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Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

Wahpeton Expansion Project Docket No. CP22-466-000

Responses to the Environmental Conditions of the Order Issuing Certificate

Dear Ms. Bose:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy), herewith submits for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) in the above-referenced docket its responses to the Environmental Conditions included in the Appendix of the Order Issuing Certificate (Order) issued by the Commission on October 23, 2023, including its Implementation Plan in response to Environmental Condition 7.

On October 30, 2023, WBI Energy, pursuant to Section 157.20(a) of the Commission's regulations, accepted the Commission's Order.

WBI Energy acknowledges that as of the date of this filing, it has not yet met the following requirements to request authorization to proceed with construction activities associated with the Project:

- In accordance with Ordering Paragraph (B)(3) and Environmental Condition 11, WBI Energy has yet to receive its Clean Water Act Section 404 (Waters of the U.S.) permit via the Nationwide Permit 12 program from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). It anticipates approval in December 2023 and will file the approval with the Commission upon receipt.
- In accordance with Ordering Paragraph (B)(3) and Environmental Condition 16, WBI Energy is completing consultation with the North Dakota Historic Preservation Office (ND SHPO) on an addendum survey report for cultural resources submitted to the ND SHPO on October 19, 2023. It anticipates the completion of consultation in December 2023, and will file the results of the consultation with the Commission when complete.

WBI Energy will submit a written request to the Director of the Office of Energy Projects for authorization to commence construction activities upon the receipt and filing of the Section 404 permit from the USACE and concurrence from the ND SHPO as indicated above.

The filing includes the following volumes:

Volume I – consists of the responses to the Environmental Conditions and related attachments. The information contained in Volume I is public.

Volume II – consists of privileged information included in certain attachments to the Environmental Conditions. WBI Energy requests privileged treatment of this information, which is labeled "CUI//PRIV – DO NOT RELEASE." The information contained in Volume II includes:

- Attachment 4-2 Landowner List with tract numbers; and
- Attachment 7-1 Addendum to Cultural Resources Survey Report

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please call the undersigned at (701) 530-1563.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services

#### Attachments

cc: via email

David Hanobic, FERC Environmental Project Manager Dawn Ramsey, FERC Official Service List

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2023.

By /s/ Lori Myerchin

Lori Myerchin Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. 1250 West Century Avenue Bismarck, ND 58503

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### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ) COUNTY OF BURLEIGH )

I, Lori Myerchin, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and say that I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing document; that I know the contents thereof; that I am authorized to execute such document; and that all such statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2023.

Lori Myerchin

Director, Regulatory Affairs and

Transportation Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 2023.

Kathleen Schuster, Notary Public Burleigh County, North Dakota

My Commission Expires: 5/31/2026

KATHLEEN SCHUSTER
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires May 31, 2026



#### WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC.

**Wahpeton Expansion Project** 

Docket No. CP22-466-000

Final Implementation Plan

December 2023

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#### **ACRONYMS AND ABRREVIATIONS**

Commission Federal Energy Regulatory Commission CUI Controlled Unclassified Information

dBA A-weighted decibels
El Environmental Inspector

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

HDD horizontal directional drill Ldn day-night average sound level

NDDEQ North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NGA Natural Gas Act NTP Notice to Proceed

OEP Office of Energy Projects
Order Order Issuing Certificate

Plan Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan

PRIV Privileged and Confidential

Procedures Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

On May 27, 2022, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) authorizing WBI Energy to construct, modify, operate, and maintain natural gas transmission facilities in Cass and Richland counties, North Dakota, collectively known as the Wahpeton Expansion Project (Project). WBI Energy's Application was assigned Docket No. CP22-466-000.

The Project will provide an incremental 20,600 equivalent dekatherms per day of firm natural gas transportation capacity to meet a growing demand for natural gas in southeastern North Dakota. The Project will include the construction and operation of approximately 60.2¹ miles of new 12-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline, minor modifications at WBI Energy's existing Mapleton Compressor Station, the construction of the new Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU)-Kindred and MDU-Wahpeton Border Stations, seven block valve settings, four pig launcher/receiver settings, and ancillary facilities.

The Commission prepared and issued a final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Project on April 7, 2023, to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the Commission's implementing regulations under Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 380. The Commission concluded that construction and operation of the Project would not result in significant environmental impacts, except for climate change impacts that are not characterized in the EIS as significant or insignificant. This is in accordance with the Energy Policy Act of 2005 Section 313(a), Pub. L. 109-58, 119 Stat. 594, codified as Sections 15(a)-(d), 15 U.S.C. §§ 717n(a)-(d), which designates FERC as the lead federal agency for all NEPA analyses related to NGA authorizations sought by proposed interstate natural gas pipeline and storage projects and liquefied natural gas terminal facilities.

The Commission issued its Order Issuing Certificate (Order) on October 23, 2023 approving the Project. As explained herein, this Implementation Plan addresses all environmental conditions included in the Order relevant to the Project necessary for compliance with the EIS and Order. This Implementation Plan was prepared and is being filed by WBI Energy in accordance with the Order's Environmental Condition Number (No.) 7², and any revisions or supplements to this Implementation Plan will be completed in accordance with this environmental condition.

All required preconstruction documents that have been received and/or prepared by WBI Energy and have not been filed with the Commission are included in Attachment 11-2 of this Implementation Plan. Any required documents that have not yet been received and/or prepared

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Due to adoption of the Wild Rice River Route Alternative – MP 55, the proposed pipeline is now 60.2 miles compared to 60.5 miles in the Project's Application. WBI Energy did not modify its mileposting of Project facilities before or after the reroute segment (MP 55.13 and 59.63) and the end of the Project, the MDU—Wahpeton Border Station, and associated facilities still are located at MP 60.5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> WBI Energy notes that the Order appears to have inadvertently split Condition No. 5 into two conditions (Condition No. 5 and Condition No. 6). The effect of this was to numerically advance all of the subsequent condition numbers. For example, FERC's typical Condition No. 6, which relates to the Implementation Plan became Condition No. 7 in the Order. For the purposes of this Implementation Plan, WBI Energy has retained the condition numbering specified in the Order.

are identified herein in Attachment 11-1 and will be provided to the Commission as supplements to the Implementation Plan and/or along with WBI Energy's request for Notice(s) to Proceed (NTP) prior to construction of the Project.

#### **PROJECT MODIFICATIONS**

WBI Energy hereby requests approval from the Commission of certain modifications to the certificated Project to address constructability/engineering issues and address landowner concerns. These modifications are described below in Section 2.5, WBI Energy's Response to Environmental Condition No. 5. Responses to Environmental Condition Nos. 4 and 5 include revised detailed alignment maps/sheets identifying proposed reroutes, facility expansions, a new contractor yard, and other modifications to temporary workspace that will be used or disturbed and have not been previously identified in fillings with the Secretary.

The proposed modifications have been surveyed for cultural resources, threatened and endangered species, and wetlands and waterbodies. Landowner approval has been obtained for all Project modifications. All correspondence not previously filed with the Commission is included in Section 2.10, Response to Condition No. 11.

#### 2.0 RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

This section describes WBI Energy's plan to comply with the environmental conditions of the Order. Each condition of the Order is duplicated in this document as it appears in the Order, with WBI Energy's response immediately following the condition.

#### 2.1 CONDITION 1

WBI Energy shall follow the construction procedures and mitigation measures described in its application and supplements (including responses to staff data requests) and as identified in the EIS, unless modified by the Order. WBI Energy must:

- a. request any modification to these procedures, measures, or conditions in a filing with the Secretary of the Commission (Secretary);
- b. justify each modification relative to site-specific conditions:
- c. explain how that modification provides an equal or greater level of environmental protection than the original measure; and
- d. receive approval in writing from the Director of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP), or the Director's designee, **before using that modification**.

#### Response:

WBI Energy will follow the construction procedures and mitigation measures described in its May 2022 Application, supplements (including responses to staff data requests), as identified in the EIS, unless modified by the Order. WBI Energy will:

- a. request any modification to these procedures, measures, or conditions in a filing with the Secretary;
- b. justify each modification relative to site-specific conditions;

- c. explain how that modification provides an equal or greater level of environmental protection than the original measure; and
- d. receive approval in writing from the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, before using that modification.

#### 2.2 CONDITION 2

The Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, has delegated authority to address any requests for approvals or authorizations necessary to carry out the conditions of the Order, and take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the protection of environmental resources during construction and operation of the Project. This authority shall allow:

- a. the modification of conditions of the Order;
- b. stop-work authority; and
- c. the imposition of any additional measures deemed necessary to ensure continued compliance with the intent of the conditions of the Order as well as the avoidance or mitigation of unforeseen adverse environmental impact resulting from Project construction and operation.

#### Response:

WBI Energy acknowledges that the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, has delegated authority to address any requests for approvals or authorizations to carry out the conditions of the Order, and take action to ensure the protection of environmental resources during construction of the Project. The Director of OEP's delegated authority allows:

- a. the modification of conditions of the Order;
- b. stop-work authority; and
- c. the imposition of any additional measures deemed necessary to ensure continued compliance with the intent of the conditions of the Order as well as the avoidance or mitigation of unforeseen adverse environmental impact resulting from the Project construction and operation.

#### 2.3 CONDITION 3

**Prior to any construction**, WBI Energy shall file an affirmative statement with the Secretary, certified by a senior company official, that all company personnel, Environmental Inspectors (EI), and contractor personnel will be informed of the EI's authority and have been or will be trained on the implementation of the environmental mitigation measures appropriate to their jobs **before** becoming involved with construction and restoration activities.

#### Response:

An Affirmative Statement certified by WBI Energy's Executive Vice President, Operations is included as Attachment 3-1. The statement affirms that all company personnel, Els, and contractor personnel will be informed of the El's authority and have been or will be trained on the

implementation of the environmental mitigation measures appropriate to their jobs before becoming involved with construction and restoration activities associated with the Project.

#### 2.4 CONDITION 4

The authorized facility locations shall be as shown in the EIS, as supplemented by filed alignment sheets. **As soon as they are available, and before the start of construction**, WBI Energy shall file with the Secretary any revised detailed survey alignment maps/sheets at a scale not smaller than 1:6,000 with station positions for all facilities approved by the Order. All requests for modifications of environmental conditions of the Order or site-specific clearances must be written and must reference locations designated on these alignment maps/sheets.

WBI Energy's exercise of eminent domain authority granted under section 7(h) in any condemnation proceedings related to the Order must be consistent with these authorized facilities and locations. WBI Energy's right of eminent domain granted under NGA section 7(h) does not authorize it to increase the size of its natural gas facilities to accommodate future needs or to acquire a right-of-way for a pipeline to transport a commodity other than natural gas.

#### Response:

This Implementation Plan includes detailed construction-version alignment sheets no smaller than a scale of 1:6,000 for all facilities approved by the Order. Attachment 4-1 contains aerial photo-based alignment sheets depicting public information. The Landowner List, identifying the landowners by tract number, is provided as Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)//Privileged and Confidential (PRIV) in Attachment 4-2 of Volume II and labeled "CUI//PRIV - DO NOT RELEASE."

The alignment sheets incorporate the revisions to the Project (e.g., proposed reroutes, facility expansions, a new contractor yard and other modifications to temporary workspaces) that will be required prior to the start of construction. Detailed information regarding these revisions/modifications is provided in the response to Environmental Condition No. 5.

WBI Energy further understands that its right of eminent domain authority granted under NGA section 7(h) in any condemnation proceedings related to this Order must be consistent with the authorized facilities and locations. WBI Energy's right of eminent domain granted under NGA section 7(h) does not authorize WBI Energy to increase the size of the natural gas facilities to accommodate future needs or to acquire rights-of-way for a pipeline to transport a commodity other than natural gas.

#### 2.5 CONDITIONS 5 AND 6

WBI Energy shall file with the Secretary detailed alignment maps/sheets and aerial photographs at a scale not smaller than 1:6,000 identifying all route realignments or facility relocations, and staging areas, pipe storage yards, new access roads, and other areas that would be used or disturbed and have not been previously identified in filings with the Secretary. Approval for each of these areas must be explicitly requested in writing. For each area, the request must include a description of the existing land use/cover type, documentation of landowner approval, whether any cultural resources or federally listed threatened or endangered species would be affected, and whether any other environmentally sensitive areas are within or abutting the area. All areas shall be clearly identified on the maps/sheets/aerial photographs.

Each area must be approved in writing by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, **before** construction in or near that area.

This requirement does not apply to extra workspace allowed by the Commission's Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan and/or minor field realignments per landowner needs and requirements that do not affect other landowners or sensitive environmental areas such as wetlands.

- 6. Examples of alterations requiring approval include all route realignments and facility location changes resulting from:
  - a. implementation of cultural resources mitigation measures;
  - b. implementation of endangered, threatened, or special concern species mitigation measures:
  - c. recommendations by state regulatory authorities; and
  - d. agreements with individual landowners that affect other landowners or could affect sensitive environmental resources.

#### Response:

Attachment 5-1 includes an overview map set and detailed maps/figures with an aerial photographic base at a scale not smaller than 1:6,000 identifying the proposed reroutes, facility expansions, a new contractor yard, and other modifications to temporary workspaces that have not been identified in previous filings with the Secretary. Table 5-1 in Attachment 5-1 provides a description of the land use/cover type, documentation of landowner approval, whether any cultural resources or federally listed threatened or endangered species would be affected, and whether any other environmentally sensitive areas are within or abutting the area for each of these Project revisions/modifications. The table also provides a description of and justification for the requested Project modifications. With this filing, WBI Energy hereby requests approval by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, for these Project revisions/modifications.

WBI Energy acknowledges that use of new or other additional areas must be explicitly requested in writing and acknowledges that each area shall be approved in writing by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, before construction in or near that area.

WBI Energy recognizes that this requirement does not apply to extra workspace allowed by the Commission's *Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan* (Plan) and/or minor field realignments per landowner needs and requirements that do not affect other landowners or sensitive environmental areas such as wetlands. Where additional areas are needed that qualify as minor field realignments, WBI Energy will describe them as part of its weekly report. WBI Energy shall attain all appropriate clearances prior to implementation of the minor field realignments.

#### 2.6 CONDITION 7

Within 60 days of the acceptance of the Order and before construction begins, WBI Energy shall file an Implementation Plan with the Secretary for review and written approval by the

Director of OEP, or the Director's designee. WBI Energy must file revisions to the plan as schedules change. The plan shall identify:

- a. how WBI Energy will implement the construction procedures and mitigation measures described in its application and supplements (including responses to staff data requests), identified in the EIS, and required by the Order;
- b. how WBI Energy will incorporate these requirements into the contract bid documents, construction contracts (especially penalty clauses and specifications), and construction drawings so that the mitigation required at each site is clear to onsite construction and inspection personnel;
- c. the number of Els assigned per spread, and how the company will ensure that sufficient personnel are available to implement the environmental mitigation;
- d. company personnel, including Els and contractors, who will receive copies of the appropriate material;
- e. the location and dates of the environmental compliance training and instructions WBI Energy will give to all personnel involved with construction and restoration (initial and refresher training as the Project progresses and personnel change), with the opportunity for OEP staff to participate in the training session(s)
- f. the company personnel (if known) and specific portion of WBI Energy's organization having responsibility for compliance;
- g. the procedures (including use of contract penalties) WBI Energy will follow if noncompliance occurs; and
- h. for each discrete facility, a Gantt or PERT chart (or similar Project scheduling diagram), and dates for:
  - i. the completion of all required surveys and reports;
  - ii. the environmental compliance training of onsite personnel;
  - iii. the start of construction; and
  - iv. the start and completion of restoration.

#### Response:

WBI Energy has developed this Implementation Plan and associated attachments to file with the Secretary for review and approval by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, in compliance with Condition No. 7 above. WBI Energy's response to each requirement is detailed below under condition subparts 7a through 7h. WBI Energy will file revisions to the plan as schedules change.

#### Subpart 7a: Implementation of Construction Procedures and Mitigation Measures

WBI Energy is committed to developing the means to achieve a high level of environmental compliance during construction of the Project. WBI Energy plans to achieve this goal by: retaining the services of a contractor well experienced in the type of construction planned, through use of an inhouse construction management group and retaining a third party inspection team consisting of knowledgeable and effective craft inspectors, Els, and other personnel with the skills and capability of clearly communicating environmental procedures and mitigation requirements in Project documents. WBI Energy management and inspection

personnel will work in close coordination with key contractor personnel to ensure compliance with applicable requirements. An environmental training program ranging from formal group meetings to "tailgate" sessions with individual crews will also be implemented. Additionally, WBI Energy welcomes the opportunity to have FERC staff representatives onsite during construction to provide for additional Project oversight.

The construction procedures and mitigation measures that are described in WBI Energy's Application and supplements (including responses to staff data requests), identified in the EIS, and required by the Order will be provided to WBI Energy's EIs and contractor prior to construction, and will be reviewed during preconstruction environmental training. As described in WBI Energy's response to Condition 7b, below, WBI Energy has incorporated these documents by reference into the construction contracts. WBI Energy's construction contract requires the contractor, including any subcontractors, to comply with all environmental requirements including all environmental permits related to the Project. Further, WBI Energy's Project Manager, project engineers, and environmental personnel will review daily inspection reports prepared by WBI Energy's EIs and will periodically inspect the Project site to ensure these measures are being implemented.

#### Subpart 7b: Incorporation of Requirements into Project Documents

The construction procedures and mitigation requirements will be incorporated into the bid documents and construction contracts by reference during bidding and contracting, and the construction drawings have also been updated to identify locations where specific requirements will apply.

WBI Energy's aerial photograph-based construction alignment sheets depict the proposed pipeline centerline (refer to Attachments 4-1). The alignment sheets include information such as property tract numbers, limits of the construction right-of-way, and temporary extra workspaces. The alignment sheets also clearly identify waterbody and wetland crossing locations, and sensitive features or areas along the pipeline route that require special construction techniques or mitigation measures.

The bid documents and construction contracts specify that the contractor must comply with WBI Energy's environmental commitments. The Project permits, plans, and procedures will be compiled into an Environmental Compliance Manual, or "Permit Book," which will be provided as a reference document to appropriate construction and inspection personnel.

In addition to WBI Energy's environmental commitments and regulatory permits, WBI Energy's construction contract includes language that specifies the consequences for noncompliance with environmental requirements, including the following penalties and affirmative obligations:

- A provision stating that the contractor and any subcontractors will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations governing the Project.
- A provision outlining the authority for WBI Energy and its authorized representatives to stop activities that are not in compliance.

- A provision that the contractor shall correct any work that fails to conform to the requirements of the contract as determined by WBI Energy's inspection by engineers, inspectors, or other representatives, including the environmental conditions and mitigation measures, and that the contractor shall, at its own expense, immediately repair or replace the work found to be defective in a manner complying with the specifications and to the satisfaction of WBI Energy. This commitment by the contractor shall apply in equal force to each of the contractor's subcontractors.
- A provision stating that a holdback of sufficient payment will occur to ensure specific aspects of the contract provisions have been satisfactorily completed.
- A provision stating that repair or restoration of any damages arising from careless or tortious acts of the contractor to the environment or right-of-way shall be at the contractor's expense.
- A provision stating that the contractor shall pay and hold WBI Energy harmless from and against any and all costs, fines, penalties, and damages that result from the contractor's violation of, failure to conform to or failure to complete the Project within the time allowed for completion of the rights-of-way, Project environmental mitigation requirements, and permit provisions.

In addition to the above penalties for noncompliance, WBI Energy will include certain contract features that could also provide a mechanism to encourage compliance with environmental mitigation. These incentives include:

 Unit pricing for installation of erosion and sediment controls as may be deemed necessary.

#### Subpart 7c: Environmental Inspection Staffing Plan

Based on preliminary feedback provided by pipeline contractors, WBI Energy will construct the Project using either one (1) or two (2) construction spreads, pending the award of the construction contract.

WBI Energy will employ a minimum of one EI per spread but may use up to three EIs for the Project, one (1) Lead EI, and two (2) EIs (one EI per spread), to ensure adequate coverage during construction activities. The EIs will be supported by off-site staff to facilitate processing of daily and weekly reports, variance requests, and other administrative and construction support duties. This will allow the EIs to focus on compliance monitoring in the field. Due to WBI Energy's plan to employ a minimum of one and up to three EIs and to employ off-site support staff, WBI Energy believes it will be able to monitor all construction areas adequately.

The specific responsibilities of the EI(s), as described in the FERC Plan and the Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures (Procedures), is clearly stated in the construction bid and contract documents. In general, the EI(s) responsibilities include monitoring the contractor's activities to ensure the contractor's compliance with environmental permits, approvals, and environmental mitigation measures; providing guidance for the proper implementation of environmental measures; facilitating communication between the various

Project teams regarding environmental compliance; and acting as a liaison between WBI Energy and federal, state and local resource agency representatives. WBI Energy will proactively anticipate the need for additional Els and will employ additional Els, if necessary.

As construction of the Project proceeds, WBI Energy's construction management staff, including the El(s), will be in daily communication with the contractor, and will be aware of the contractor's progress, schedule, and plans. The El(s) will prepare daily inspection reports that WBI Energy will utilize to prepare the weekly status reports to be filed with the Secretary until all construction and restoration activities are complete. The weekly status reports will include information about each topic listed in Environmental Condition 9 of the Order and will be provided upon request to other federal, state, and local agencies with permitting responsibilities.

#### Subpart 7d: Distribution of Project-Related Materials

WBI Energy will distribute copies of environmental materials to the appropriate company representatives, including those identified in response to subpart 7f below, that have environmental compliance responsibilities. At a minimum, environmental permit books consisting of complete copies of the environmental permits, plans, and associated materials will be provided to the Els and WBI Energy's Environmental personnel. Additional copies may also be distributed to WBI Energy's project engineers, Chief Inspector, contractor site supervisors, subcontractors, and construction craft or activity inspectors, as appropriate, to facilitate Project compliance.

#### Subpart 7e: Environmental Compliance Training and Instruction

WBI Energy will provide various types and levels of environmental training in order to disseminate information about the environmental requirements and associated mitigation measures for the Project. A mandatory formal training program will be conducted prior to the start of activities for all supervisory construction and inspection personnel involved in the Project. WBI Energy anticipates the training will be held on April 1, 2024. In addition, a second training program is anticipated to be held on April 15, 2024 for all heavy-equipment operators and other construction personnel involved in mainline construction. These training programs will make appropriate use of presentations by Project management personnel, technical experts, and personnel involved in Project permitting; and will include review and discussion of environmental documents. The training will be specific to the Project and will be designed to achieve compliance with environmental requirements. WBI Energy will provide OEP staff with the time and location of these training sessions as they are finalized to provide them the opportunity to participate.

The level of training for other Project personnel will be commensurate with the roles and responsibilities of the individuals. The El(s) will receive the most comprehensive training and will begin their review of all Project-related construction and restoration requirements, including field review of the Project area, prior to commencement of construction. The El(s) will be expected to provide the requisite training to other Project personnel that arrive during construction. Training for other inspection staff, construction managers, and foremen is planned to take a half day. Laborers, welders, operators, etc., can receive sufficient training in about an hour.

Follow-up training will be conducted as needed to provide existing personnel with updated or revised environmental requirements. Construction crews or individuals who may be

involved in a noncompliance may be required to repeat training or be subject to dismissal depending on the circumstance of noncompliance or if another occasion of noncompliance were to occur.

All participants in environmental training will be required to sign an attendance roster. Completed rosters will be retained in Project files. Participants completing the training will be provided with documentation of attendance.

Through its environmental training program, WBI Energy will have informed and trained all personnel working on the Project in the proper implementation of the environmental requirements and the responsibility for compliance. Specifically, pipeline craft or activity inspectors will be trained to recognize the environmental impacts that could arise from the particular activity they are inspecting, and they will be empowered to enforce the environmental specifications.

