

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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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

November 1, 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 (V63) Approval

Dear Ms. Myerchin:

I grant your request, filed October 29, 2021, for a minor reroute on the south spread of the Tioga-Elkhorn Creek pipeline between mileposts 51.2 and 51.4 due to the presence of a third-party pipeline in Williams County, North Dakota. The reroute will allow the necessary clearance between WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) pipeline and the third-party pipeline for safe operations. This variance will not impact sensitive resources.

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