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

August 31, 2021

VIA FERC Service

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

**Re: Variance (V38) Approval**

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant your request, filed August 27, 2021, for a minor reroute of the Tioga-Elkhorn Creek pipeline south of 60th Street NW between approximate mileposts 12.3 to 12.5 in Williams County, North Dakota. This shift of the pipeline centerline and associated permanent and temporary workspace approximately 180 feet to the west would allow WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) to avoid a well pad currently under construction along the original pipeline alignment. Additionally, WBI Energy will reroute the existing access road from 60th Street NW to the south of the well pad to connect to the new right-of-way location at approximately milepost 12.5. The shift in workspace and access road will result in an increase in the overall acreage by 0.53 acre.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition number 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 me at 202-502-6856.

Sincerely,



Dawn Ramsey  
Environmental Project Manager  
Office of Energy Projects