#### Subpart 7f: WBI Energy Personnel with Compliance Responsibility

All company personnel involved in the Project are responsible for knowing and understanding the requirements applicable to the work they are performing. WBI Energy has identified the following personnel in having a key role in maintaining compliance during the construction and operation phases of the Project:

- Andrew Bates / Gay Lynn Lueder Regulatory Affairs Responsible for managing requirements in the Certificate Order, including communication requirements to Project personnel and submittal of notifications, reports and other communications to the Commission.
- Jill Linn / Robbyn Reukauf Environmental Affairs Responsible for managing compliance of environmental commitments in the application and Certificate Order as well as other environmental permits obtained for the Project, including the inspection, recordkeeping and reporting requirements in these permits. Environmental inspectors will be contracted and managed by the Environmental Affairs team and will provide the team with daily inspection reports documenting compliance activities.
- Steve Kelly Project Manager Responsible for the overall management of the Project's engineering, right-of-way, and construction phases and supporting the Regulatory Affairs and Environmental Affairs personnel to maintain compliance. The Project Manager will ensure the requirements of the Certificate Order and other environmental permits are provided to the construction contractor and appropriate penalties for noncompliance are included in contract documents. Other compliance responsibilities include attending environmental training, reviewing and being knowledgeable of compliance conditions in Project documents, and providing Project information in a timely manner to support reporting efforts. Supporting these activities will be:
  - Duane Pruitt Construction Project Coordinator
  - Alex Palmer Senior Planner/Scheduler
  - o Justin Pabst, Mike Robinson, and Jerrit Schmierer Project Engineers

 Wade Nielsen – Land Supervisor – Responsible for landowner communication and addressing concerns raised through the environmental complaint resolution process.

#### Subpart 7g: Noncompliance Procedures

In the event that noncompliance occurs, action(s) will be taken by WBI Energy personnel to correct the problem, as appropriate. Minor noncompliance, such as littering or incorrect placement of silt fence, typically will be handled on an informal basis by the Els providing a reminder directly to the individual or crew. More serious noncompliance, such as working off the right-of-way, mixing topsoil and subsoil, or implementing incorrect waterbody crossing methods, will result in a formal process to document, communicate, correct, and follow-up on the incident. As necessary, additional WBI Energy personnel or contract personnel ranging from the Chief Inspector to the Environmental Manager or beyond will be involved to address more serious issues.

If an EI observes that the methods or manner of performance of an activity represents an immediate danger to the environment, they will use their delegated authority to stop the activity until WBI Energy is satisfied that alternative methods will be utilized so that further noncompliance is avoided. As part of the corrective process for reportable noncompliance events, the EIs will document and communicate details of the noncompliance to the appropriate Project personnel, including the Environmental personnel, the contractor's supervisory representatives, and WBI Energy's Project management and construction inspection personnel. The EIs will then work with the appropriate construction and inspection personnel by providing additional environmental training, if necessary, and by developing a plan to correct the noncompliance. The EI(s) will reinspect the areas and construction personnel activities as necessary after a noncompliance event to document that corrective measures have been implemented. Noncompliance reporting will be a component of the weekly reports prepared by WBI Energy and filed with FERC in accordance with Environmental Condition 9 of the Order.

As appropriate, WBI Energy will implement the contract penalties for noncompliance that are discussed under subpart 7b, above.

#### Subpart 7h: Project Schedule

WBI Energy has completed required surveys and reports for 100 percent of the Project alignment. WBI Energy has included as Attachments 7-1 and 7-2, respectively, addendums to its cultural and natural resources survey reports that have not previously been filed with the Secretary. Attachment 7-1 is filed under separate cover in Volume II and marked "CUI//PRIV – DO NOT RELEASE".

WBI Energy has identified anticipated dates for environmental compliance training for onsite personnel, the start of construction, and the start and completion of restoration (refer to Attachment 7-3). WBI Energy notes that the start of construction date is tentative and is dependent upon receipt of the NTP from the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee.

#### 2.7 CONDITION 8

WBI Energy shall employ at least one EI per construction spread. The EI shall be:

- a. responsible for monitoring and ensuring compliance with all mitigation measures required by the Order and other grants, permits, certificates, or other authorizing documents;
- b. responsible for evaluating the construction contractor's implementation of the environmental mitigation measures required in the contract (see condition 6 above) and any other authorizing document;
- c. empowered to order correction of acts that violate the environmental conditions of the Order, and any other authorizing document;
- d. [a full-]time position, separate from all other activity inspectors;
- e. responsible for documenting compliance with the environmental conditions of the Order, as well as any environmental conditions/permit requirements imposed by other federal, state, or local agencies; and
- f. responsible for maintaining status reports.

#### Response:

WBI Energy plans to employ a minimum of one and up to three Els to cover the construction spread(s) as described in the response to Environmental Condition No. 7, subpart 7c. WBI Energy's contract documents will establish the Els as having the responsibility for monitoring and ensuring compliance with all mitigation measures required by the Order, and other grants, environmental regulations, permit conditions, certificates, or other authorizing documents, as well as stop-work authority to prevent significant environmental damage from occurring. The Els will also be responsible for evaluating the construction contractor's implementation of the environmental mitigation measures required in the contract. The Supervision and Inspection section (Section II) of the Commission's Plan and the Environmental Inspectors section (Section III) of the Commission's Procedures outline the responsibilities and requirements of the Els. The Els will be authorized to order correction of acts that violate the environmental conditions of the Order, and any other authorizing document. The El(s) will have a full-time position and will not have any other non-environmental inspection responsibilities. The El(s) will document compliance with the environmental conditions of the Order, as well as any environmental conditions/permit requirements imposed by other federal, state, or local agencies and will submit status reports.

#### 2.8 CONDITION 9

Beginning with the filing of its Implementation Plan, WBI Energy shall file updated status reports with the Secretary on a **weekly** basis until all construction and restoration activities are complete. On request, these status reports will also be provided to other federal and state agencies with permitting responsibilities. Status reports shall include:

- a. an update on WBI Energy's efforts to obtain the necessary federal authorizations:
- b. an update on WBI Energy's efforts to obtain the necessary federal authorizations:

- c. the construction status of each spread, work planned for the following reporting period, and any schedule changes for stream crossings or work in other environmentally sensitive areas;
- d. a listing of all problems encountered and each instance of noncompliance observed by the Els during the reporting period (both for the conditions imposed by the Commission and any environmental conditions/permit requirements imposed by other federal, state, or local agencies);
- e. a description of the corrective actions implemented in response to all instances of noncompliance;
- f. the effectiveness of all corrective actions implemented;
- g. a description of any landowner/resident complaints which may relate to compliance with the requirements of the Order, and the measures taken to satisfy their concerns; and
- h. copies of any correspondence received by WBI Energy from other federal, state, or local permitting agencies concerning instances of noncompliance, and WBI Energy's response.

#### Response:

WBI Energy is submitting its first status report concurrently with this Implementation Plan. An updated status report will be filed with the Secretary on a weekly basis until all construction and restoration activities are complete. The status reports will contain the information described in subparts 9a through 9h above. If status reports contain sensitive information not appropriate for public disclosure, such as identification of landowners and/or the locations of protected environmental resources, these reports will be filed as Privileged and Confidential under separate cover and marked "CUII/PRIV - DO NOT RELEASE". On request, these status reports will also be provided to other federal and state agencies with permitting responsibilities.

#### **2.9 CONDITION 10**

WBI Energy shall develop and implement an environmental complaint resolution procedure, and file such procedure with the Secretary, for review and approval by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee. The procedure shall provide landowners with clear and simple directions for identifying and resolving their environmental mitigation problems/concerns during construction of the Project and restoration of the right-of-way. **Prior to construction**, WBI Energy shall mail the complaint procedures to each landowner whose property will be crossed by the Project.

- a. In its letter to affected landowners, WBI Energy shall:
  - i. provide a local contact that the landowners should call first with their concerns; the letter should indicate how soon a landowner should expect a response;
  - ii. instruct the landowners that if they are not satisfied with the response, they should call WBI Energy's Hotline; the letter should indicate how soon to expect a response; and

- iii. instruct the landowners that if they are still not satisfied with the response from WBI Energy's Hotline, they should contact the Commission's Landowner Helpline at 877-337-2237 or at LandownerHelp@ferc.gov.
- b. In addition, WBI Energy shall include in its **weekly status report** a copy of a table that contains the following information for each problem/concern: In its letter to affected landowners, WBI Energy shall:
  - i. the identity of the caller and date of the call;
  - ii. the location by milepost and identification number from the authorized alignment sheet(s) of the affected property;
  - iii. a description of the problem/concern; and
  - v. an explanation of how and when the problem was resolved, will be resolved, or why it has not been resolved.

#### Response:

WBI Energy has developed an environmental complaint resolution procedure that will be mailed to affected landowners, following approval by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, prior to construction. The complaint resolution procedure provides contact information for WBI Energy personnel and directions for identifying, reporting, and resolving environmental mitigation problems/concerns during construction of the Project and restoration of the right-of-way. A copy of the complaint resolution procedure that will be mailed to affected landowners prior to construction is provided as Attachment 10-1.

In its weekly status report to FERC, WBI Energy will include a summary table identifying each problem/concern reported. The table will include:

- the identity of the caller and date of the call;
- the location by milepost and identification number from the authorized alignment sheet(s) of the affected property;
- description of the problem/concern; and
- an explanation of how and when the problem was resolved, will be resolved, or why it has not been resolved.

#### **2.10 CONDITION 11**

WBI Energy must receive written authorization from the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, **before commencing construction of any Project facilities**. To obtain such authorization, WBI Energy must file with the Secretary documentation that it has received all applicable authorizations required under federal law (or evidence of waiver thereof).

#### Response:

Attachment 11-1 lists the applicable authorizations and the dates the authorizations were issued and those that are pending. Copies of authorizations, not previously filed with the

Commission are provided as Attachment 11-2 of this Implementation Plan. WBI Energy will seek written authorization from the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, before commencing construction of the Project facilities.

#### **2.11 CONDITION 12**

WBI Energy must receive written authorization from the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, **before placing the Project into service**. Such authorization will only be granted following a determination that rehabilitation and restoration of the right-of-way and other areas affected by the Project are proceeding satisfactorily.

#### Response:

WBI Energy acknowledges that it must receive written authorization from the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, before placing the Project into service. WBI Energy understands that such authorization will only be granted following a determination that rehabilitation and restoration of the right-of-way and other areas affected by the Project are proceeding satisfactorily.

#### **2.12 CONDITION 13**

Within 30 days of placing the authorized facilities in service, WBI Energy shall file an affirmative statement with the Secretary, certified by a senior company official:

- a. that the facilities have been constructed in compliance with all applicable conditions, and that continuing activities will be consistent with all applicable conditions; or
- b. identifying which of the conditions in the Order WBI Energy has complied with or will comply with. This statement shall also identify any areas affected by the Project where compliance measures were not properly implemented, if not previously identified in filed status reports, and the reason for noncompliance.

#### Response:

Within 30 days of placing the certificated facilities in service, WBI Energy will file an affirmative statement with the Secretary, certified by a senior company official, stating that the facilities have been constructed and installed in compliance with all applicable conditions, and that continuing activities will be consistent with all applicable conditions, or identifying which of the Certificate conditions WBI Energy has complied with or will comply with. The statement will also identify any areas affected by the Project where compliance measures were not properly implemented, if not previously identified in the filed status reports, and the reason for noncompliance.

#### **2.13 CONDITION 14**

Within 5 days of receipt of a water quality certification issued by North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, WBI Energy shall file the complete certification, including all conditions, for review by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, under 40 CFR 121.9. All conditions attached to the water quality certification except those that the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, may identify as waived pursuant to 40 CFR 121.9,

constitute mandatory conditions of this Certificate Order. Prior to construction, WBI Energy shall file, for review and written approval of the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, any revisions to its project design necessary to comply with the water quality certification conditions.

#### Response:

Pursuant to the FERC Order, on October 26, 2023 (Accession No. 20231026-5127), WBI Energy filed a complete water quality certification from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ), Division of Water Quality, for review by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee.

#### **2.14 CONDITION 15**

**Prior to construction**, WBI Energy shall file with the Secretary, the specific surface water source and volume of water anticipated from each source for hydrostatic testing, dust suppression, and drilling fluid for guided bore operations, for review and written approval by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee.

#### Response:

The specific surface water source and maximum volume of water that can be obtained from each source for hydrostatic testing, dust suppression, and drilling fluid for guided bore operations is provided in Attachment 15-1.

#### **2.15 CONDITION 16**

WBI Energy shall **not begin** construction of facilities and/or use of all contractor yards or temporary workspaces and new or to-be-improved access roads **until**:

- a. WBI Energy files with the Secretary:
  - i. the deep testing report and monitoring plan:
  - ii. the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Officer's comments on the report and plan; and
  - iii. any additional studies, as required, and the SHPO's comments.
- b. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is afforded an opportunity to comment if historic properties would be adversely affected; and
- c. The FERC staff reviews and the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, approves the cultural resources reports and plans, and notifies WBI Energy in writing that treatment plans/mitigation measures (including archaeological data recovery) may be implemented and/or construction may proceed.

All materials filed with the Commission containing **location, character, and ownership** information about cultural resources must have the cover and any relevant pages therein clearly labeled in bold lettering: "**CUI//PRIV-DO NOT RELEASE**."

#### Response:

Copies of WBI Energy's addendum survey reports for cultural resources are included in Attachment 7-1. Correspondence received from the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office concurring with the results and recommendations of the survey reports are included in Attachment 11-2. As required, all material WBI Energy files with the Commission that contains location, character, and ownership information about cultural resources will be filed as Privileged and Confidential in Volume II and clearly labeled in bold lettering: "CUI//PRIV - DO NOT RELEASE."

#### **2.16 CONDITION 17**

Prior to construction of the Sheyenne River guided bore crossing, WBI Energy shall file with the Secretary, for review and written approval by the Director of OEP, or the Director's designee, a noise mitigation plan to reduce the projected noise level attributable to the proposed drilling operations at NSAs nearest to the Sheyenne River guided bore entry and exit points. During drilling operations, WBI Energy shall implement the approved plan, monitor noise levels, document the noise levels in the construction status reports, and restrict the noise attributable to the drilling operations to no more than a day-night sound level of 55 decibels on the A-weighted scale at the noise sensitive areas.

#### Response:

WBI Energy has conducted additional noise modeling based on its current drill design utilizing one drill rig to complete the horizontal directional drill (HDD). The updated noise modeling results, which are included in Attachment 17-1, reveal that with only one drill rig in operation, Ldn noise levels at the nearby NSA would be below 55 Ldn with 24-hour drilling, regardless of whether the drill is located at the entry or exit point. Therefore, no noise mitigation measures are required to maintain the noise attributable to the drilling operation below an Ldn of 55 A-weighted decibels (dBA).

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**ATTACHMENT 3-1** 

Signed Affirmative Statement Regarding Environmental Training and Environmental Inspector's Authority

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

Docket No. CP22-466-000

#### AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT

In compliance with Environmental Condition No. 3 in the Appendix to the October 23, 2023 "Order Issuing Certificate" in the above-referenced docket, the undersigned hereby certifies that all company personnel, environmental inspectors (EI), and contractor personnel will be informed of the EI's authority, and have been or will be trained on the implementation of the environmental mitigation measures appropriate to their jobs before becoming involved with construction and restoration activities associated with the Wahpeton Expansion Project.

Dated this /4 day of November, 2023.

Jeffrey J. Rust

Executive Vice President, Operations

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 2023.

Kathleen Schuster, Notary Public Burleigh County, North Dakota

My Commission Expires: 5/31/2026

KATHLEEN SCHUSTER
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires May 31, 2026

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**Alignment Sheets** 

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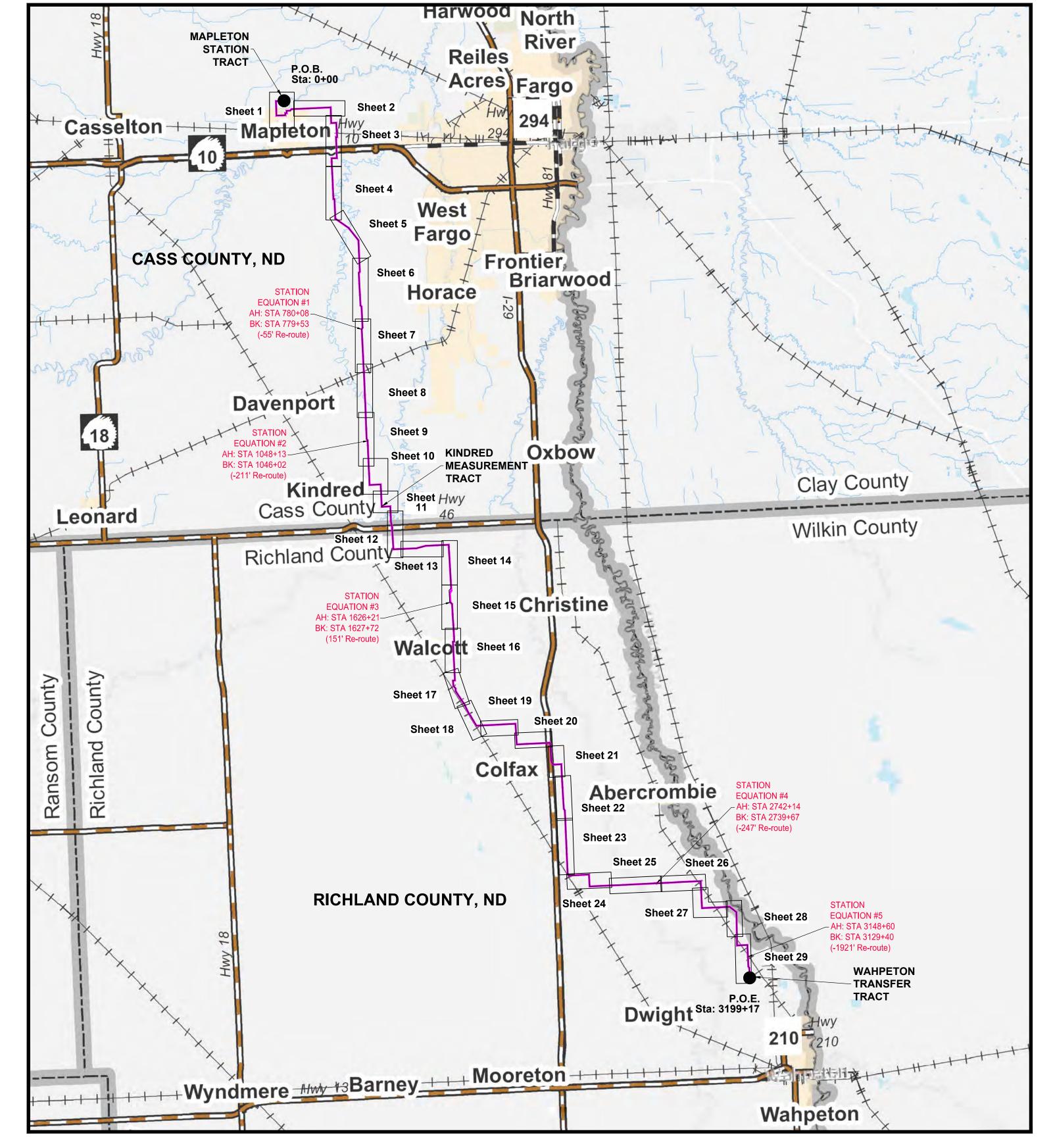
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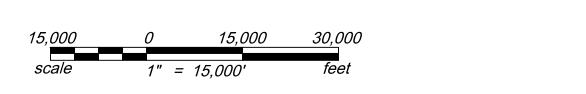
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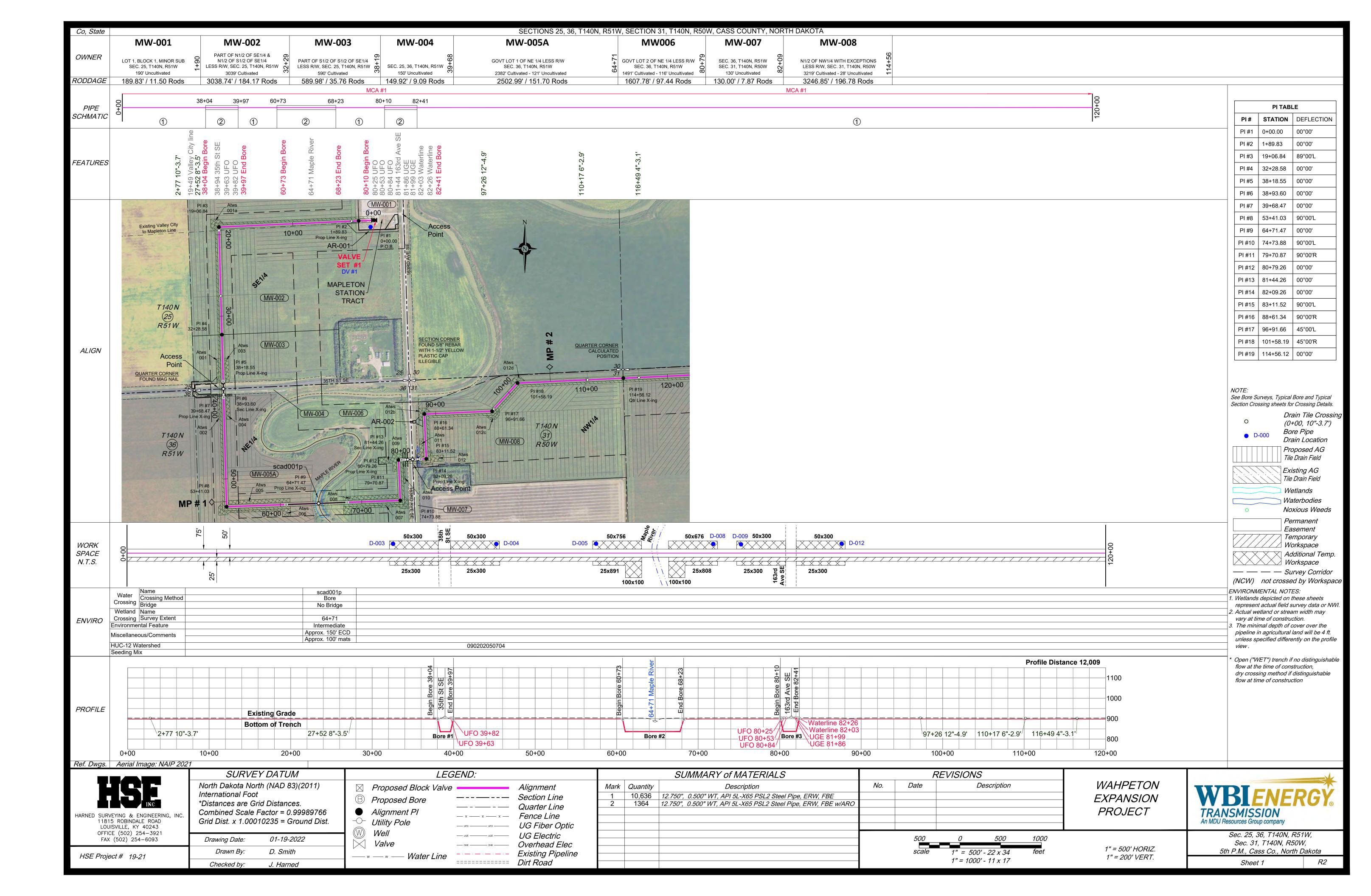


