## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 1
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
North Bakken Expansion Project
Docket No. CP20-52-000

August 19, 2021

VIA FERC Service

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

**Re:** Variance (V26) Approval

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant your request, filed August 18, 2021, to shift workspace between Milepost 19.75 and 19.85 on WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) North Bakken Expansion Project in Williams County, North Dakota. The landowner requested WBI Energy shift its pipeline and associated workspace, which will result in a reduction of more than 0.6 acre of impact.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 5 of the Commission's June 1, 2021 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in the above referenced docket. We have confirmed WBI Energy's receipt of all necessary federal authorizations relevant to this approval. I remind you that WBI Energy must continue to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the Commission's Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Dawn Ramsey (Project Manager) at (202) 502-6856.

Sincerely,

Danny Laffoon Chief, Gas Branch 1 Division of Gas – Environment and Engineering