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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. 50

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 50 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 November 4, 2024 to November 10, 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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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.

**TABLE 1-1
Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline**

Work Completed during Reporting Period:

- Completed lowering activities.
- Continued welding, joint coating, backfill, and cleanup activities.
- Continued investigation of anomalies (ACVG) in the pipeline.
- Began drying the north portion and began pre-cleaning the south portion of the pipeline for hydrostatic testing.
- Continued pad construction and cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 7.
- Continued maintenance of Project signage and erosion control devices.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Pipeline			
Clearing / Grading		100%	
Stringing		100%	
Bending		100%	
Welding	<1%	99%	One tie-in remains and will be completed after the final hydrostatic test.
Joint Coating	<1%	99%	One tie-in remains and will be completed after the final hydrostatic test.
Ditching		100%	
Lowering	1%	100%	
Backfill	1%	99%	Backfill to be completed upon final tie-in.
Bores		68 of 68	
Cleanup	10%	80%	Final cleanup by 11/30/2024.
Seeding ¹	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	Final tie-in and commissioning by 11/27/2024.
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 2	1 of 2	Second test section from Station No. 2632+32 to 3100+00 completed by 11/13/2024.
Appurtenant Facilities^{2 3}			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0		2 of 2	Valve 1 is mechanically complete.
Cleanup/Restoration		100%	

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

² Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel, estimated to be completed by 11/27/2024 upon completion of valve setting painting and fence installation. Seeding of perimeter estimated to be completed by 12/4/2024.

³ Appurtenant facilities are mechanically complete as indicated in the comments section. Remaining electrical and communication work will be completed upon commissioning of the pipeline.



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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	0%	95%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4		1 of 1	Valve 3 is mechanically complete. 97% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	1%	96%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3		1 of 1	Valve 4 is mechanically complete. 98% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	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	0%	90%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9		1 of 1	Valve 6 is mechanically complete. 98% completion of pad construction.
Cleanup/Restoration	1%	96%	
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	1%	96%	
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete drying the north portion of the pipeline. • Continue remaining pipeline construction activities. • Continue pad construction and cleanup/restoration activities at Valve Site Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. • Begin hydrostatic testing the south portion of the pipeline. • Continue maintenance of Project signage and erosion control devices. 			
Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: None			

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Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

Date	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Non-Compliance	Corrective Action
November 9, 2024	MP 8.9 / Sheet #4	Driving off-ROW near Sta. No. 470+00. Lead EI found crewmembers driving around open bell holes and soil stockpiles along the construction right-of-way.	On November 10, 2024, the EIs held a meeting with the construction crew reaffirming the importance of staying within the ROW.



Date: 11/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 470+00

Notes: Tracks off construction right-of-way.

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
11/5/2024	MW38B	615+00 / 5	Rutting occurred from frequent access following recent rain activity.	Landowner requested no Project personnel have access to the construction ROW from 42 nd Street. A "No Pipeline Access" sign was installed on 42 nd Street.



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Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 616+00 and Valve Site 2.

Notes: Looking north across construction right-of-way and Valve Site 2.

V2, MP 11.67, 42nd St SE
WEP 2024

04 Nov 2024, 11:44:38



Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 979+00

Notes: Looking north across construction right-of-way and inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.

MW-063
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STA 979+00
03 Nov 2024, 13:35:51



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Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1401+00

Notes: Looking west across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 34.

MW-086
Wahpeton Expansion

STA 1401+00
04 Nov 2024, 13:03:44



Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1406+00

Notes: Looking east across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace for Bore 34.

MW-087
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STA 1406+00
04 Nov 2024, 13:05:27



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Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2140+00

Notes: Looking east across construction right-of-way, approved Access Road 43.7a, and additional temporary workspace for Bore 49.



Date: 11/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2904+00

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

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Date: 11/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1153+15

Notes: Inspection of a found anomaly in the pipeline.



Date: 11/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2380+00

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



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Date: 11/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2452+00

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



Date: 11/06/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1040+00

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

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Date: 11/06/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2373+00

Notes: Restoring grade of construction right-of-way after removal of construction bridge over Pitcairn Creek.



Date: 11/07/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1316+00

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



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Date: 11/07/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1814+00

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



Date: 11/07/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1820+00

Notes: Looking south across construction right-of-way and wetland (wrib021e).



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Date: 11/07/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1880+00

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



Date: 11/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1545+00 and Bore 37.

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



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Date: 11/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2090+00

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



Date: 11/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1940+00 and Bore 45.

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

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Date: 11/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2041+00

Notes: Contouring bar ditch along the construction right-of-way.

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Date: 11/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1230+00

Notes: Continued maintenance of erosion control devices at waterbody (scae0033) along the construction right-of-way.

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11-10-2024, 12:52:24



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Date: 11/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1656+00

Notes: Continued maintenance of erosion control devices at wetland (wria004e) along the 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 ⁴	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

⁴ 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 security fence.
- Continued initial site work activities.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	<1%	98%	Restored topsoil around perimeter of station. 6/
Concrete Work		100%	
Install Aboveground Piping		100%	
Install Belowground Piping		100%	
Install Buildings		100%	
Cleanup / Restoration ⁵	0%	95%	
Install Security Fence	100%	100%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

- 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

⁵ Remaining initial site work and final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #3 within the border station yard. 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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Location: Valve Site 3 and MDU-Kindred Border Station.

Notes: Start of security fence installation.



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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 security fence. • Continued initial site work activities. 				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Initial Site Work	<0%	98%	Restored topsoil around perimeter of station. 7/	
Concrete Work		100%		
Install Aboveground Piping		100%		
Install Belowground Piping		100%		
Install Buildings		100%		
Cleanup / Restoration ⁶	0%	95%		
Install Security Fence	100%	100%		
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

⁶ Remaining initial site work and final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #7 within the border station yard. 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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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.