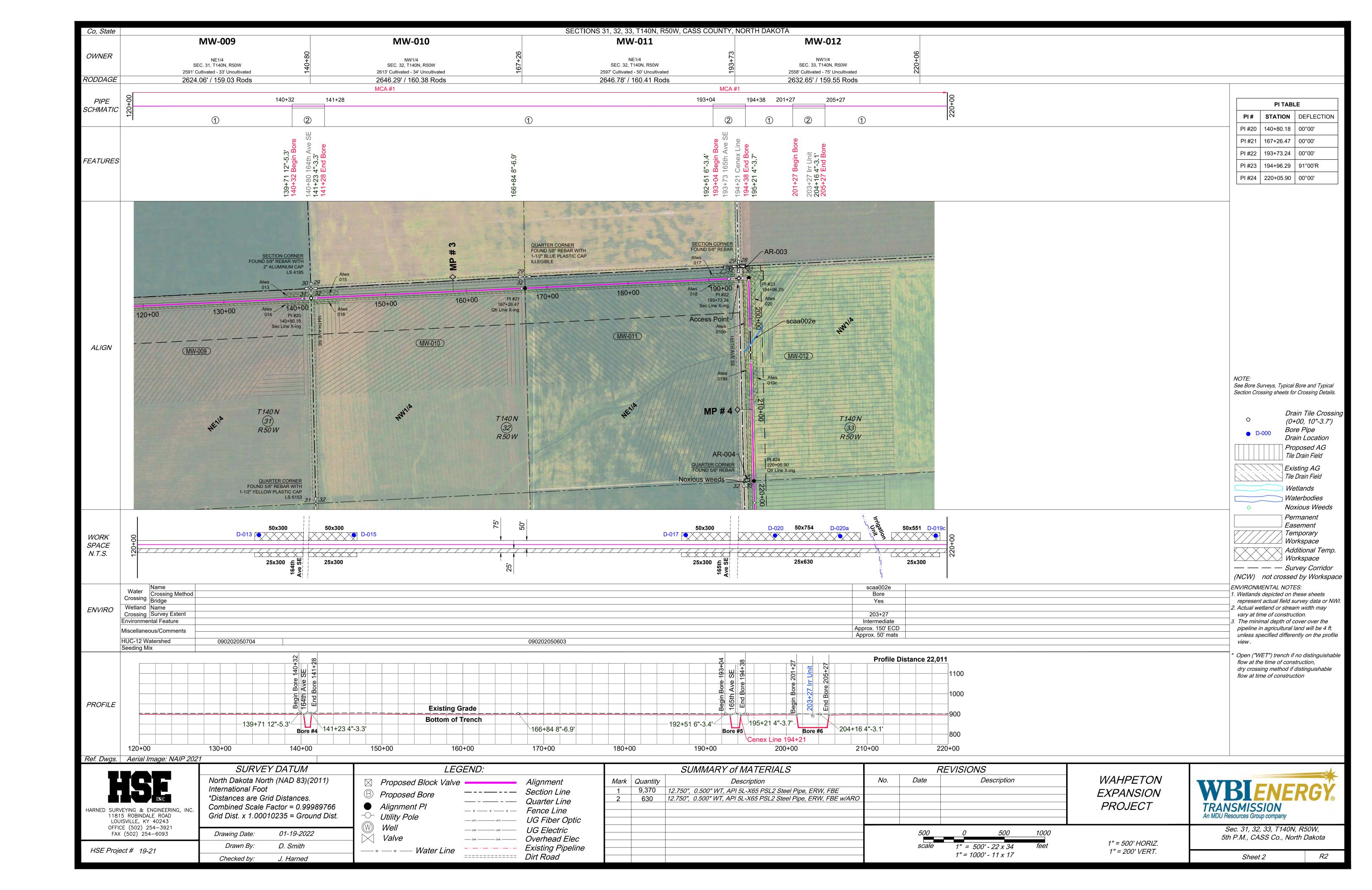


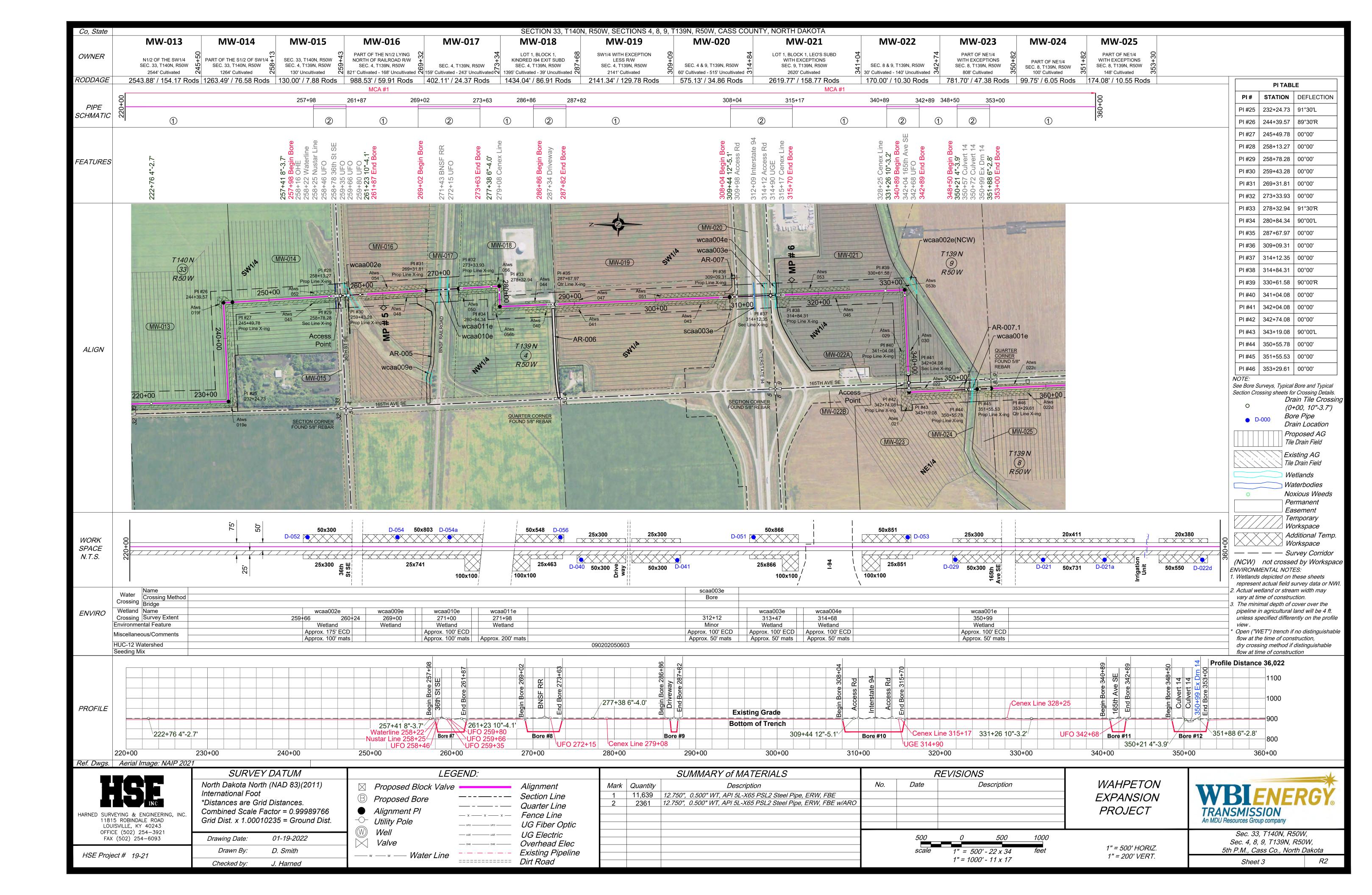
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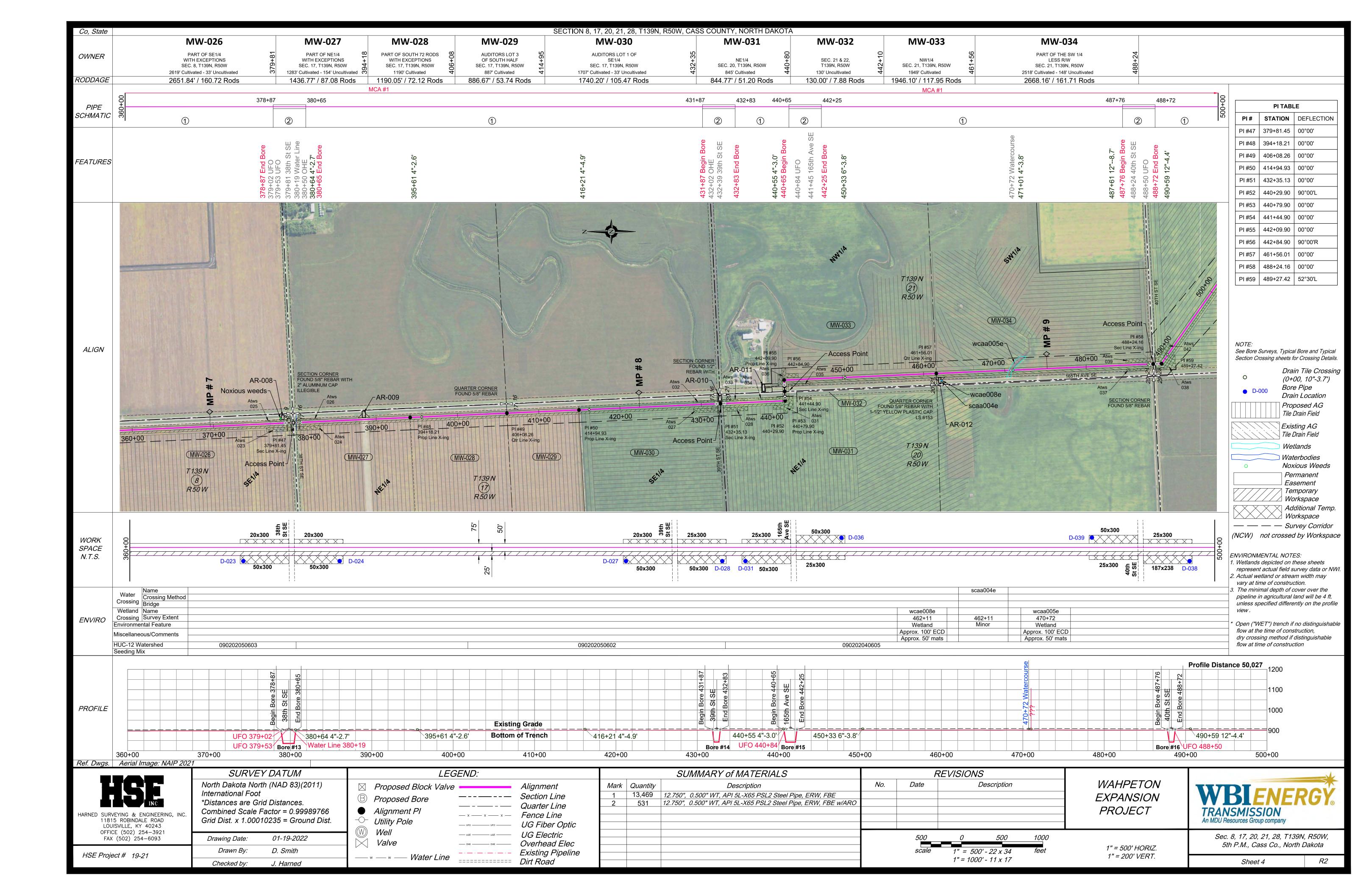
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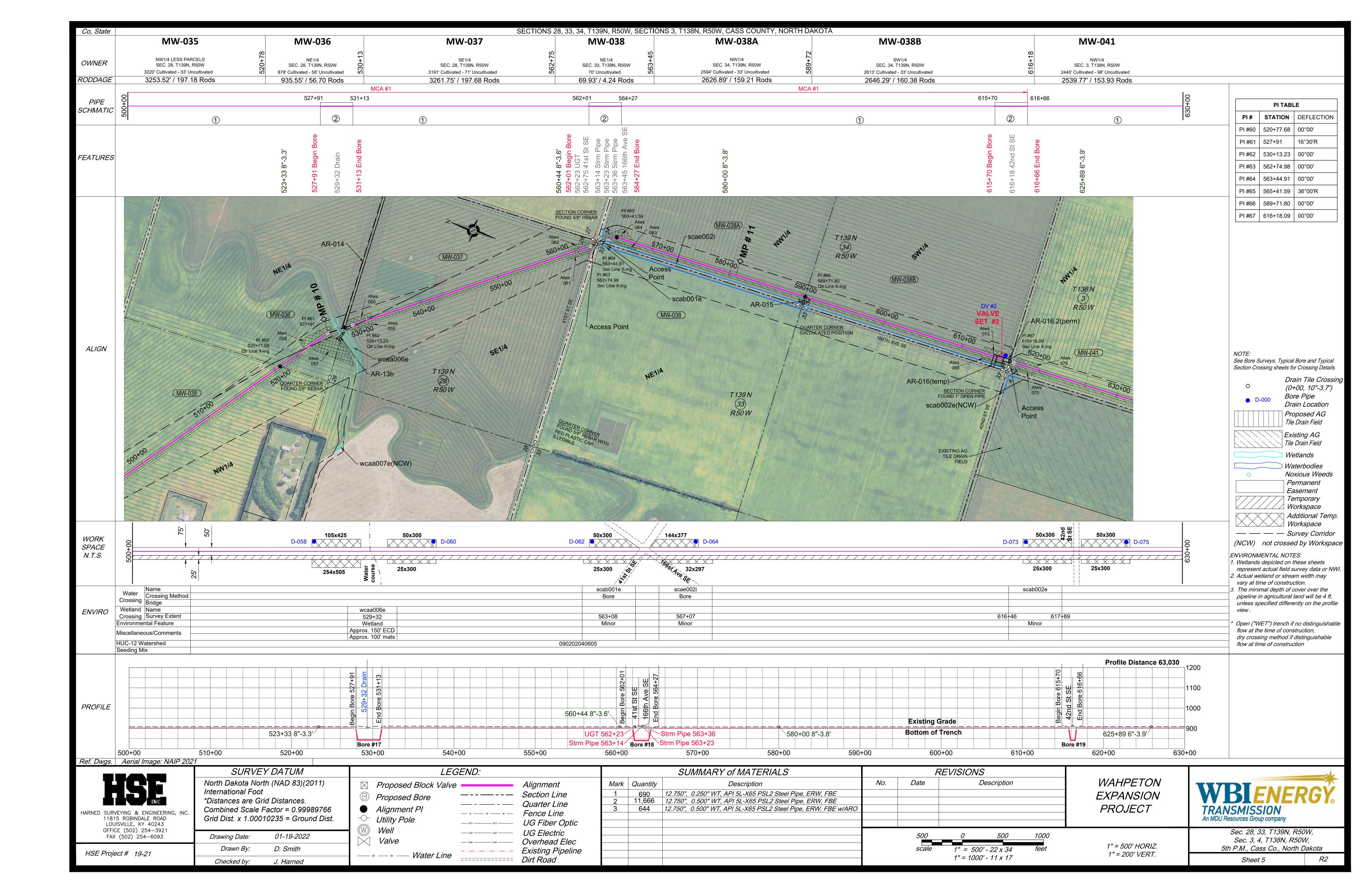
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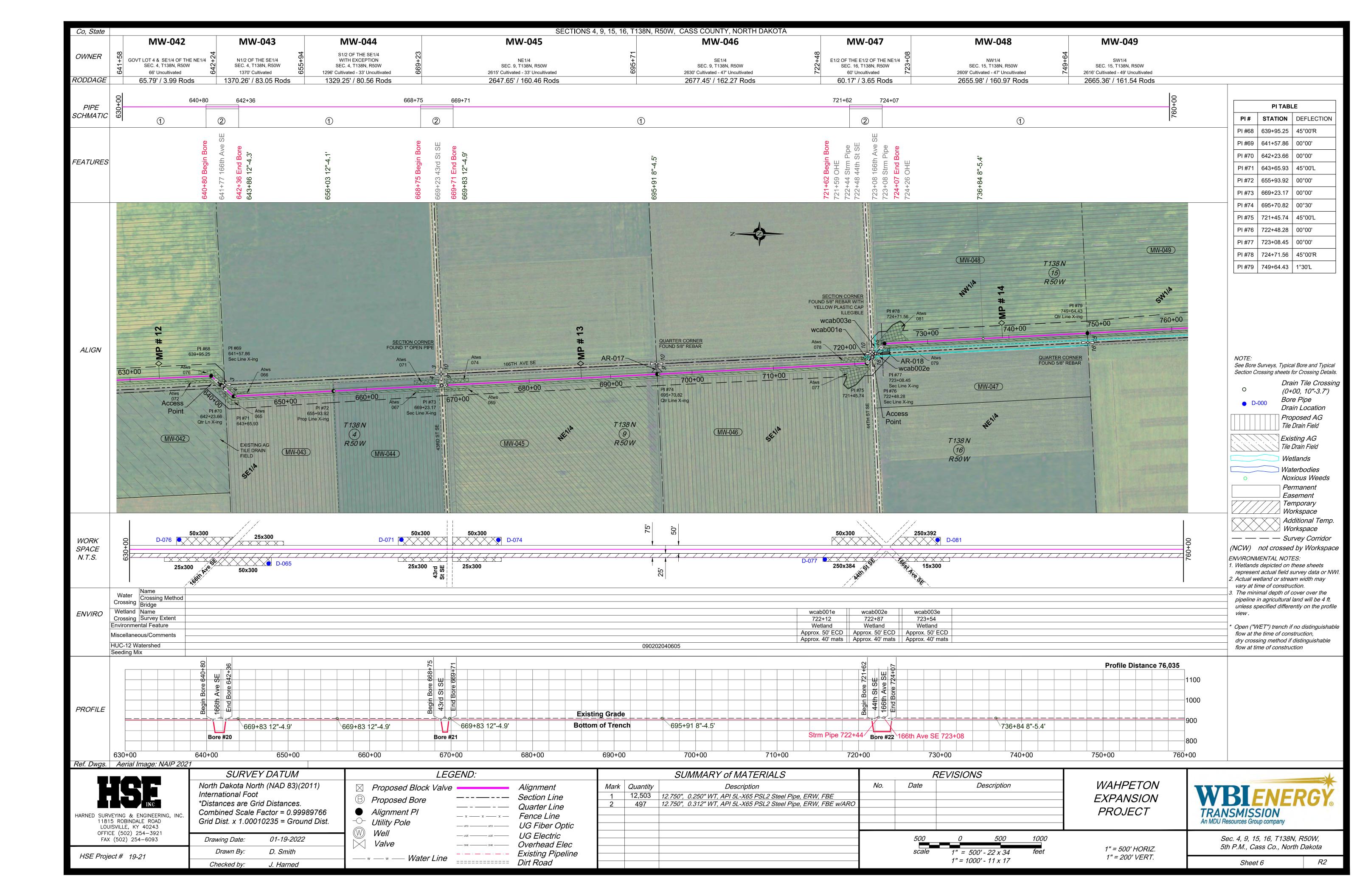


