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December 12, 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. 54

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 54 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 December 2, 2024 to December 8, 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 David Hanobic, FERC Environmental Project Manager Dawn Ramsey, FERC Official Service List



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

- 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:

- 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 and debris associated with Bore 64 (see photos below).
- Continued maintenance of 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	5%	90%	Cleanup will continue as conditions allow pursuant to the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan.
Seeding ¹	0%	25%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning		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.



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 will be painted in Spring 2025.
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 will be painted in Spring 2025.
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:

• Continue cleanup of anomaly (ACVG) locations that have been excavated for inspection.

- With current weather conditions, the anomaly locations currently excavated will have topsoil spread or stabilized as conditions allow.
- Continue construction right-of-way cleanup activities as conditions allow.
- Continue maintenance of erosion control devices.
- The next FERC environmental inspection is scheduled for December 10, 2024.

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:

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 the spreading of gravel and seeding of the valve site perimeters will be completed in the spring of 2025. The valve site perimeters have been stabilized in accordance with the FERC Plan and the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan. Permanent fencing at Valve Sites 2, 4, 5, and 6 will be installed in the spring of 2025.





Date: 12/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1834+00

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



Date: 12/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2575+00

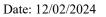




Date: 12/02/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2653+00 and Bore 64.

Notes: Decompaction of subsoil after the removal of construction mats across construction right-ofway and additional temporary workspace (ATWS) on the west side of Bore 64.



Location: Sta. No.2790+00

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



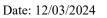




Date: 12/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2478+00

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



Location: Sta. No. 2570+00







Date: 12/03/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2740+00

Notes: Removal of construction mats used for east side boring activities of Bore 64.



Date: 12/03/2024

Location: Sta. No.2795+00

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

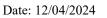




Date: 12/04/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1764+00

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



Location: Sta. No.2437+00







Date: 12/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2635+00 and Bore 64.

Notes: Removal of construction mats across construction right-ofway and ATWS on the west side of Bore 64.



Date: 12/05/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2710+00 and Bore 64.

Notes: Removal of construction debris on construction right-of-way on the east side of Bore 64.

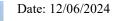




Date: 12/05/2024

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

Notes: Decompaction of subsoil after the removal of construction mats across construction right-ofway and ATWS on the east side of Bore 64.



Location: Sta. No.2345+00

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



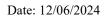




Date: 12/06/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2636+00 and Bore 64.

Notes: Spreading topsoil across construction right-of-way and ATWS on the west side of Bore 64.



Location: Sta. No. 2715+00

Notes: Decompaction of subsoil and removal of construction mat debris across construction right-ofway and ATWS on the east side of Bore 64.







Date: 12/07/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1911+00

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



Date: 12/07/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2636+00 and Bore 64.

Notes: Spreading topsoil across construction right-of-way and ATWS on the east side of Bore 64.





Date: 12/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1940+00



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

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Act	ivity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
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Install Belowground	I Station Piping	0%	100%	
Cleanup / Restorati	on ³	0%	100%	
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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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Act	ivity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
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Concrete Work			100%	
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nstall Belowground	l Piping		100%	
nstall Buildings			100%	
Cleanup / Restorat	ion ⁴	0%	95%	
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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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stall Belowground	Piping		100%	
stall Buildings			100%	
leanup / Restoratio	n ⁵	0%	95%	
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⁵ Remaining initial site work and cleanup, and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #7 within the border station yard.



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.