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FFICE 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

July 20, 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 (V4, 13, 21, 25) Approval

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I approve your July 14, 2021 request, as supplemented on July 20, 2021, for the following modifications listed below associated with construction of WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) North Bakken Expansion Project (Project) in McKenzie, Williams, Mountrail, and Burke Counties, North Dakota:

1. V4: Change in construction method from guided bore to cradle bore at multiple locations throughout the Project;
2. V13: Relocation of temporary workspace and temporary extra workspace at the request of the landowner;
3. V21: Moving a permanent access road due to landowner improvements; and
4. V25: Moving a permanent easement and temporary workspace at the request of the landowner.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition numbers 1 and 5 of the Commission's June 1, 2021 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in the above referenced docket. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dawn Ramsey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dawn Ramsey
Environmental Project Manager
Office of Energy Projects