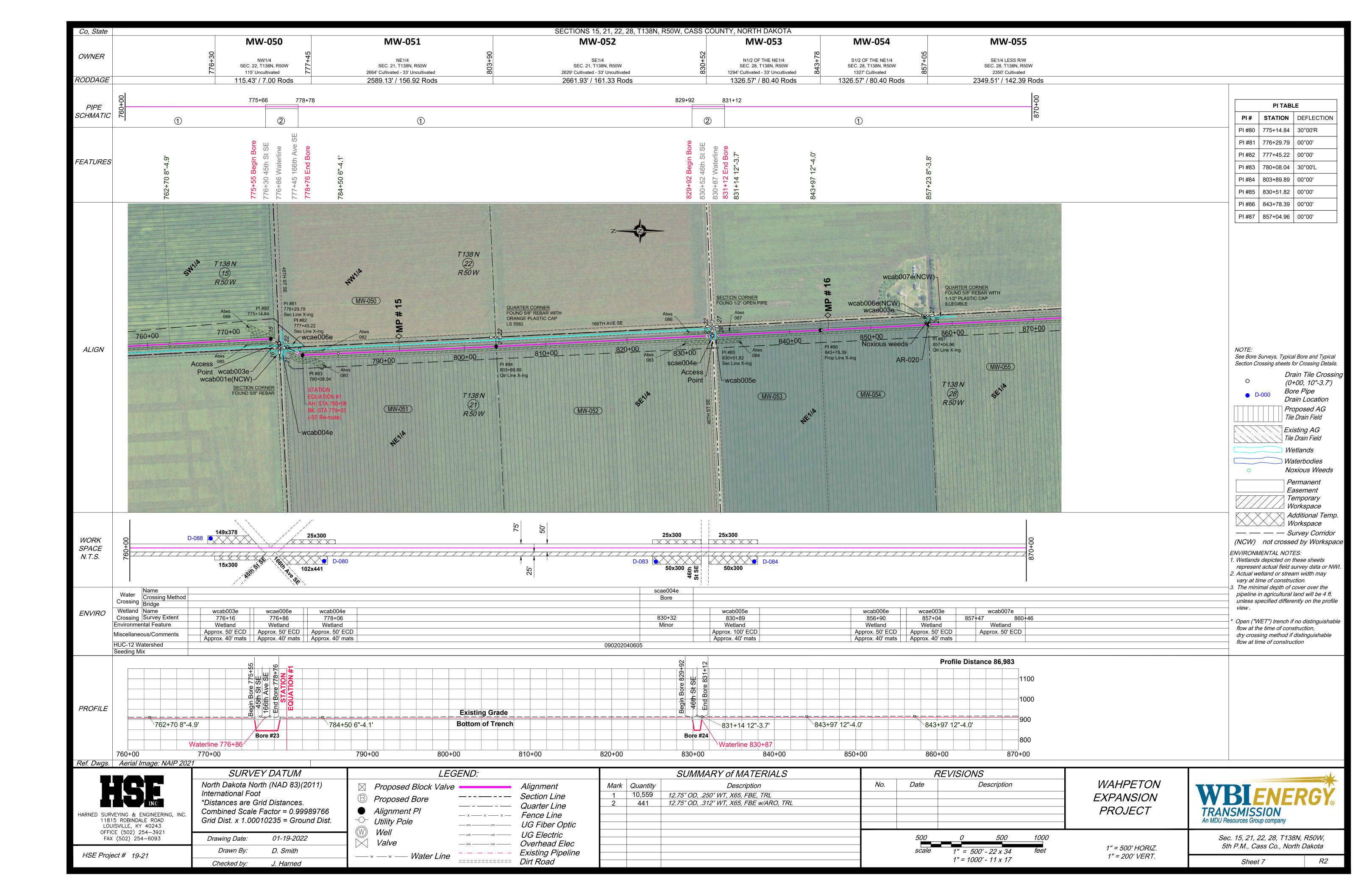


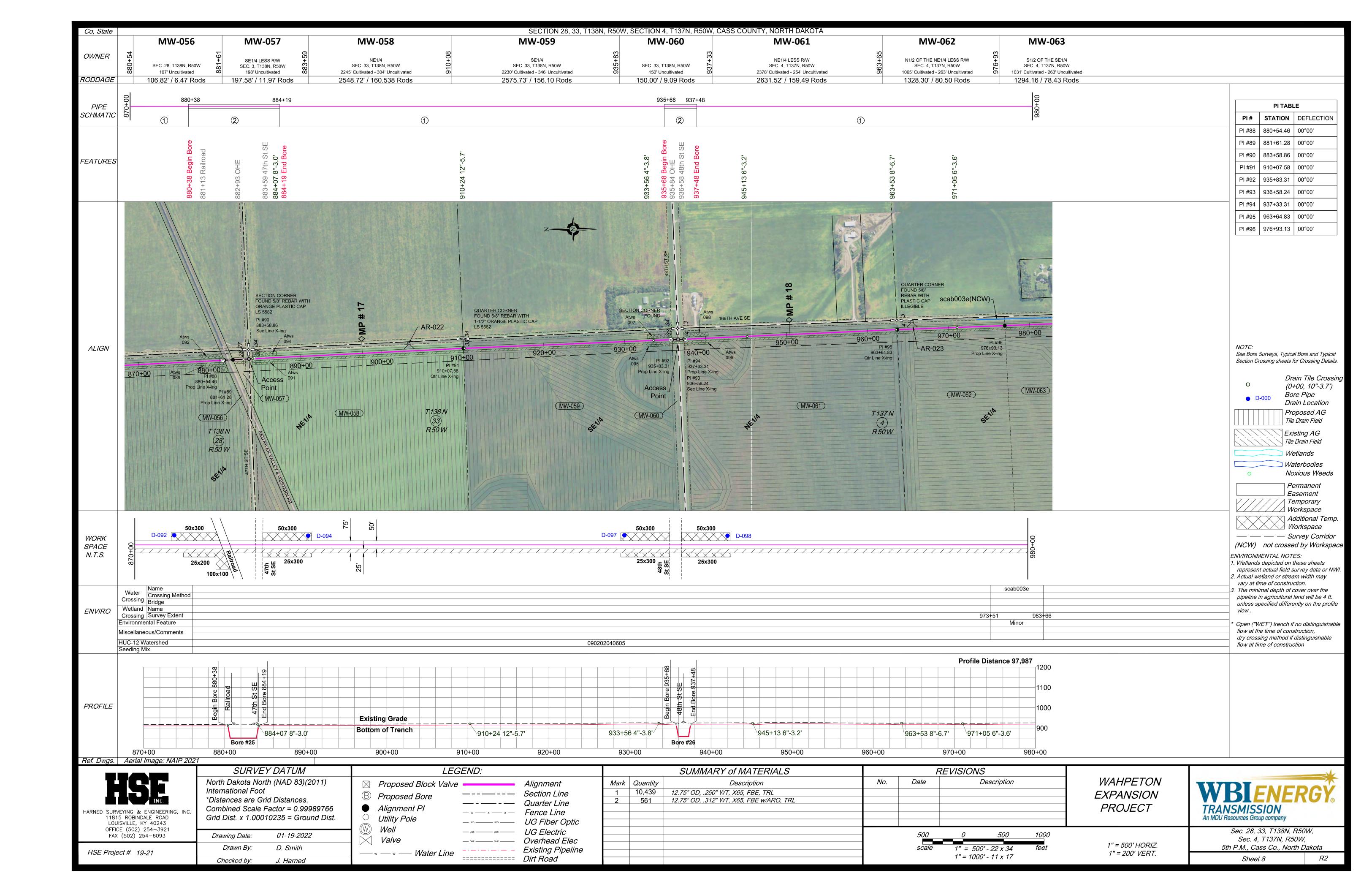


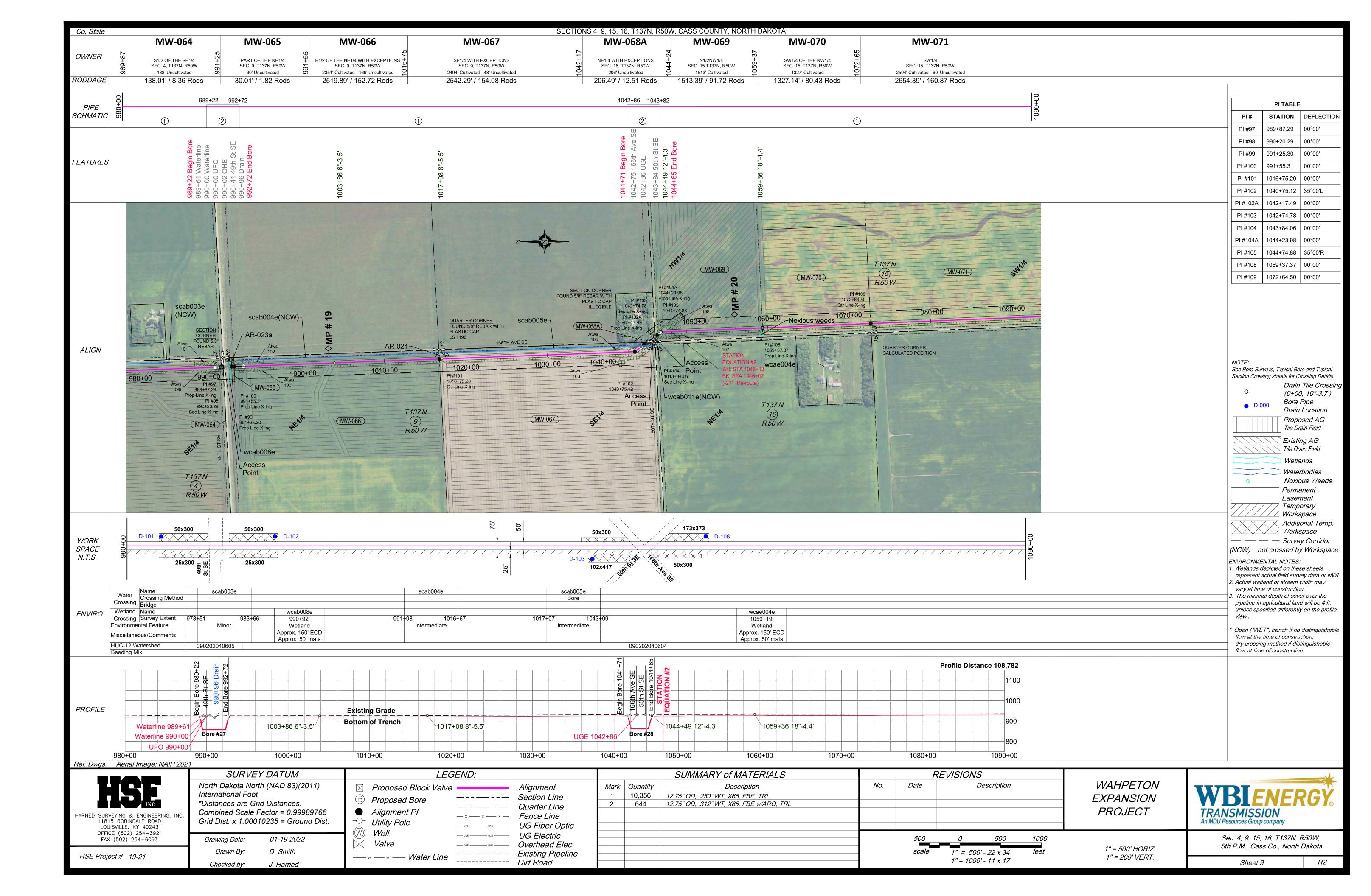


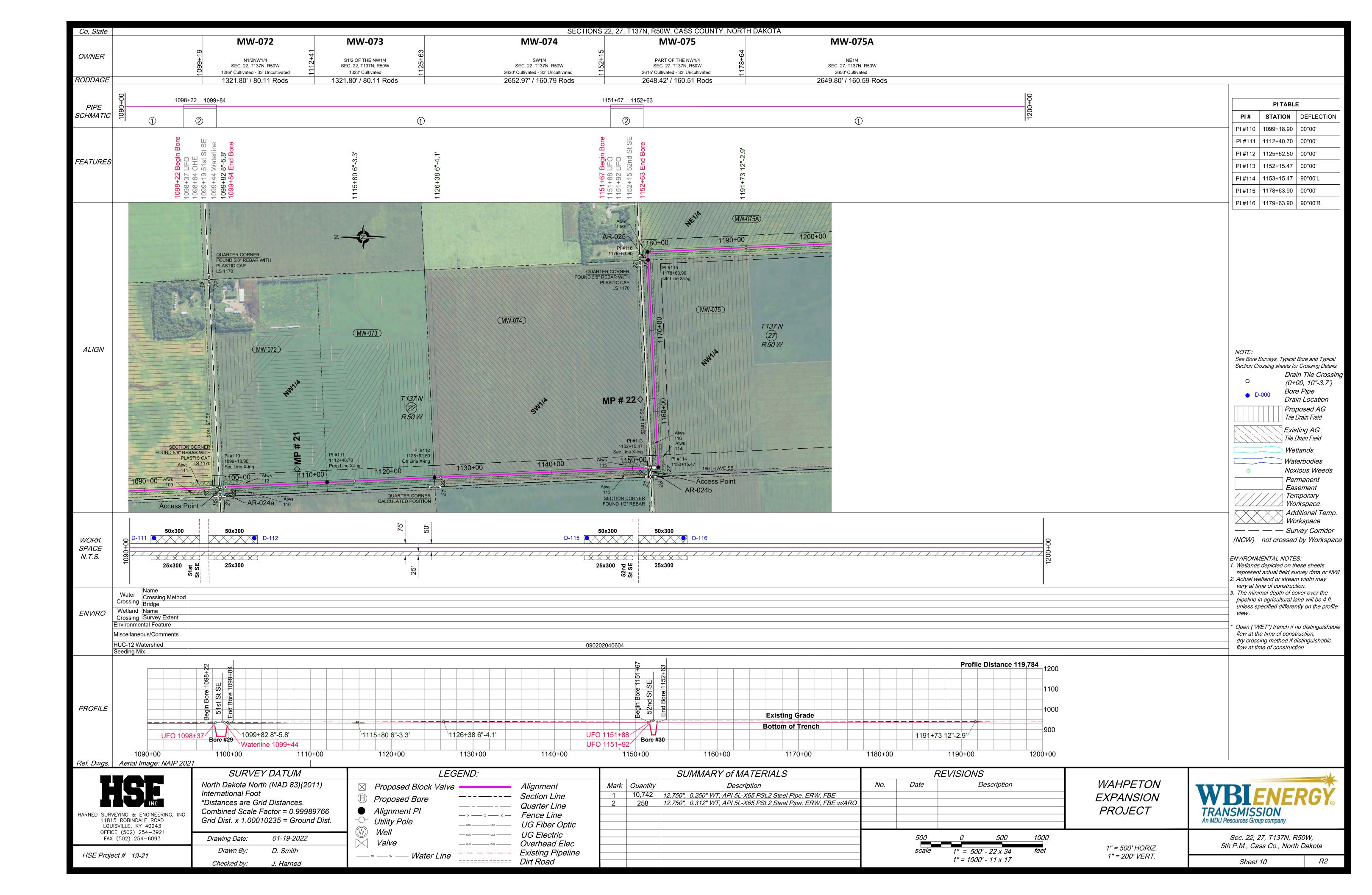


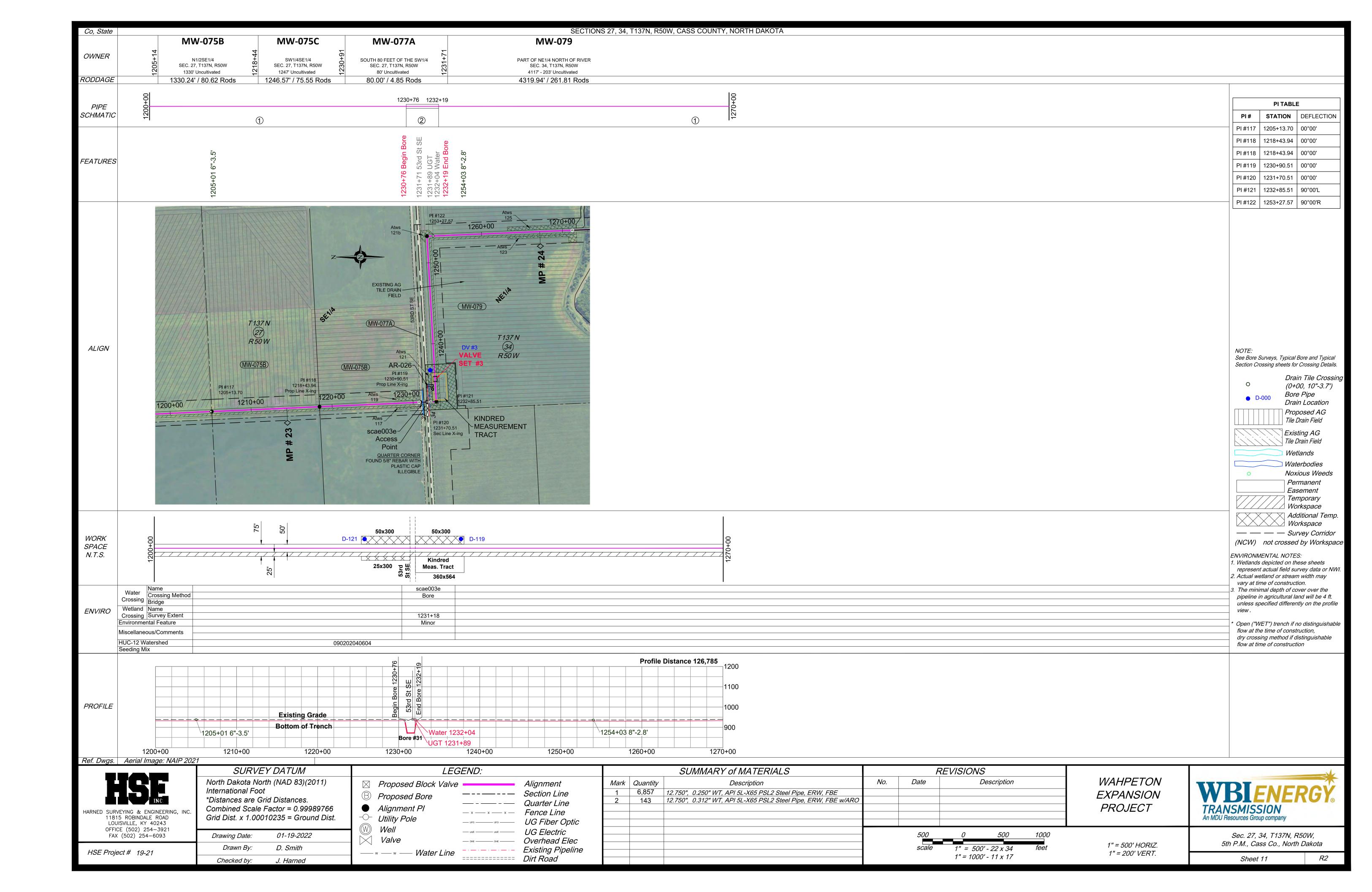


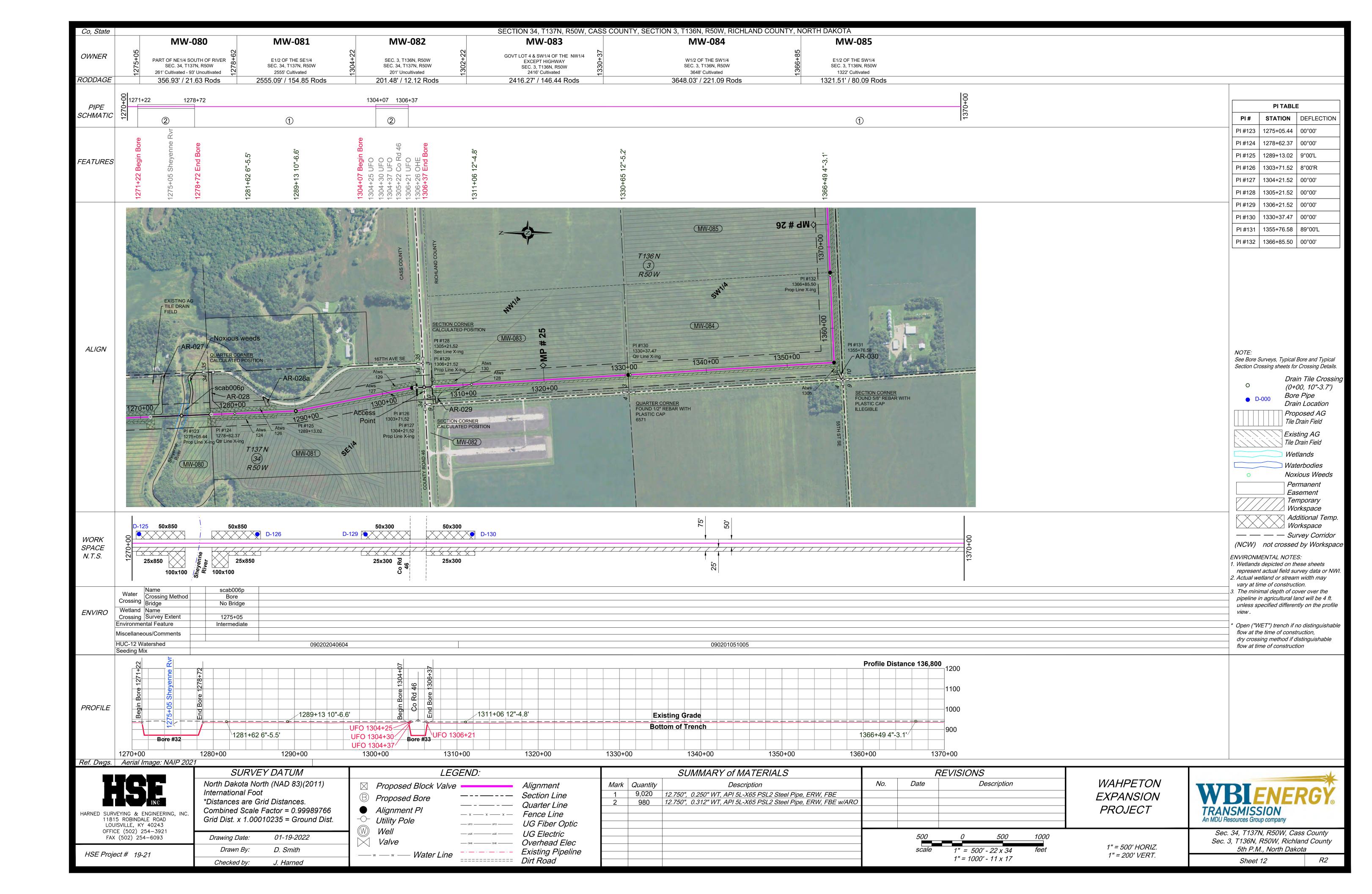


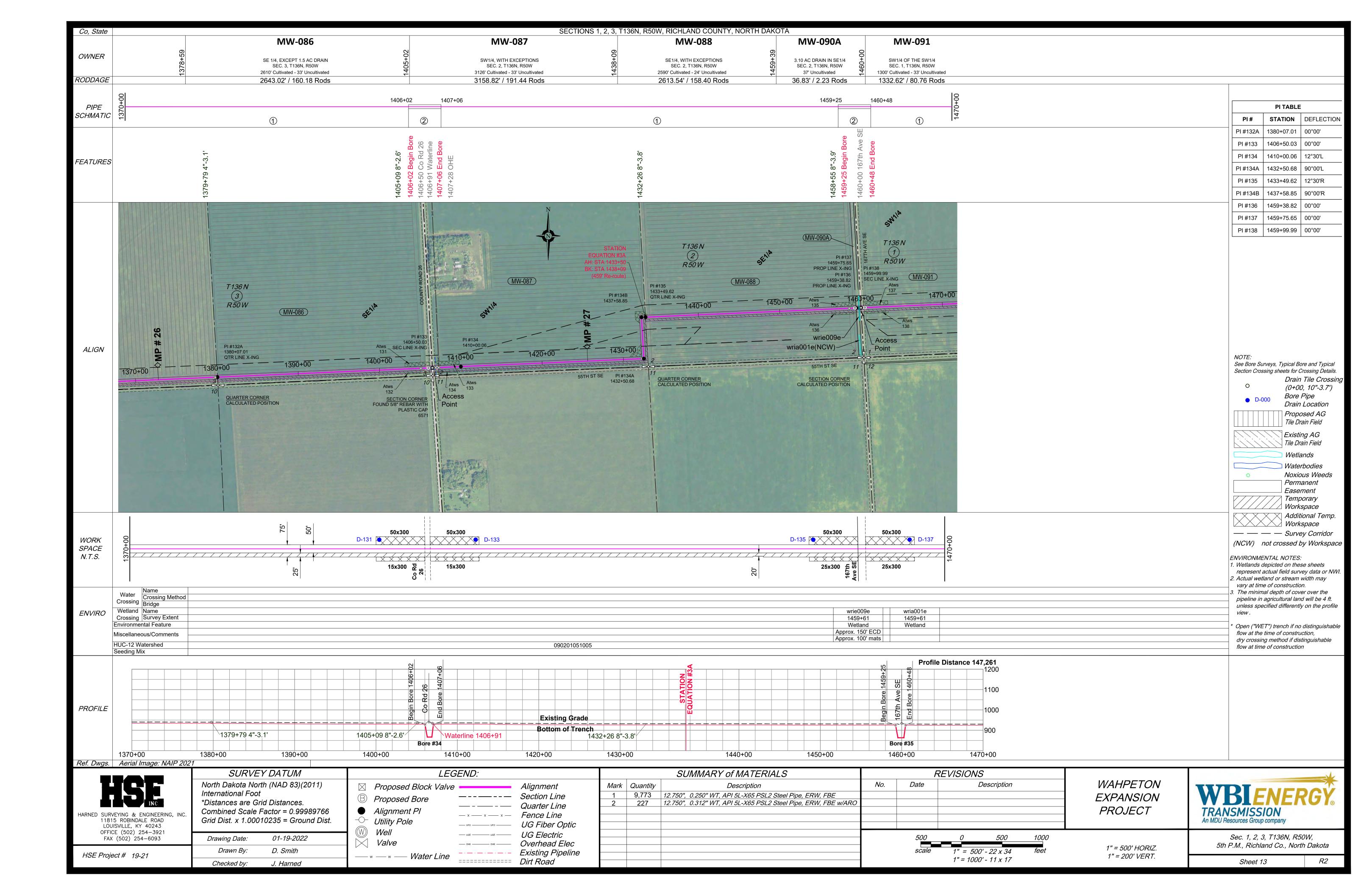


