Date: 11/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2966+00

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



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Date: 11/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2987 +00

Notes: Looking north across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 69.



Date: 11/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3082 +00

Notes: Looking east across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace.



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Restoration Photos (in order by Station Number).



Date: 11/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 42+00

Notes: Looking south across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 1.



Date: 11/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 190+00

Notes: Looking south across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace at site of Bore 5.



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Date: 11/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 202+00

Notes: Looking south across construction right-of-way.



Date: 11/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 314+00

Notes: Looking south across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace at site of Bore 10.



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Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 832+00

Notes: Looking south across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 24.

MW-053  
Wahpeton Expansion

STA- 832+00  
04 Nov 2024, 14:27:23



Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 870+00

Notes: Looking north across construction right-of-way.

MW-056  
Wahpeton Expansion

STA 870+00  
04 Nov 2024, 14:30:09



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Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1090+00

Notes: Looking north across construction right-of-way.

MW-071  
Wahpeton Expansion

STA 1090+00  
04 Nov 2024, 14:14:22



Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1100+00

Notes: Looking south across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 29.

MW-072  
Wahpeton Expansion

STA 1100+00  
04 Nov 2024, 14:13:00



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Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1154+00

Notes: Looking east across construction right-of-way.

MW-075  
Wahpeton Expansion

STA 1154.00  
04 Nov 2024, 14:02:09



Date: 11/02/2024

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

Notes: Looking south across approved Access Road 26 to Valve Site 3 (left) and MDU-Kindred Border Station (center).

STA 1231+00  
Wahpeton Expansion

Valve 3  
02 Nov 2024, 15:20:11