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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. 53

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 53 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 25, 2024 to December 1, 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.
- On November 26, 2024, FERC granted approval to place the Project into service. WBI Energy placed Project facilities into service on December 1, 2024.

B. Construction Status – Pipeline Facilities

- WBI Energy is following the FERC’s Plan and Procedures and the approved Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan to address remaining activities in winter conditions and to ensure Project areas are stabilized and erosion control devices remain effective during the winter months.
- Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.

**TABLE 1-1
Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline**

Work Completed during Reporting Period:

- Completed commissioning activities including purging and packing of the pipeline.
- Completed repair and continued cleanup of anomaly (ACVG) locations that had been excavated for inspection prior to the commissioning of the pipeline.
 - Topsoil was spread pursuant to the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan.
 - Remaining anomaly locations will be investigated when conditions allow in the spring or summer of 2025 and in coordination with the impacted landowners.
- Continued cleanup activities including the removal of construction mats associated with Bore 64 (see photos below).
- 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		100%	
Joint Coating		100%	
Ditching		100%	
Lowering		100%	
Backfill		100%	
Bores		68 of 68	
Cleanup	2%	87%	Cleanup will continue as conditions allow pursuant to the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan.
Seeding ¹	0%	25%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	100%	100%	
Hydrostatic Testing		2 of 2	

¹ Approximately 52.5 acres (out of 70 acres requiring seeding) remain to be seeded and include roadside ditches, open rangeland (Sta. Nos. 1860+00 to 1922+00, 1941+66 to 1943+26, 2398+00 to 2400+00, and 2530+00 to 2534+00), three CRP tracts (MW 148, 164, 120) and the perimeter of the valve sites. These areas will be stabilized in accordance with the FERC Plan and the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan and seeded in the spring of 2025.



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Appurtenant Facilities ²			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0		2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration		100%	
Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6		2 of 2	Valve setting needs to be painted.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	95%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	96%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	50%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5		2 of 2	Valve setting needs to be painted.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	90%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	96%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5		2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	96%	
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue cleanup of anomaly (ACVG) locations that had been excavated for inspection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ With current weather conditions, the anomaly locations currently excavated will be backfilled and topsoil spread or stabilized as conditions allow. • Continue construction right-of-way and valve site cleanup activities as conditions allow. • Continue maintenance of Project signage and erosion control devices. 			
Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: None			
Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: None			
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			

² Remaining pad construction and cleanup/restoration at Valve Sites 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 include spreading gravel and seeding of the valve site perimeters. The valve site perimeters will be stabilized in accordance with the FERC Plan and the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan and seeded in the spring of 2025. Temporary fencing will be installed at Valve Sites 2, 4, 5, and 6 and the permanent fencing installed in the spring of 2025.

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Date: 11/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1602+00

Notes: Backfilling after the inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



Date: 11/25/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1879+00

Notes: Installation of fencing along the construction right-of-way.

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Date: 11/25/2024
Location: Sta. No.2138+00
Notes: Removal of construction debris along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 11/25/2024
Location: Sta. No. 2328+00
Notes: Backfilling after the inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



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Date: 11/25/2024

Location: Sta. No.2532+00

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



Date: 11/26/2024

Location: Sta. No.1982+00

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

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Date: 11/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1985+00

Notes: Backfilling after the inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



Date: 11/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2098+00

Notes: Coating activities of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



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Date: 11/26/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3052+00

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



Date: 11/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1090+00

Notes: Coating activities of an anomaly found in the pipeline.

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Date: 11/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1300+00

Notes: Backfilling after the inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



Date: 11/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1330+00

Notes: Topsoil spread after inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



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Date: 11/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2526+00

Notes: Backfilling after the inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



Date: 11/27/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3052+00

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

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Date: 11/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2720+00 and Bore 64.

Notes: Looking west at removal of construction mats across construction right-of-way and additional temporary workspace (ATWS) for east side boring activities of Bore 64.



Date: 11/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2715+00 and Bore 64.

Notes: Looking west at removal of construction mats across construction right-of-way and ATWS for east side boring activities of Bore 64.



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Date: 11/29/2024
Location: Sta. No. 2560+00
Notes: Backfilled anomaly location.



Date: 11/29/2024
Location: Sta. No. 2880+00
Notes: Backfilling after the inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



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Date: 11/29/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3052+00

Notes: Spreading topsoil after inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



Date: 11/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1820+00

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

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Date: 11/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2350+00

Notes: Spreading topsoil after inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



Date: 11/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2924+00

Notes: Graded topsoil after inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



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Date: 11/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2958+00

Notes: Graded topsoil after inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



Date: 11/30/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3050+00

Notes: Graded topsoil after inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.

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Date: 12/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2640+00

Notes: Removal of snow prior to spreading topsoil after inspection of an anomaly found in the pipeline.



Date: 12/01/2024

Location: Sta. No. 27427+00

Notes: Looking west at removal of construction mats across construction right-of-way and ATWS for Bore 65 (front) and for east side boring activities of Bore 64.



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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"> No work was completed during this reporting period. 				
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments	
Initial Site Work	0%	98%	4/	
Concrete Work		100%		
Install Aboveground Piping		100%		
Install Belowground Piping		100%		
Install Buildings		100%		
Cleanup / Restoration ⁴	0%	95%		
Install Security Fence		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 Remaining initial site work, 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:

- No work was completed during this reporting period.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	0%	98%	5/
Concrete Work		100%	
Install Aboveground Piping		100%	
Install Belowground Piping		100%	
Install Buildings		100%	
Cleanup / Restoration ⁵	0%	95%	
Install Security Fence		100%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

- No work is planned for the next reporting period.

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, cleanup, and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #7 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.