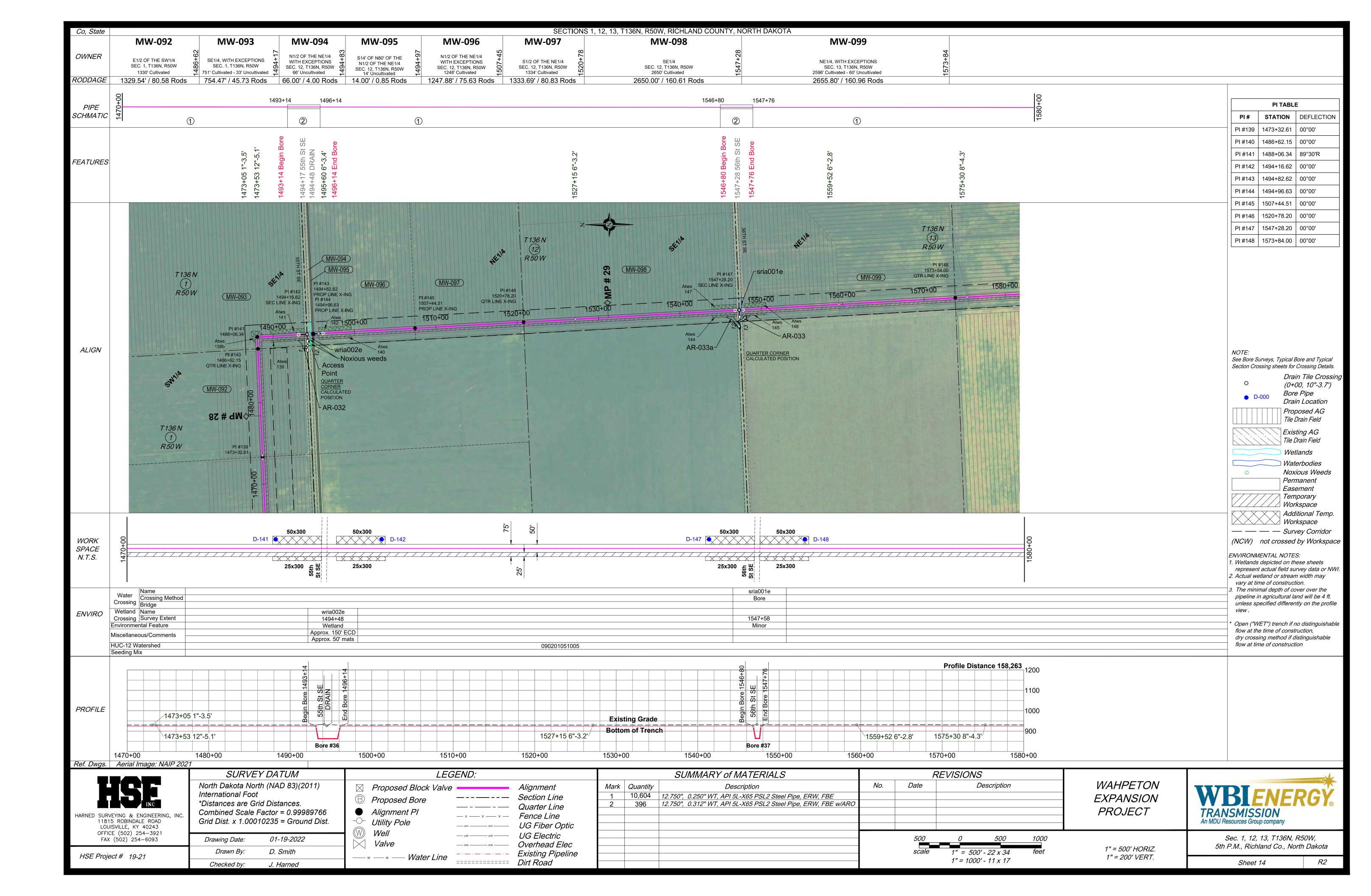


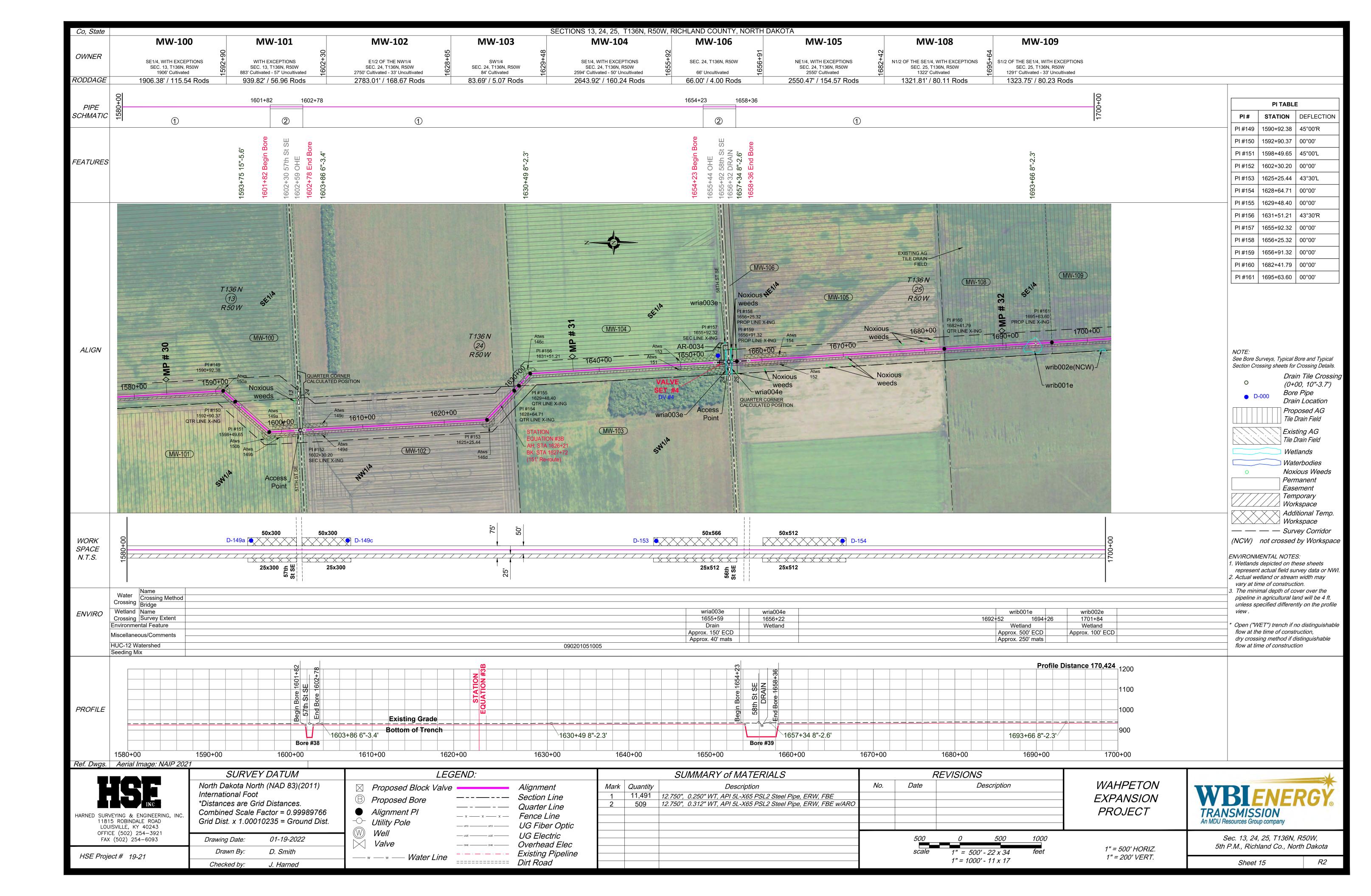


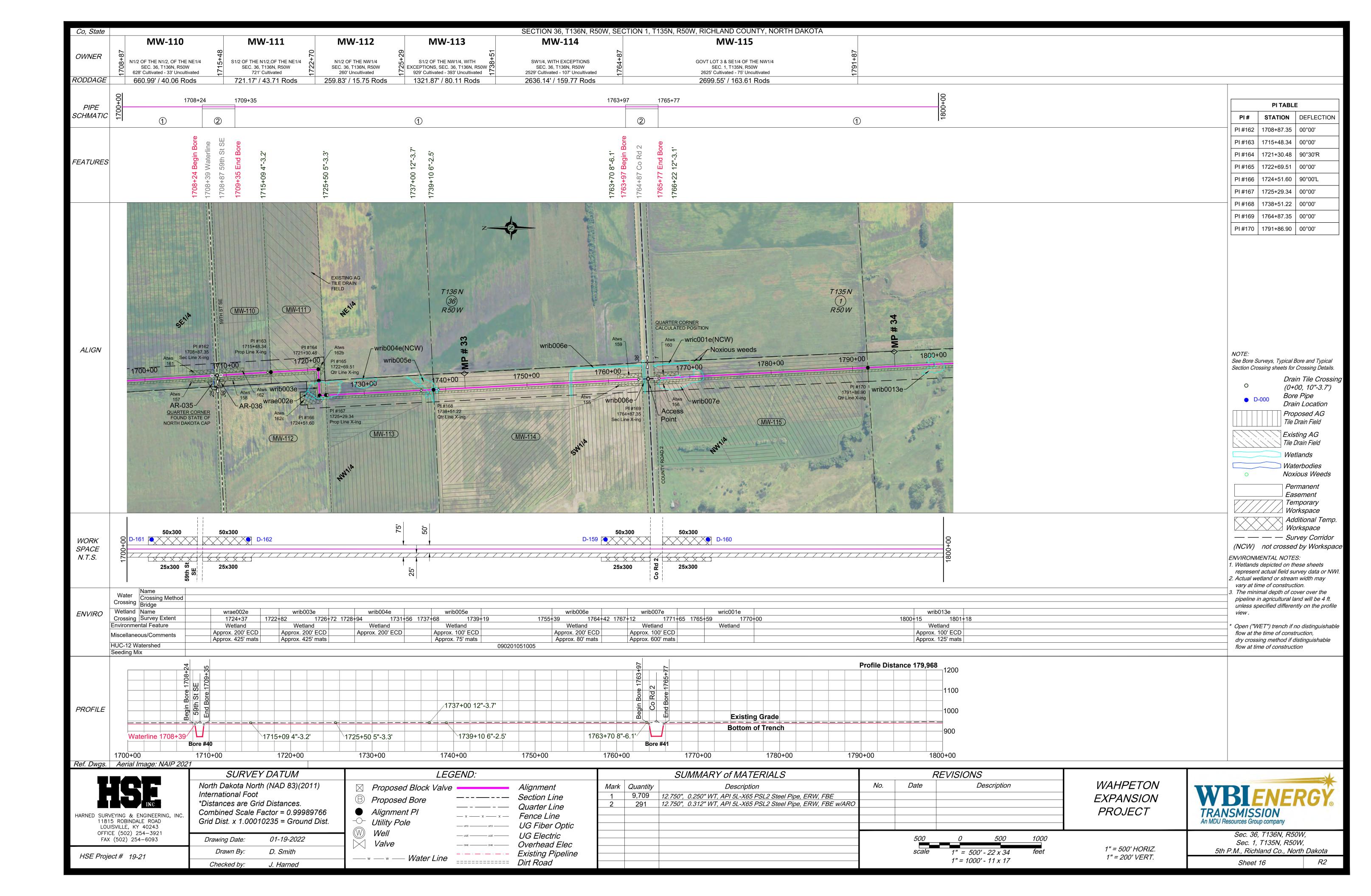


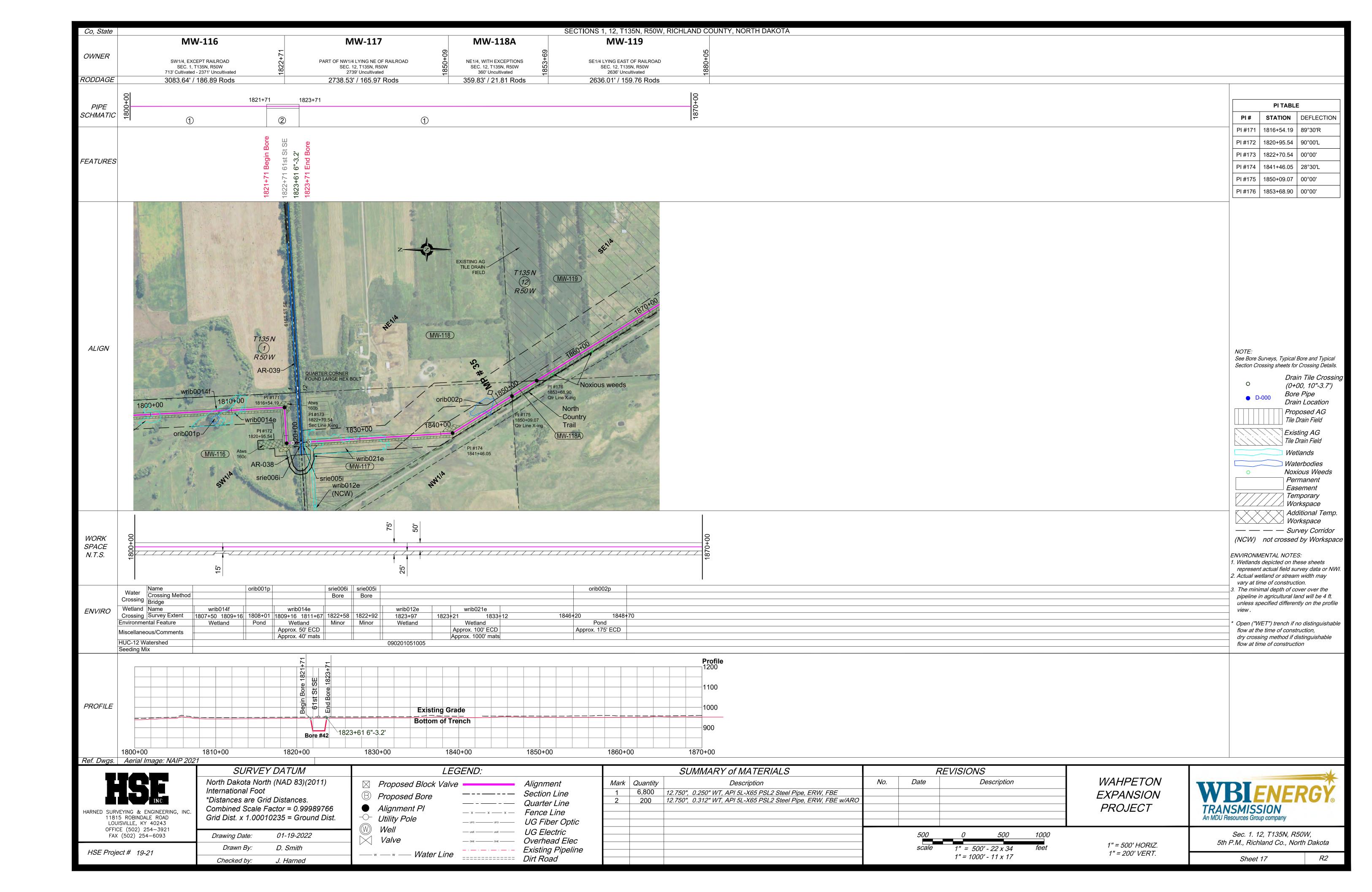


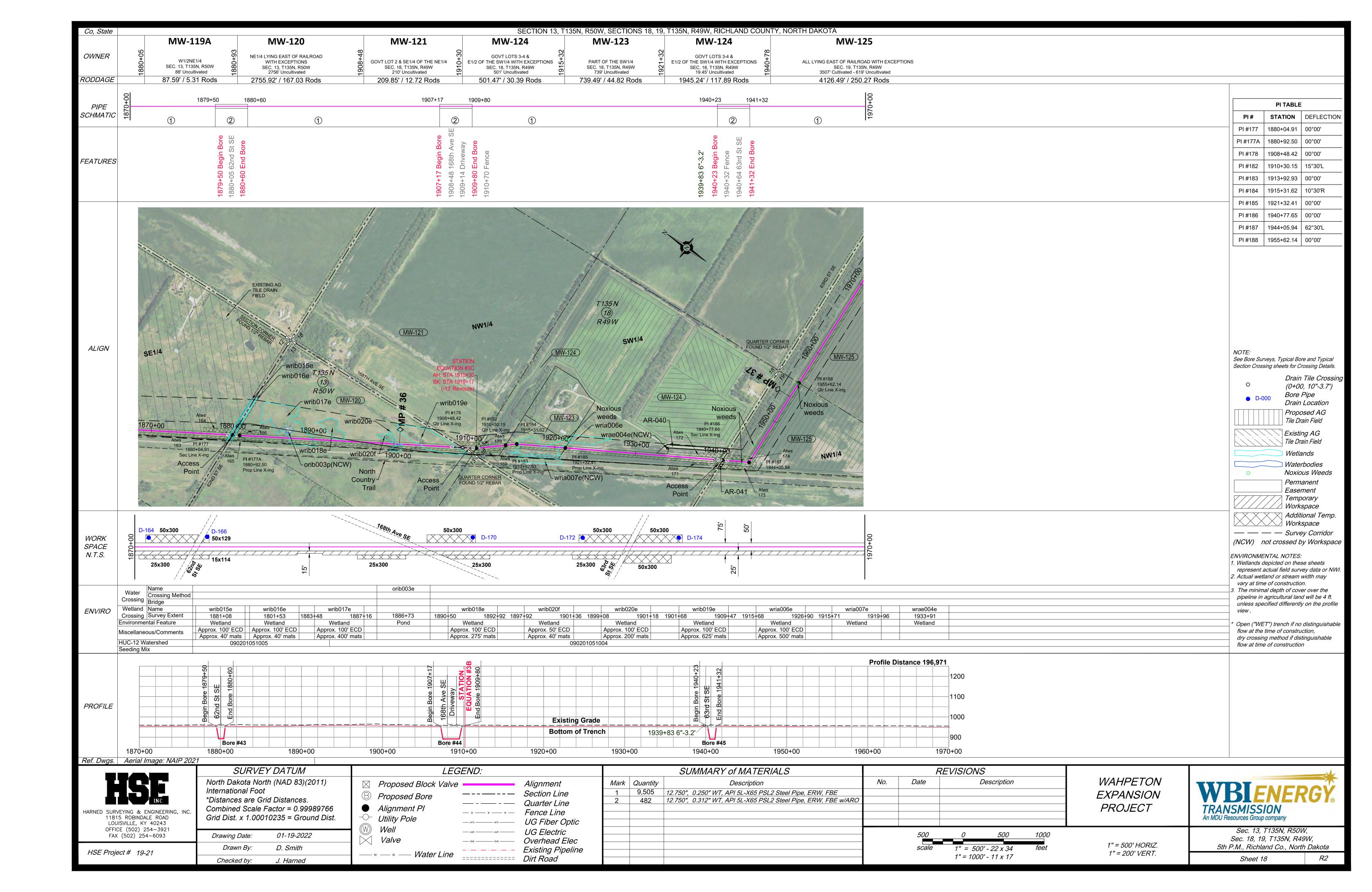


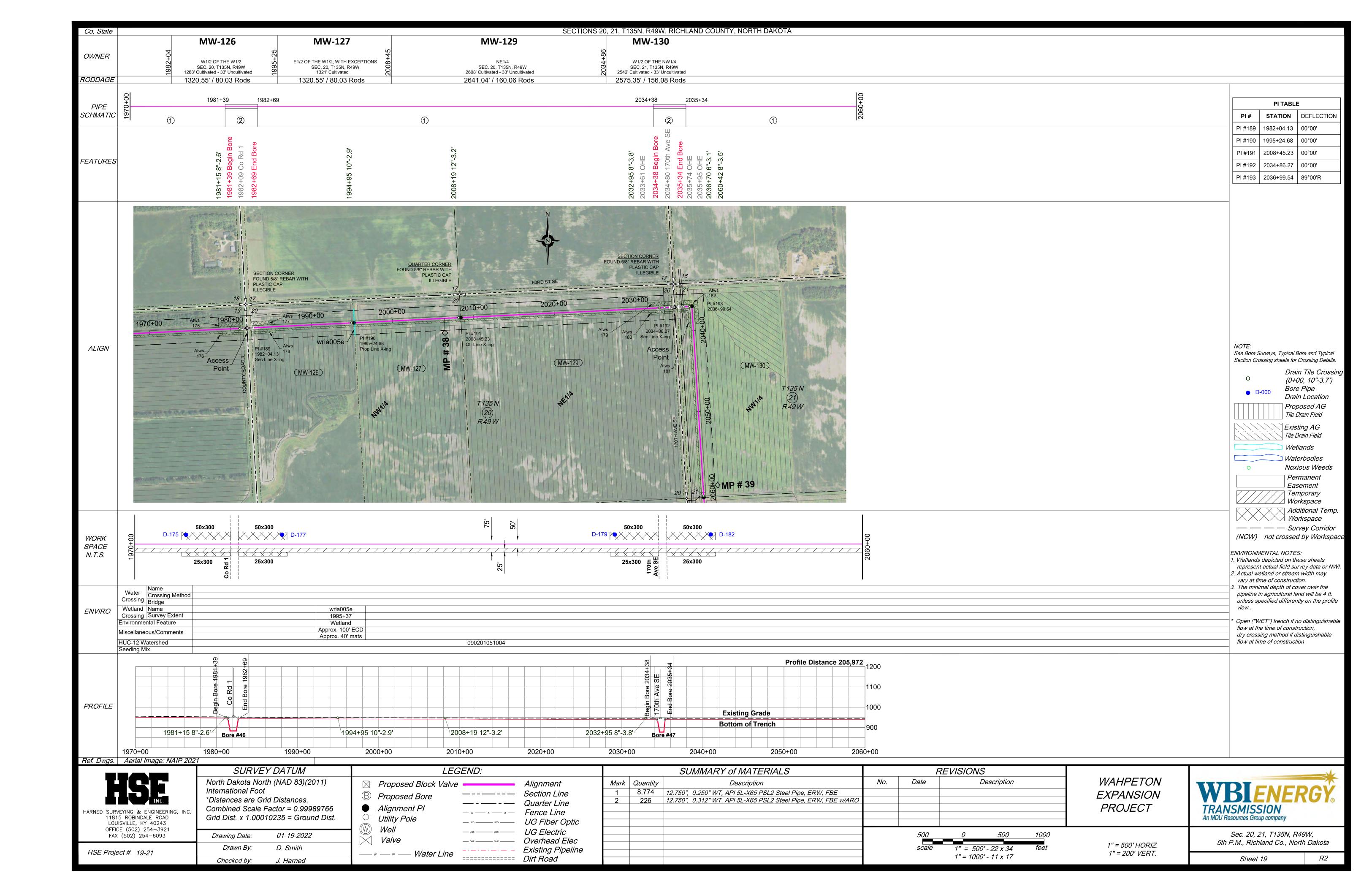


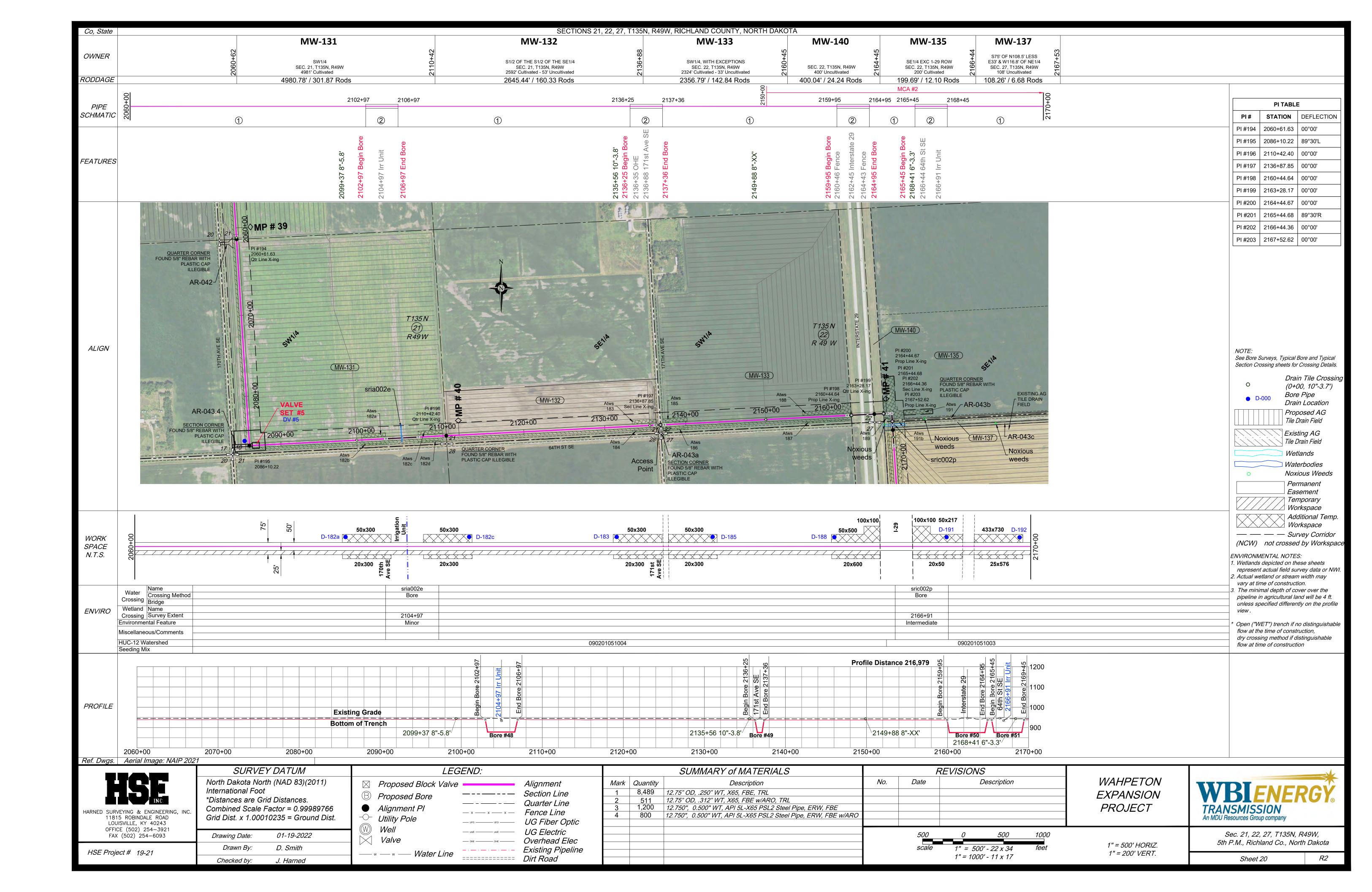


