FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

<u>In Reply Refer To</u>: OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 1 WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. North Bakken Expansion Project Docket Nos. CP20-52-000 and CP20-52-001

July 8, 2021

VIA FERC Service

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. PO Box 5601 Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

Re: Notice to Proceed with Construction

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI) June 30, 2021 request to proceed with construction activities for the North Bakken Expansion Project in North Dakota. In considering this notice to proceed, Commission staff reviewed WBI's Implementation Plan filed on June 8, 2021, and as supplemented on June 22 and July 1, 2021. The Implementation Plan and supplemental filings provided the information necessary to meet the pre-construction conditions of the Commission's June 1, 2021 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in the above-referenced docket. I have confirmed the receipt of all federal authorizations relevant to the activities approved herein.

I remind you that WBI must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Ramsey, Environmental Project Manager, at (202) 502-6856.

Sincerely,

Acting Chief, Gas Branch 1 Division of Gas – Environment and Engineering