



**WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC.**

**North Bakken Expansion Project**

**Resource Report 12  
PCB Contamination**

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<b>Minimum Filing Requirements for Environmental Reports:</b>	<b>Addressed in Section:</b>
For projects involving the replacement or abandonment of facilities determined to have PCBs, provide a statement that activities would comply with an approved EPA disposal permit or with the requirements of the TSCA - 18 CFR § 380.12 (n)(1)	Not applicable
For compressor station modification on sites that have been determined to have soils contaminated with PCBs, describe the status of remediation efforts completed to date - 18 CFR § 380.12 (n)(2)	Not applicable

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**ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
Project	North Bakken Expansion Project
WBI Energy	WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

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WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) proposes to construct and operate the North Bakken Expansion Project (or Project), which consists of an approximately 61.9-mile-long, new 24-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline from new facilities at WBI Energy's Tioga Compressor Station near Tioga, North Dakota, to a new compressor station (Elkhorn Creek Compressor Station) southeast of Watford City, North Dakota.

The Project also involves construction of approximately 0.3 mile of new 24-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline between the proposed Elkhorn Creek Compressor Station to a new interconnect with Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border), approximately 20.4 miles of new 12-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline looping along WBI Energy's Line Section 25, approximately 9.4 miles of new 12-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline looping along WBI Energy's Line Section 30, approximately 0.5 mile of new 20-inch-diameter receipt lateral to the Tioga Compressor Station, and upgrading of WBI Energy's Line Section 25. The Project includes additional horsepower at the Tioga Compressor Station, the installation of new and modifications to existing delivery, receipt and transfer stations along WBI Energy's pipeline routes, the replacement of small segments of pipeline facilities and the installation of block valves, pig launcher/receiver stations and other associated appurtenances. Figure 1.1-1 of Resource Report 1 provides an overview of the proposed pipeline system and associated facilities.

Resource Report 12 addresses replacement, abandonment by removal, or abandonment in place of pipeline facilities determined to contain liquids having concentrations of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) of more than 50 parts per million. The North Bakken Expansion Project involves abandonment in place of several sections of WBI Energy's Line Section 25 natural gas mainline pipeline; however, no liquids analyzed from this pipeline section have contained PCB concentrations of more than 50 ppm. If PCB contamination is indicated in pipe or pipeline liquids at the time of abandonment, the PCB contaminated pipe and/or liquids will be managed and disposed of in accordance with the Toxic Substances Control Act regulations in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 761, Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Manufacturing, Processing, Distribution in Commerce, and Use Prohibitions.