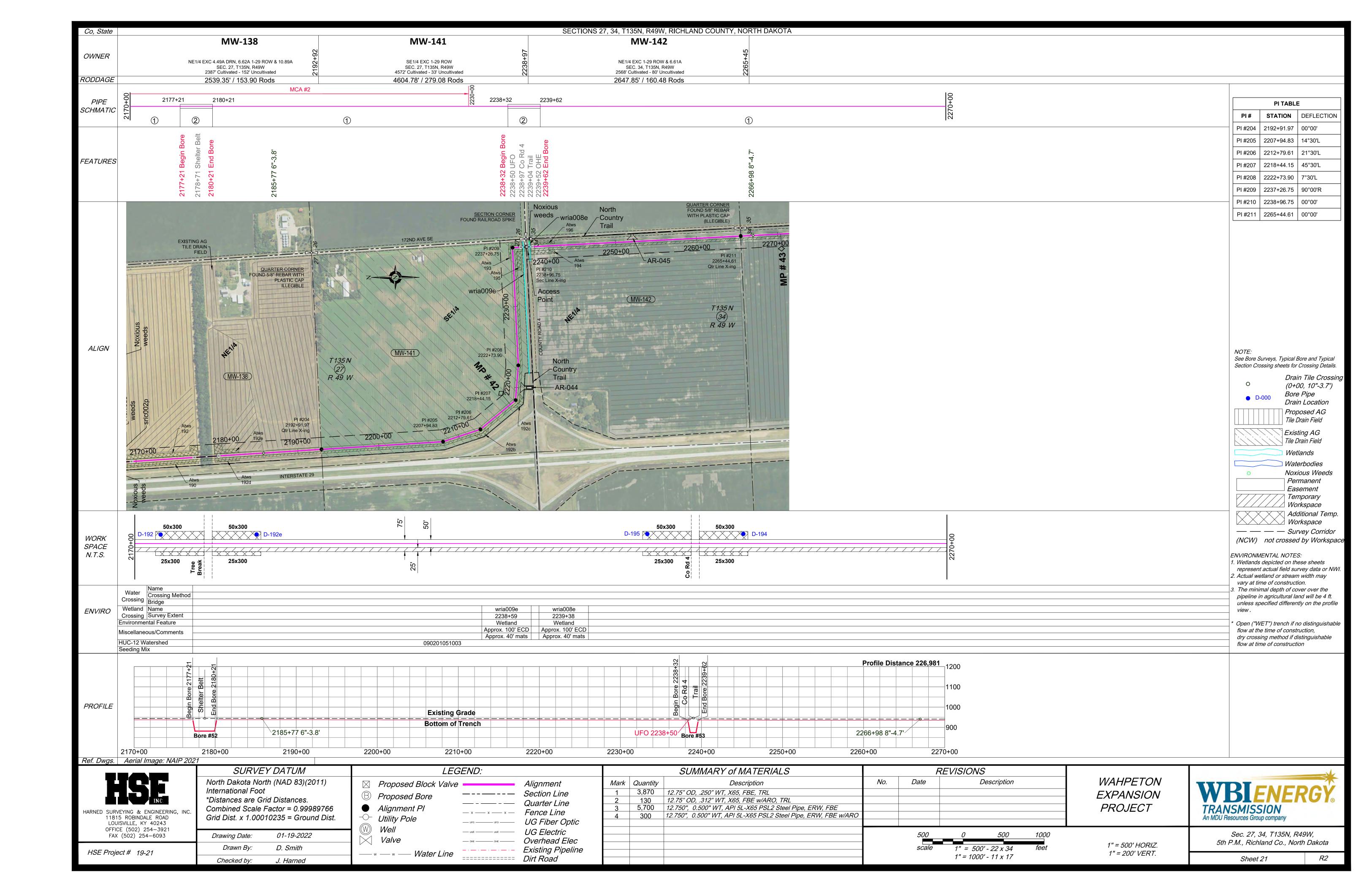


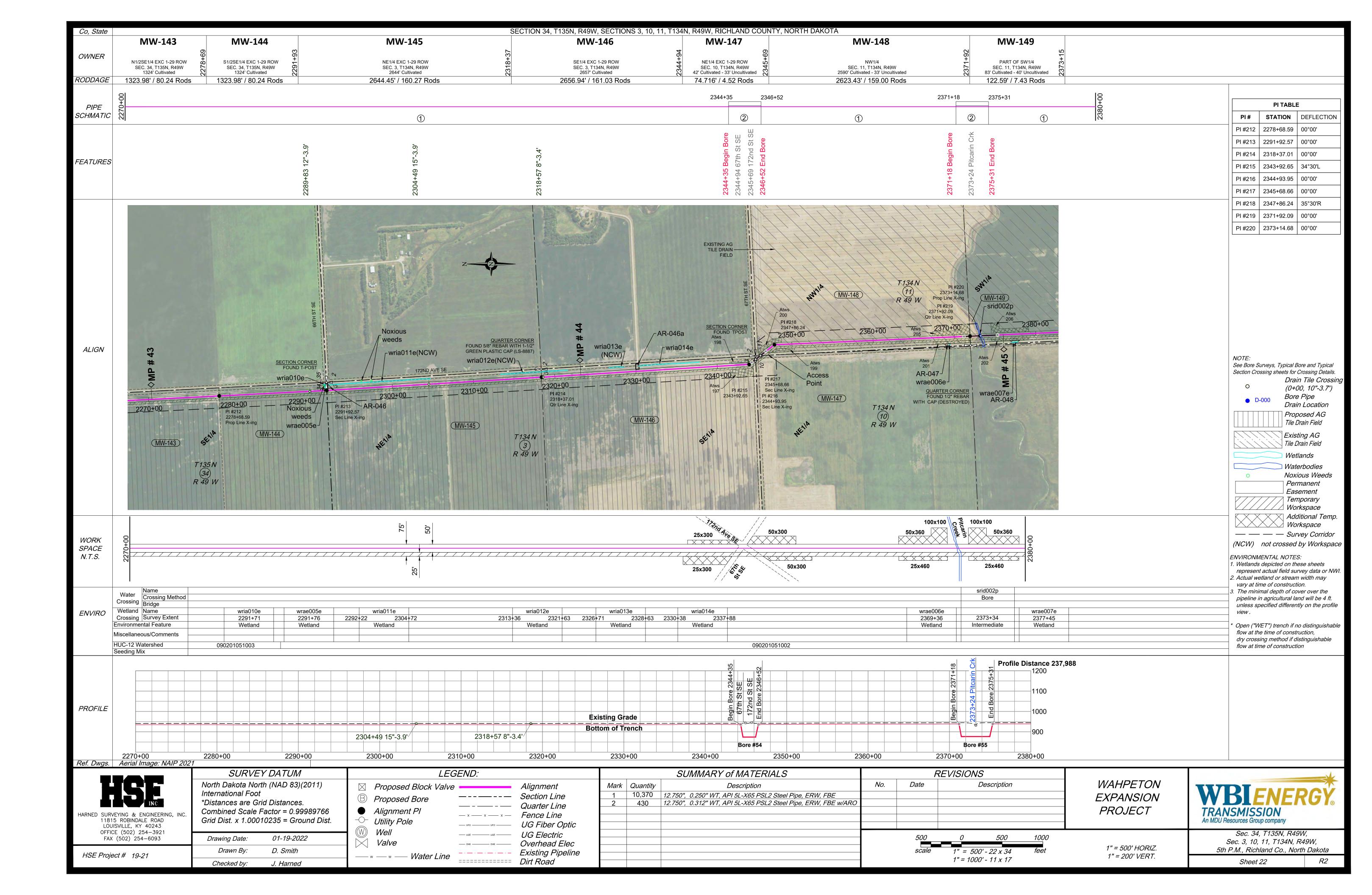


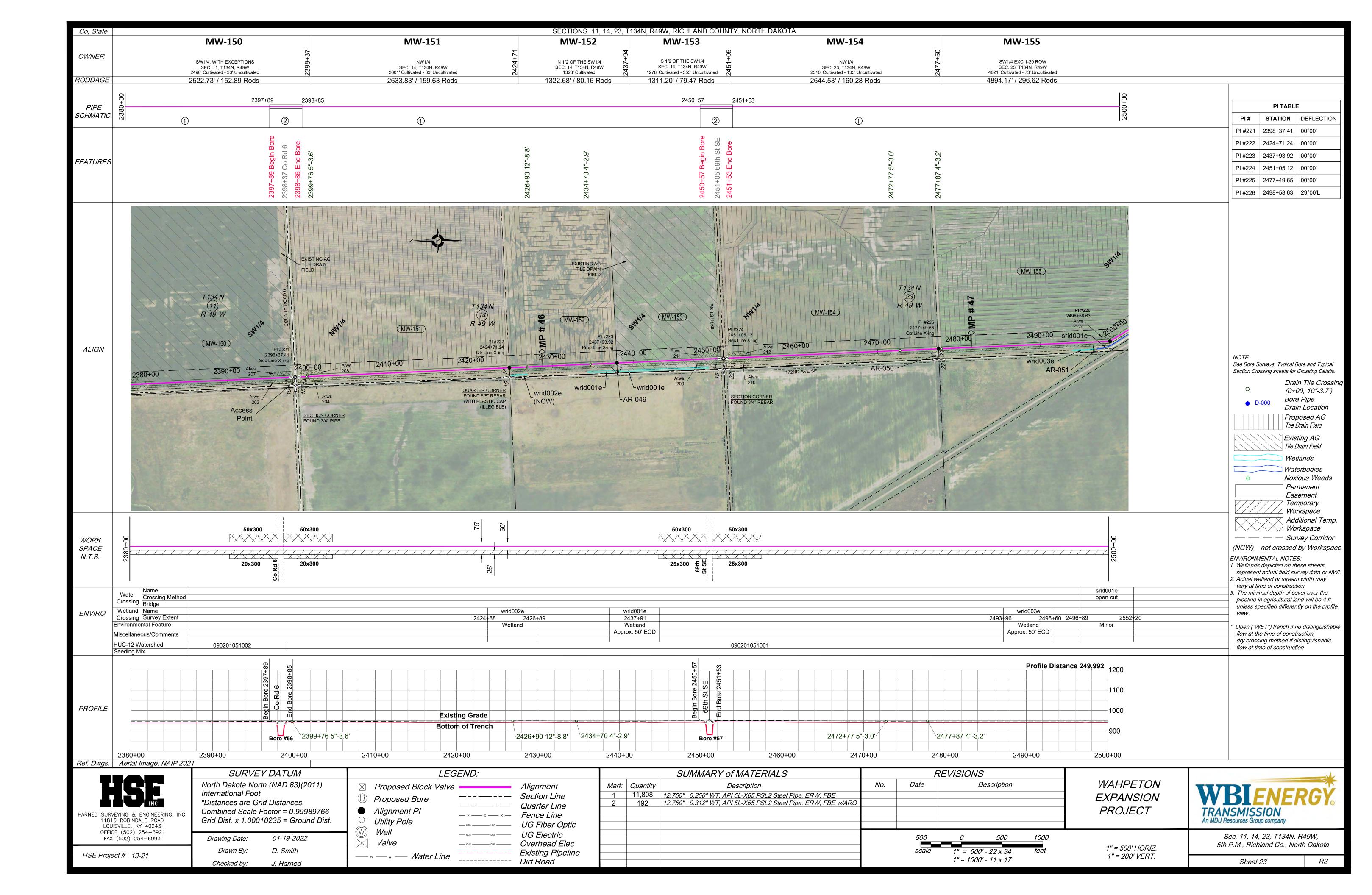


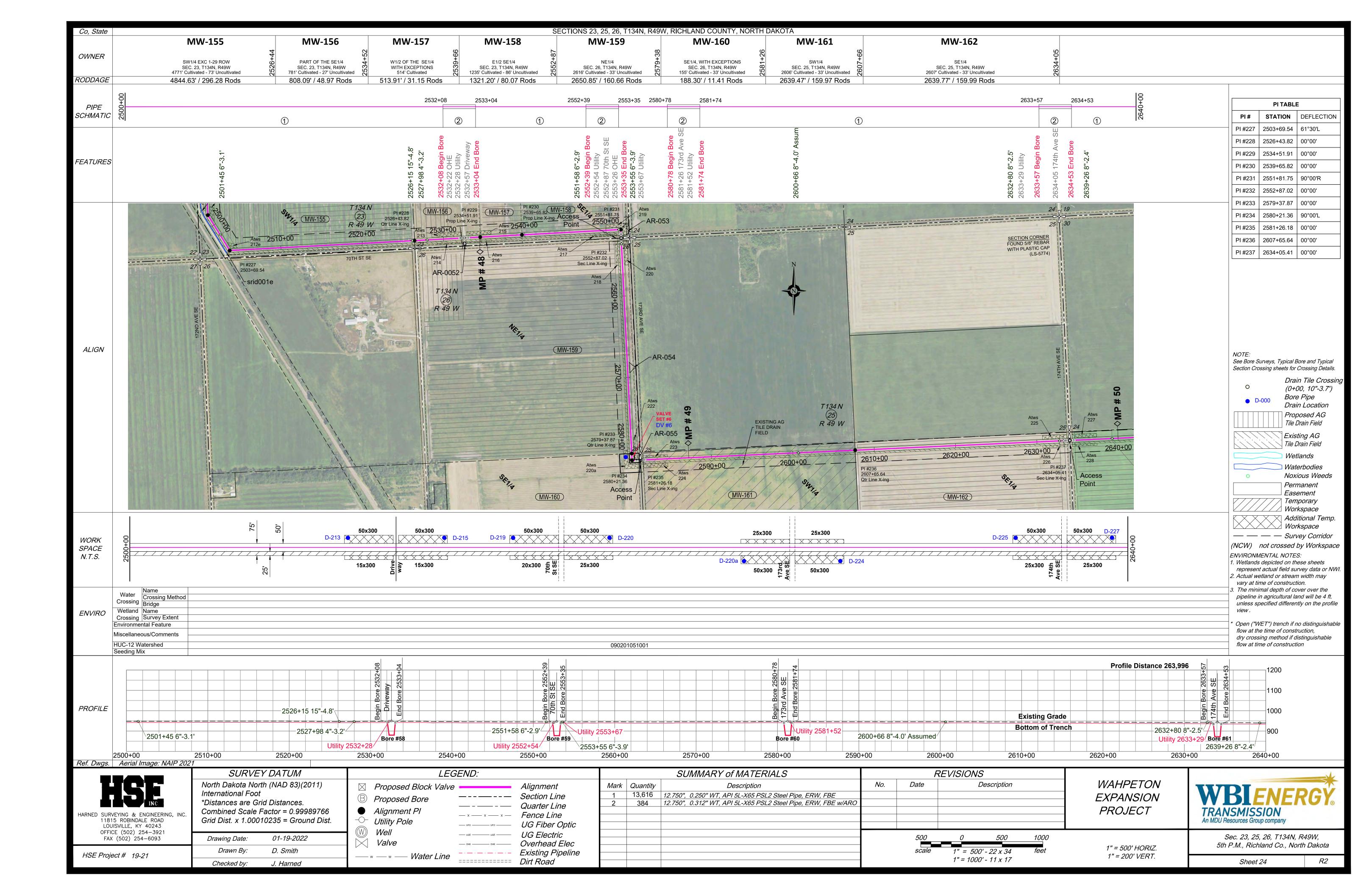


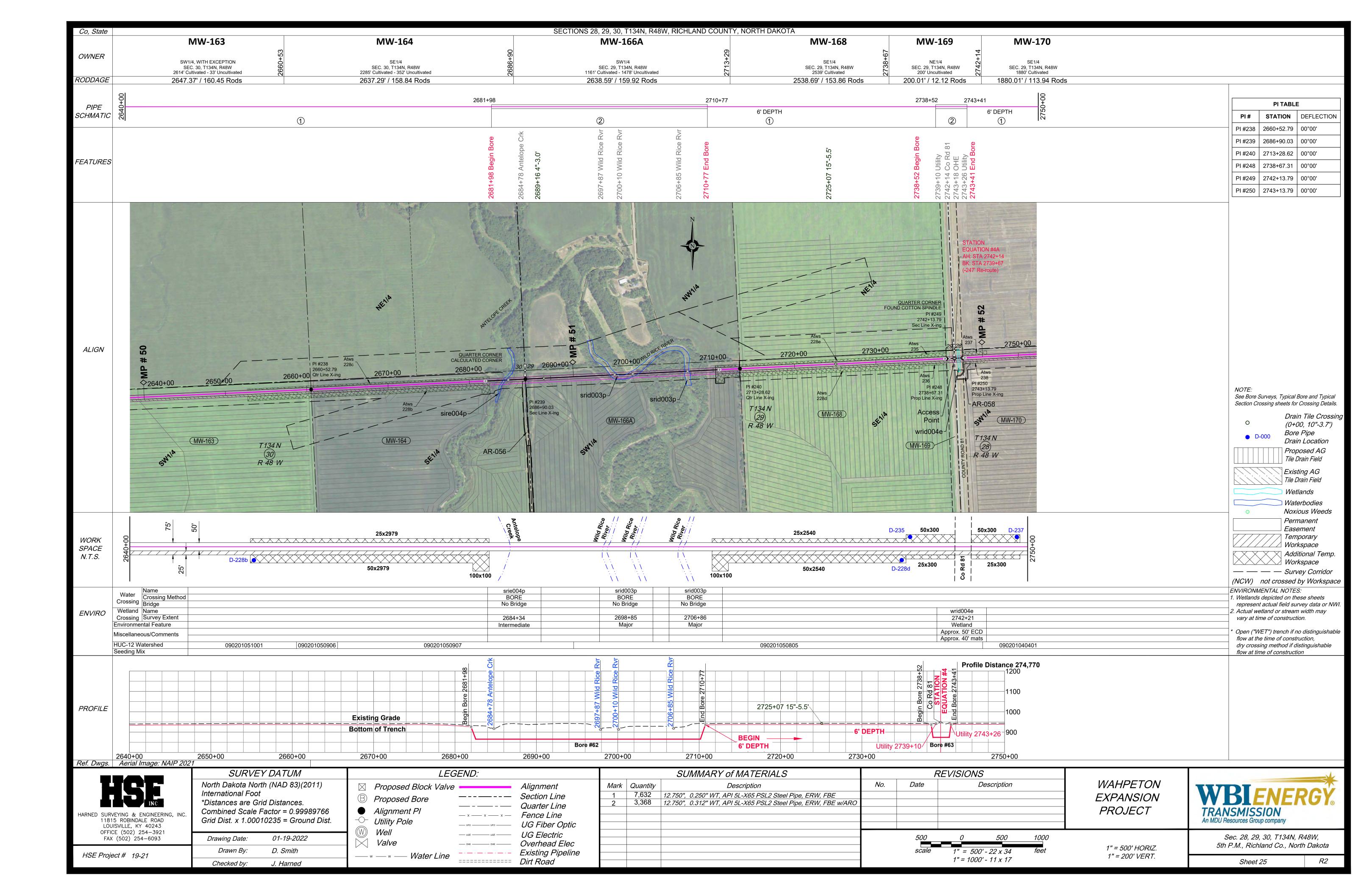


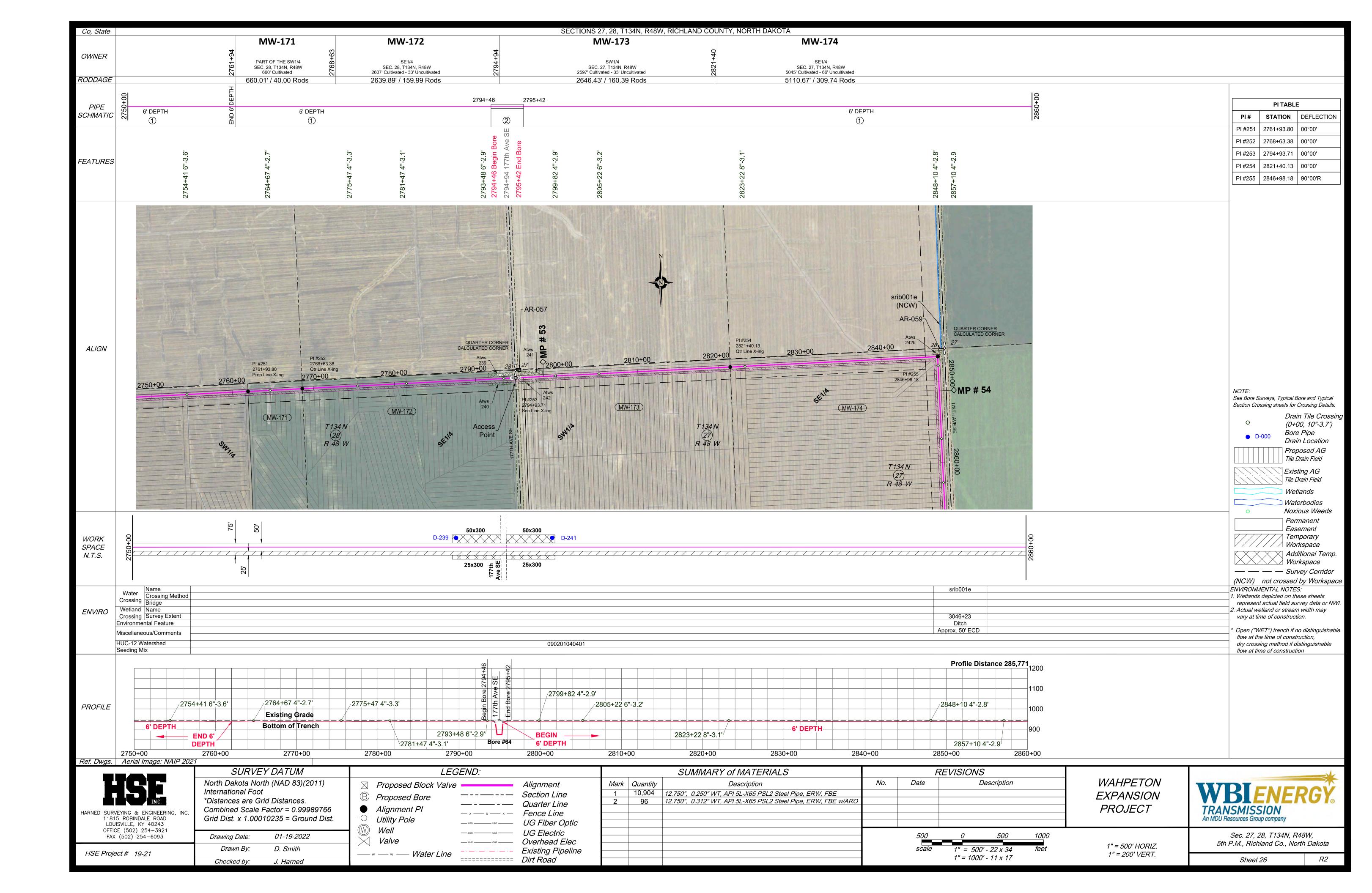


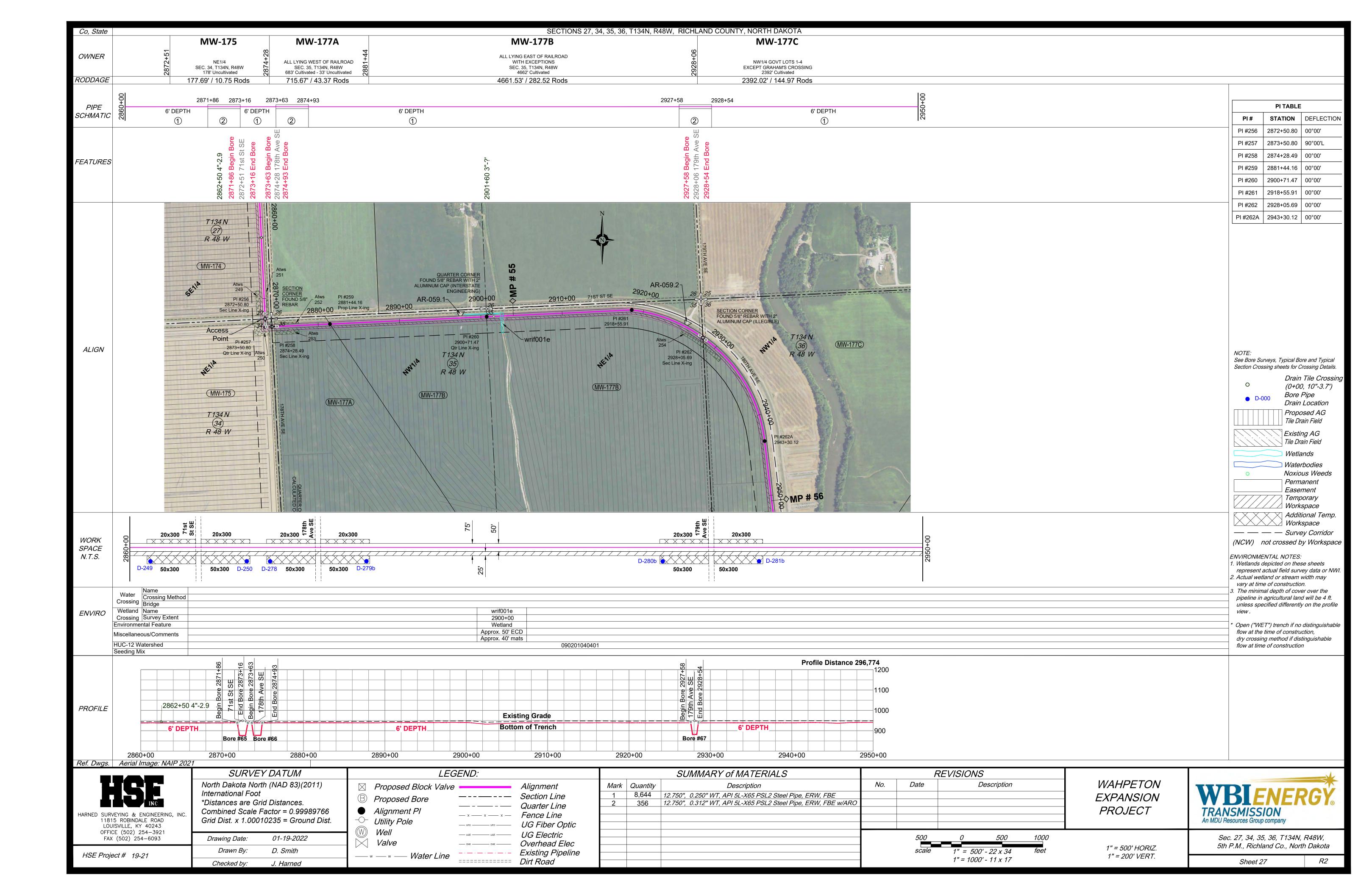


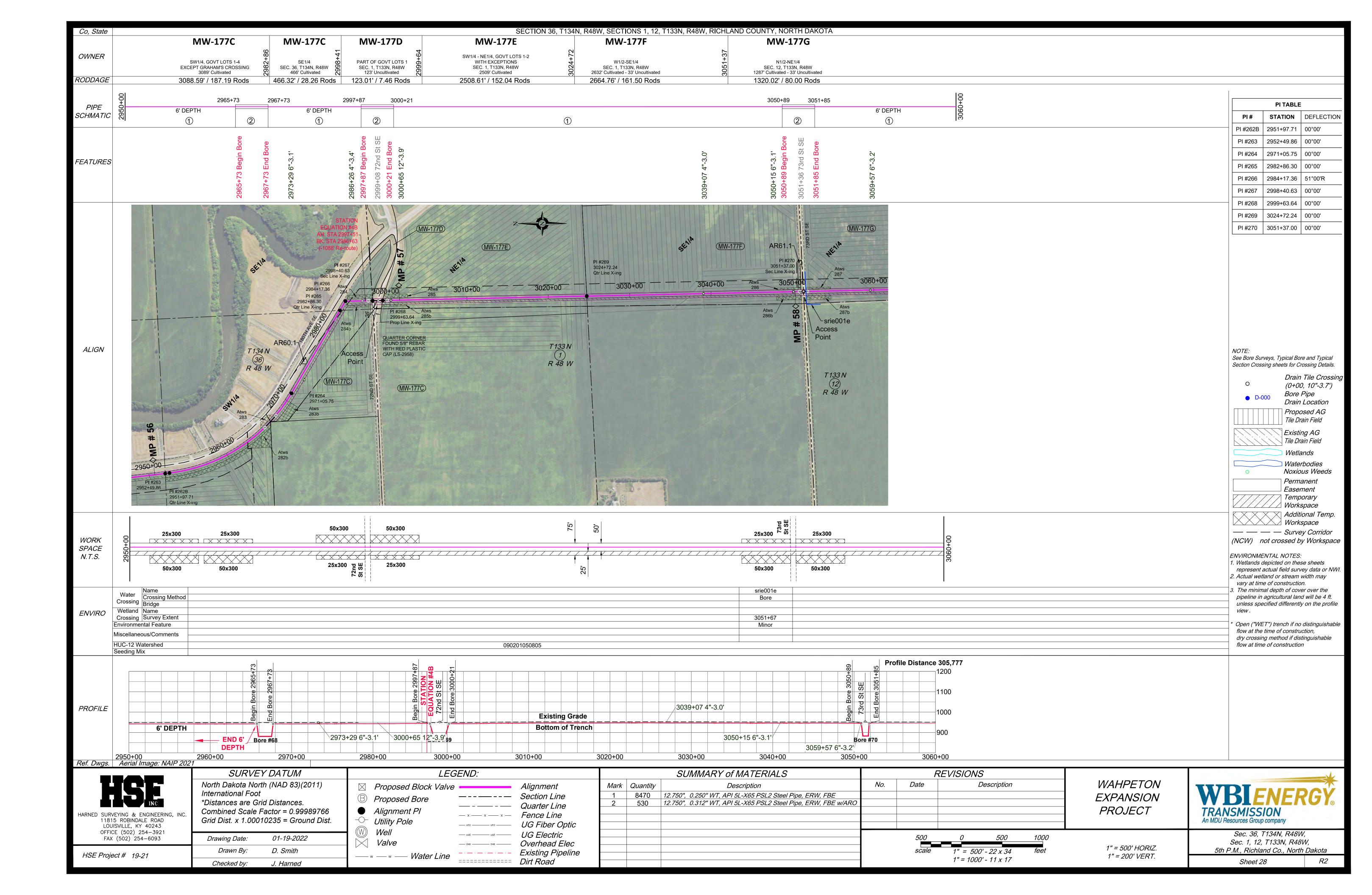


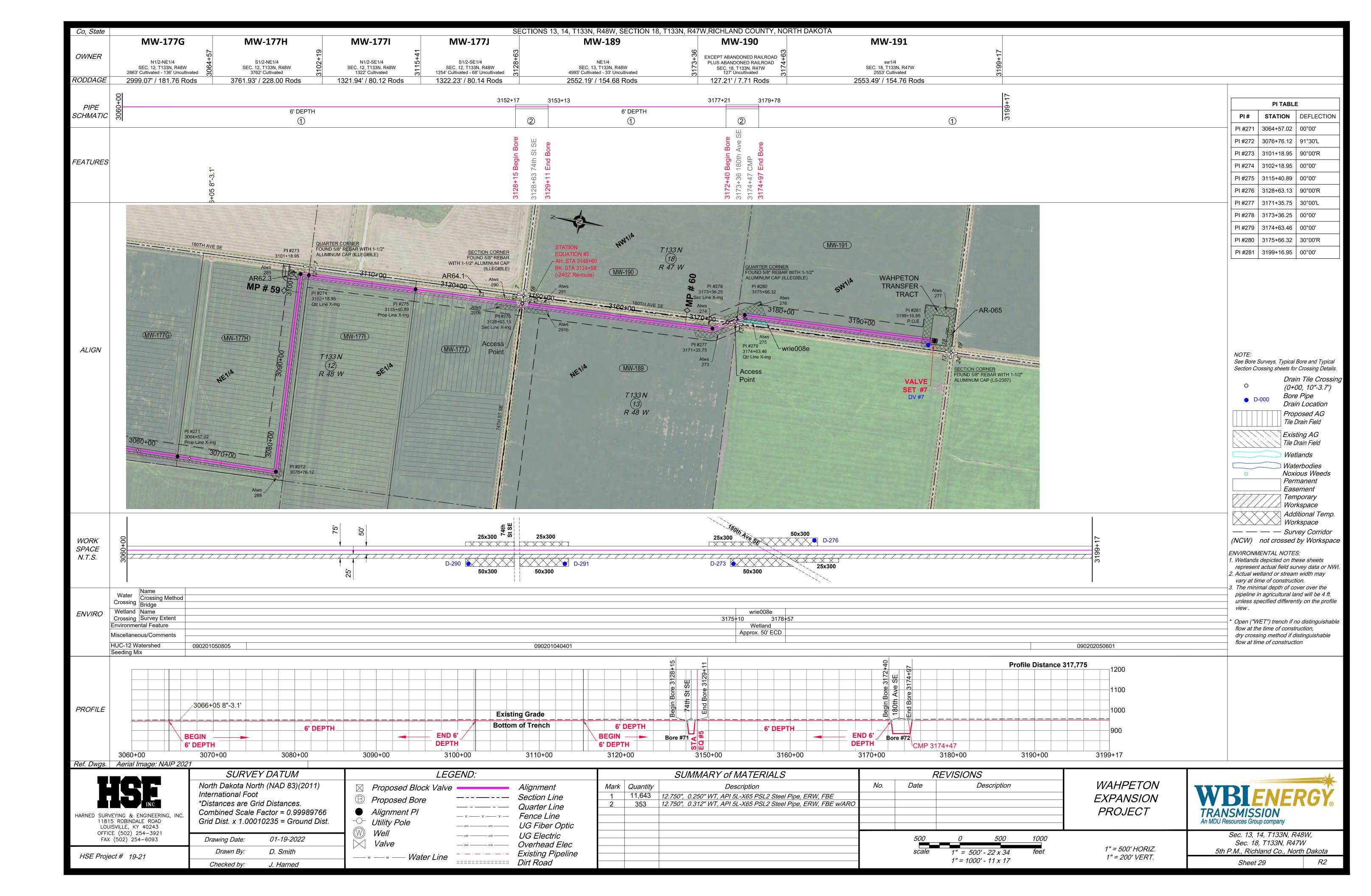












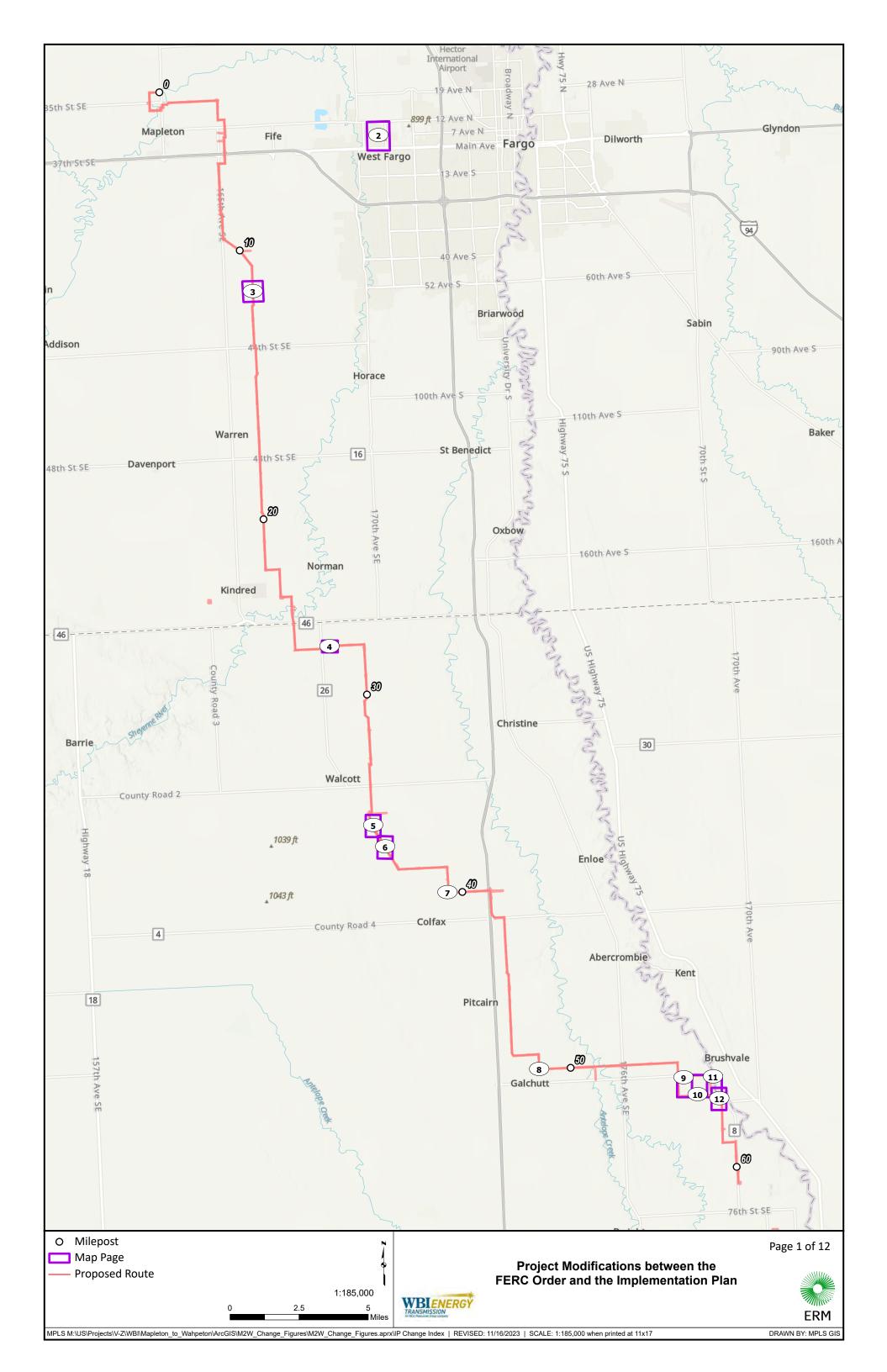
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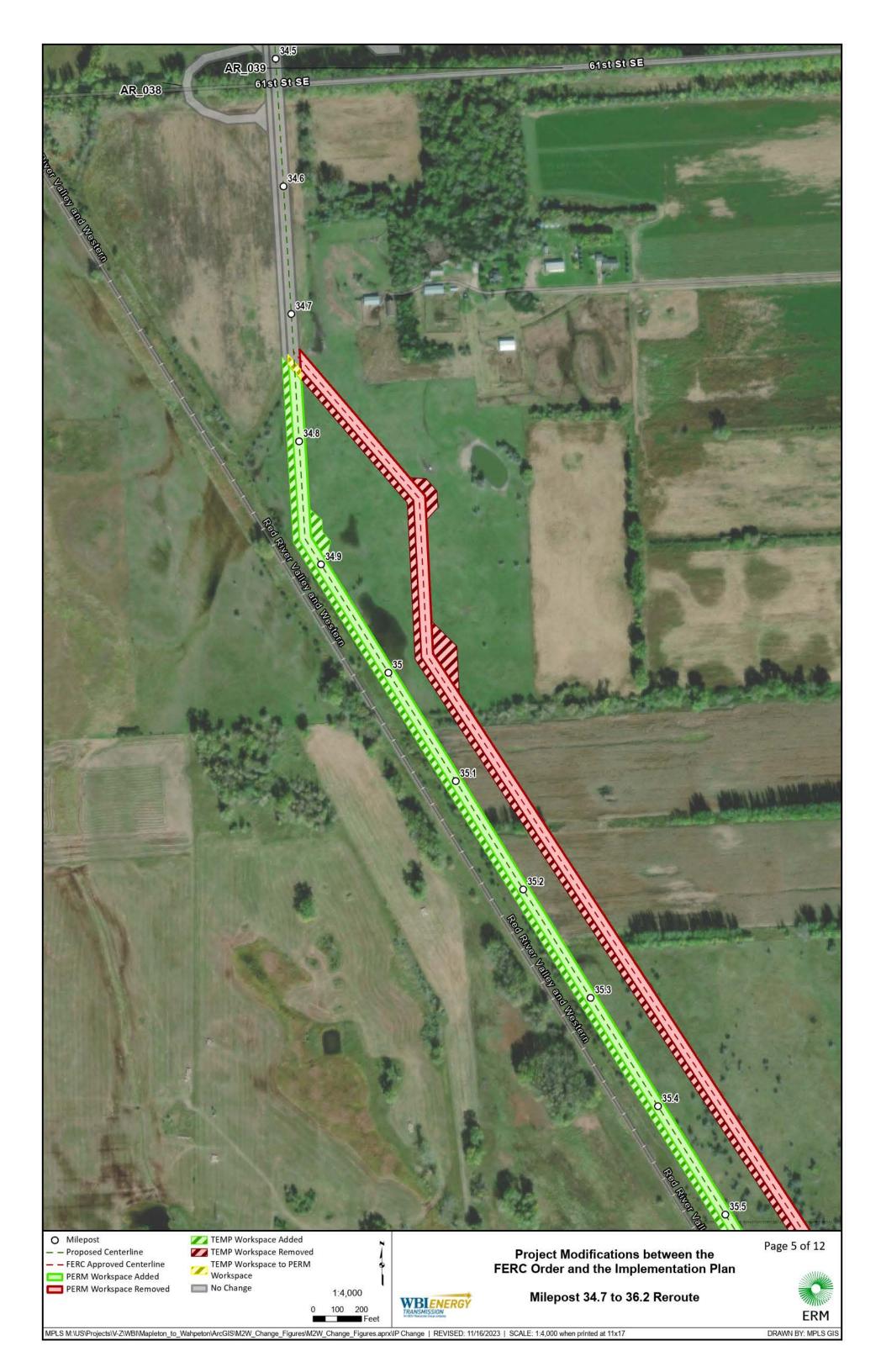
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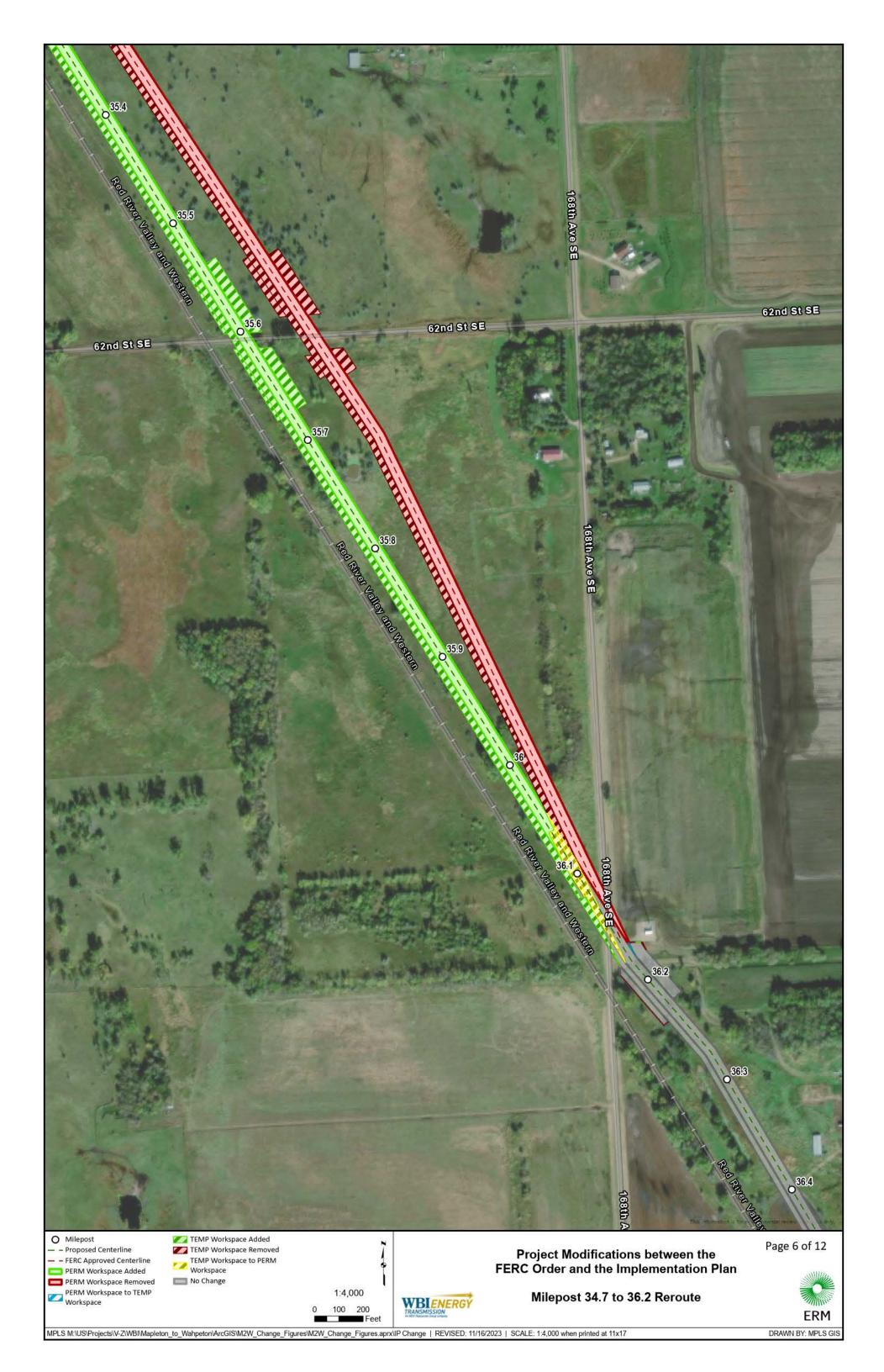






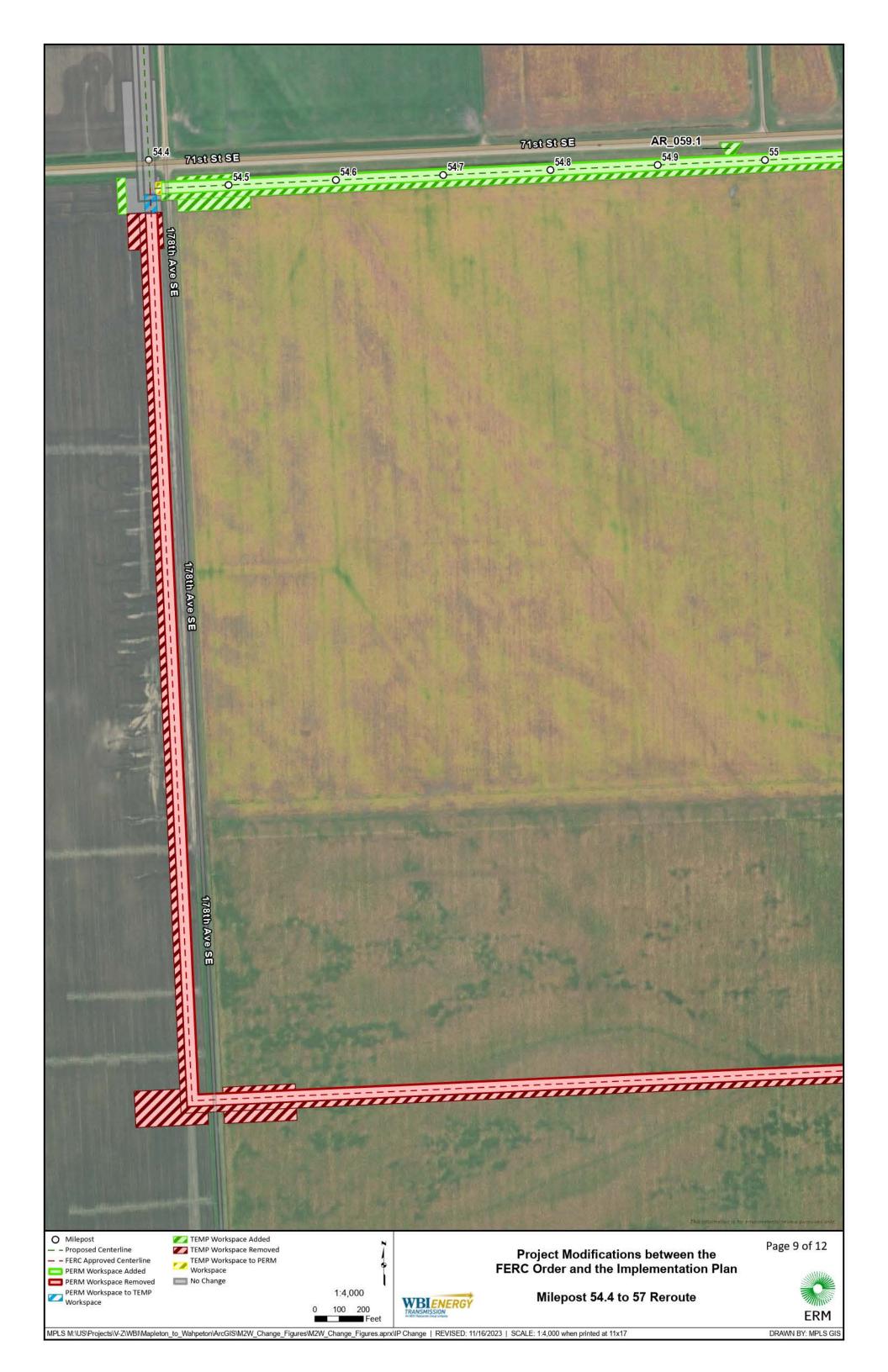




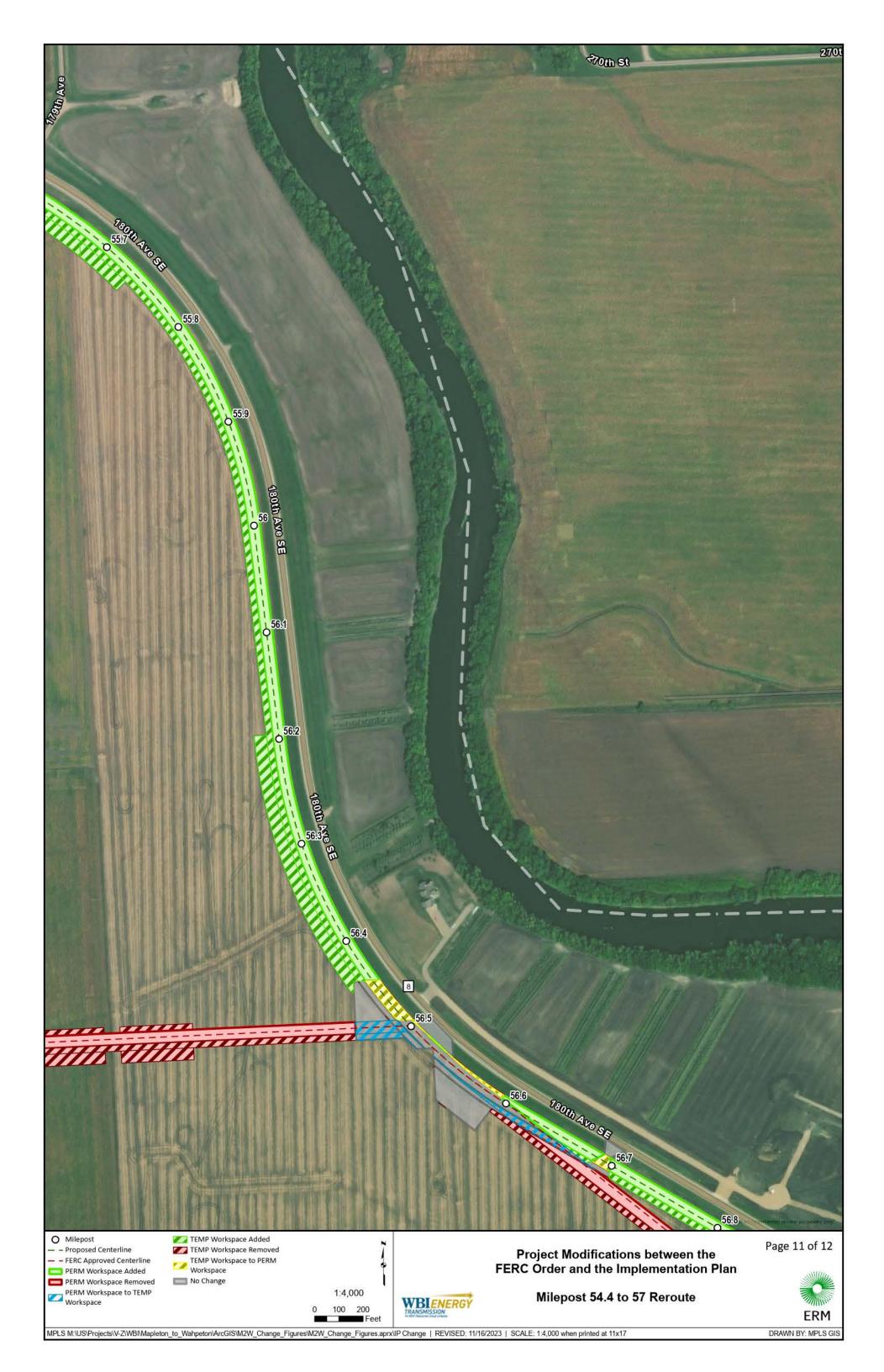


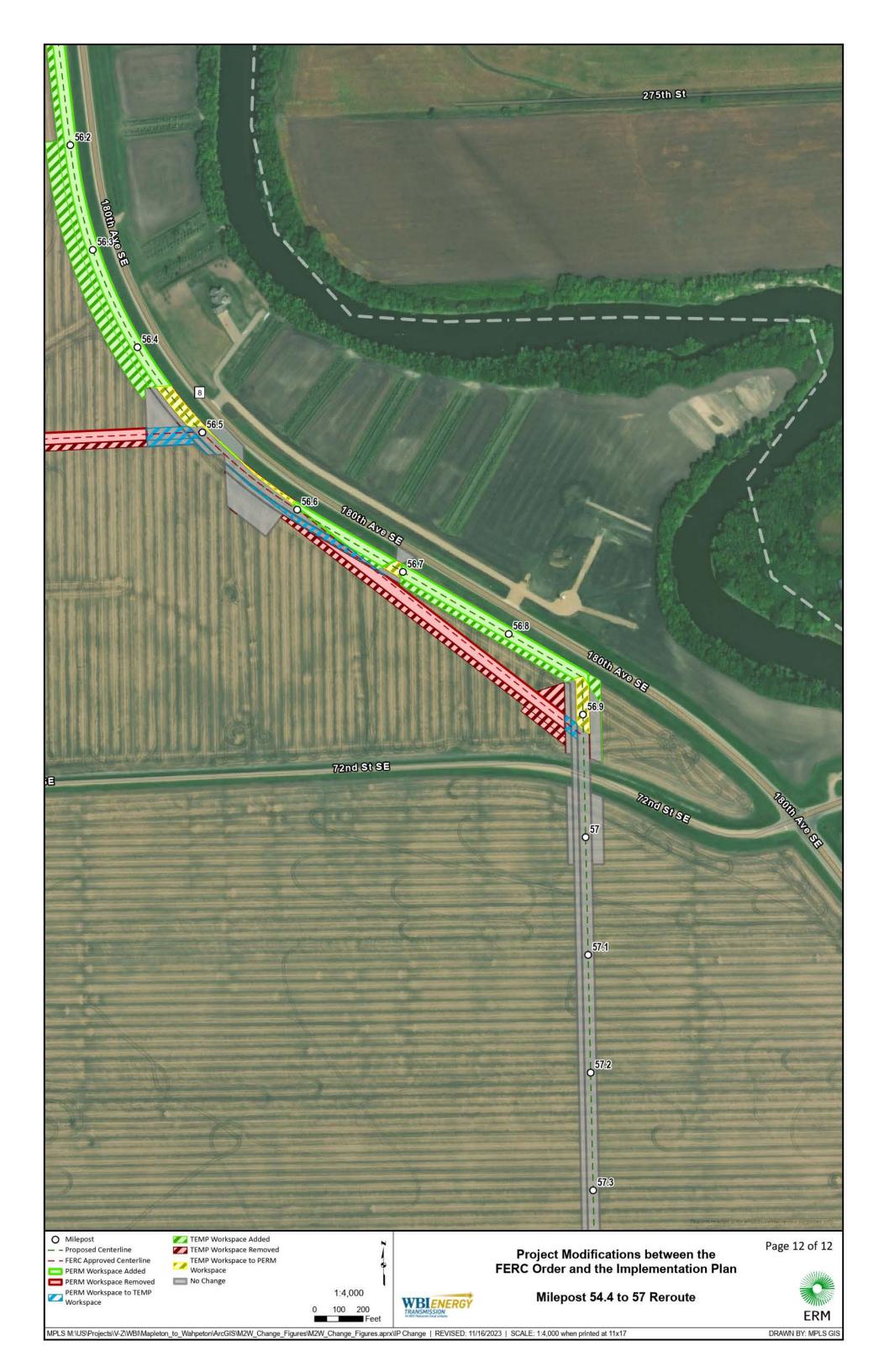












## TABLE 5-1 Wahpeton Expansion Project Summary of the Proposed Project Modifications

Modification	Overview Map Set Page Number(s)	Detailed Map Set Page Number(s)	Alignment Sheet Number	County	Facility/ Pipeline Milepost (MP)	Change on Construction Impacts (acres)	Change in Operation Impacts (acres)	Reason for Variance/Revision	Field Survey Complete – Environmental (Yes/No)	Field Survey Complete – Cultural (Yes/No)	Existing Land Use	Environmental Sensitive Areas Within or Abutting?	Federally Threatened or Endangered Species Affected?	Cultural Resources Affected?	Landowner Approval
4 Sons LLC Yard	1	2	NA	Cass	N/A	53.64	0	An additional contractor yard is necessary for the Project.	Yes	Yes	Developed	Yes, 0.17 acre of wetland. Located in same census block group as the Kost Yard. No additional EJ impacts anticipated.	No	No	Yes
Valve #2	1	3	5	Cass	11.6	0.0	-0.06	Modified workspace to reduce conflict with road bore (42 <sup>nd</sup> St SE), and length of permanent access road is reduced.	Yes	Yes	Agricultural Land/Developed	No	NLAA for NLEB; same as original route	No	Yes
Milepost 26.7 to 27.2 Reroute	1	4	13	Richland	26.7 to 27.2	1.26	0.54	Landowner requested pipeline be collocated with road/follow the property line.	Yes	Yes	Agricultural Land	No	NLAA for NLEB; same as original route	No	Yes
Milepost 34.7 to 36.2 Reroute	1	5-6	17-18	Richland	34.7 to 36.2	-0.28	-0.02	Landowner requested pipeline be collocated with railroad/follow the property line.	Yes	Yes	Agricultural Land/Open Land	Yes, 0.7 acres decrease of wetland impact.	NLAA for NLEB; same as original route	No	Yes
Valve #5	1	7	20	Richland	39.5	0.53	-0.02	Modification to reduce conflict with overhead power and reduces impact to usable field area.	Yes	Yes	Agricultural Land/Developed	No	NLAA for NLEB; same as original route	No	Yes
Valve #6	1	8	24	Richland	48.9	0.24	0.04	Modification to reduce impact to usable field area.	Yes	Yes	Agricultural Land/Developed	No	NLAA for NLEB; same as original route	No	Yes
Milepost 54.4 to 57.0 Reroute	1	9-12	27-28	Richland	54.4 to 57.0	-2.37	-1.36	Landowner requested pipeline be collocated with road/follow the property line.	Yes	Yes	Agricultural Land	Yes, 0.04 acre increase of wetland impact.  NPS NCTA has no objection.	NLAA for NLEB; same as original route	No	Yes

Notes:

NLAA = Not Likely to Adversely Affect

NLEB = Northern Long-eared Bat

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WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

# Wahpeton Expansion Project

Wetland and Waterbody Delineation Report

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#### **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

Name Definition ERM ERM-West, Inc.

GPS Global Positioning System
NHD National Hydrography Dataset

NRCS Natural Resource Conservation Service

NWI National Wetlands Inventory
OHWM ordinary high water mark

PEM palustrine emergent wetland class
PFO palustrine forested wetland class
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PSS palustrine scrub-shrub wetland class

USACE US Army Corps of Engineers

USGS US Geological Survey

WBI Energy WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy), proposes to construct and operate the Wahpeton Expansion Project (Project) in Cass and Richland counties, North Dakota. The Project will consist of approximately 60.5 miles of new natural gas pipeline, minor modifications to the Mapleton Compressor Station, new delivery stations near Kindred and Wahpeton, block valve settings, and pig launcher/receiver settings. The Project may also include newly constructed lateral taps along the pipeline route, the locations of which have yet to be determined. ERM on behalf of WBI Energy, originally completed delineations and assessment of wetlands and waterbodies within the proposed pipeline construction corridor and other work areas during fall of 2021. During two separate mobilizations, one in June and a second in August 2022, ERM completed additional field assessments and delineations of wetlands and waterbodies along several route adjustments of the Project in Cass and Richland counties, North Dakota.

This report is an addendum to the original February 2022 report and it will be used to support permitting efforts for impacts to jurisdictional features regulated by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. This report provides a description and summary of wetlands and waterbodies documented along the reroutes described above. In this addendum report, these newly surveyed reroute segments will be referred to as the Survey Area, which was generally 300 feet wide when following the pipeline reroute segments.

For a description of the physiography, geology, geomorphology, hydrology, and soil data crossed by the Project please refer to the original report dated February 2022, which also included Figures that illustrated desktop resources evaluated, including the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) and National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), as well a map set that illustrates Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) soil mapping units. This report includes an updated version of the aerial photo base maps that includes Project route and workspace, delineated wetlands and waterbodies, as well as NHD and NWI polygons utilized as reference during field surveys.

#### 2. METHODS

Wetlands and waters were identified and delineated within Survey Area segments that covered the route adjustment segments that required survey during summer 2022. The Survey Area included a 300-footwide corridor typically centered on the proposed pipeline centerline, as well as the footprint of all aboveground facilities, access roads, and contractor yards.

Additional details that outline the desktop and field components of the delineation methods followed are described in the following sections.

#### 2.1 Desktop Review

Prior to conducting field surveys, ERM completed a desktop review, including a broad overview of the environmental setting of the Survey Area, as well as a desktop evaluation of potential wetland and water features within the Survey Area to allow for further targeted assessment during field survey. The following data sources were reviewed in ArcGIS to identify areas that should be targeted in the field: high-resolution aerial photography, US Fish and Wildlife Service NWI data, US Geological Survey (USGS) NHD, NRCS Web Soil Survey data, and USGS topographic maps.

ERM reviewed high-resolution aerial photography and land cover data sets to identify areas with possible wetland signatures, and recent disturbances on the landscape that could influence the presence and extent of wetlands. For agricultural fields with potential farmed wetlands, the desktop review included reviewing the current year of aerial photography, as well as historic aerial photographs taken during notable wet years. Visual signatures noted during review included surface water, varying color changes in

vegetation, and isolated areas within farmland that were not successfully farmed due to poor drainage. In addition to areas identified on the aerial imagery, the field assessment also targeted features mapped by NWI and NHD, and any areas of hydric or partially hydric soils. Results of the desktop assessment were utilized to verify potential water resources either were or were not wetlands or waterbodies during field survey.

### 2.2 Field Survey

The field delineation was conducted from June 6 through 10 and August 15 through 17, 2022. A field team visited probable wetlands and waterbodies identified during the desktop review using resources outlined in section 2.1. Where wetlands or waterbodies were not present at these locations in the field, staff documented "non-water" points, including observations and photographs at these locations. Wetland boundaries, waterbody thalweg or banks, data collection points, open waterbody boundaries, and non-water points were recorded using a Trimble® R1 model GPS unit.

Each wetland or water feature documented within the survey limits was assigned a Project-specific unique identifier (Unique ID). Specific naming conventions were followed during field surveys in order to catalog each wetland and waterbody documented. Table 2-1 describes each part of the naming convention utilized to assign Unique IDs during field surveys.

Table 2-1: Wetland and Water Resource Naming Protocol for Unique IDs

Water Resource	Type	County	Field Crew Letter	Feature Number Example	Special Designation
Wetland	w = wetland	County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ra)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	f = PFO <sup>a</sup> e = PEM <sup>a</sup> s = PSS <sup>a</sup> u = Upland point
Waterbody	s = stream o = open waterbody	County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ri)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	Perennial <sup>b</sup> Intermittent <sup>b</sup> Ephemeral <sup>b</sup>
Non-water Point	no = non-water or non- wetland feature	County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ri)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	Not applicable

Wetland Classification / acronym based on Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States (Cowardin et al. 1979): PEM = Palustrine emergent; PFO = Palustrine forested; PSS = Palustrine scrub-shrub.

#### 2.2.1 Wetlands

Wetlands were delineated using the USACE 1987 Manual (USACE 1987) and the *Regional Supplement* to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Great Plains Region (Version 2.0) (USACE 2012a). The field team completed wetland determination datasheets at sample points within each wetland community type making up the wetland or wetland complex, along with a minimum of one corresponding upland community sample point. A shared upland sample point was used for wetlands that were within close proximity to one another and had the same upland community type.

At each wetland or upland community sample point delineators documented the physical location of the sample point using the GPS, and documented observations of hydrology, soils, and vegetation at the sample point. Primary and secondary indicators of hydrology were documented according to the Regional Supplement. Soil profiles were documented to a depth to determine presence or absence of hydric soils at each sample point. Hydric soil indicators utilized to determine hydric soil presence included hydric soil

Flow regime was determined in accordance with 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 330.

indicators described in *Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States*, Version 8.2 (USDA-NRCS 2018). Observations of vegetation species and visual cover percentages were documented at each sample point. Hydrophytic vegetation indicator status was assigned using the *2020 National Wetland Plant List* (USACE 2020), and following the requirements of the Regional Supplement.

Wetland and water features were also classified using the *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Cowardin et. al. 1979; referred to as the "Cowardin classification"). The following Cowardin classification types were assigned: palustrine emergent (PEM), palustrine scrub-shrub wetland (PSS), and palustrine forested (PFO).

#### 2.2.2 Waterbodies

Waterbodies documented during field surveys were categorized according to their hydrology regimes. All waterbody data was documented on waterbody data sheets developed to document key physical and functional characteristics of waterbodies.

Linear or flowing waterbodies were identified as channelized landscape features possessing a bed and a bank in a concave landscape position where water flow resulted in a feature that possesses an ordinary high watermark (OHWM). Based on indicators of flow regime observed at the time of survey, linear waterbodies were spatially recorded with channel width and OHWM location according to the definitions provided by the USACE in the *Regulatory Guidance Letter No. 05-05: Ordinary High Water Mark Identification* (USACE 2005), and assigned a hydrology regime of perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral.

Similarly, non-flowing, open waterbody features were assigned one of the four Cowardin hydrology regime modifiers based on evidence of inundation/saturation recorded at the time of survey: permanently flooded, semi-permanently flooded, seasonally flooded, or temporarily flooded.

#### 2.2.3 Non-Water Points

The field team documented non-water points to record NHD or NWI-mapped features that did not meet the required criteria of wetlands or waterbodies when assessed in the field (i.e., upland habitat). Non-water points were also used to document areas that were investigated as potentially meeting wetland criteria based on signatures observed during the desktop assessment, but were ultimately determined to be non-wetland areas during the field investigation. Delineators recorded observations, took photographs, and collected a GPS point at each non-water point to document that wetland biologists visited the point and determined that a wetland or waterbody was not present. USACE wetland delineation forms and waterbody data sheets were used to record information for non-water points.

#### 3. RESULTS

ERM delineated and recorded 16 wetlands and 9 waterbodies within the Survey Area along route change segments. These wetlands and waterbodies are illustrated on Figure Set "Aquatic Resources Delineation Map" in Appendix A and listed in Tables B-1 and B-2 in Appendix B, including useful summary data: Project-specific Unique ID, location (latitude/longitude), acreage (wetlands), linear feet (waterbodies) within the Survey Area, and Cowardin classification or hydrology regime. Data forms and photographs of wetlands or waterbodies documented during the June and August 2022 fieldwork are provided in Appendix C. Photos and datasheets for non-water points can be provided upon request but are not currently included in Appendix C. During the survey, field conditions were "Normal" according to USACE's Antecedent Precipitation Tool (Deters. 2022).

#### 3.1 Wetlands

A total of 16 wetland features (approximately 1.20 acres) were documented within the Survey Area, with all classified as palustrine emergent (herbaceous) wetlands (Table 2, Appendix B). Some of these wetlands are associated with intermittent and perennial steams, but the majority are found in depressions within agricultural fields or along roadside ditches and edges of agricultural fields. Dominant herbaceous wetland vegetation found in the Survey Area includes meadow cattail (*Alopecurus pratensis*), curly dock (*Rumex crispus*), and reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*).

#### 3.2 Waterbodies

The acreage and characteristics of waterbodies surveyed within the Survey Area are summarized in Table 3, Appendix B. A total of 9 waterbody features (1.76 acres, 12,355 linear feet) were identified within the Survey Area, consisting of 3 intermittent and 5 ephemeral ditches, which primarily served as roadside or agricultural field drainage. One perennial waterway, Antelope Creek, was also identified. None of the waterbodies crossed by the Project are considered a Section 10 navigable water under the Rivers and Harbors Act (USACE 2012b).

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

During summer 2022, wetland and waterbody delineations for the Project were completed on newly added portions of the Project due to route changes. This report presents the results of these surveys documenting 16 wetlands and 9 waterbodies.

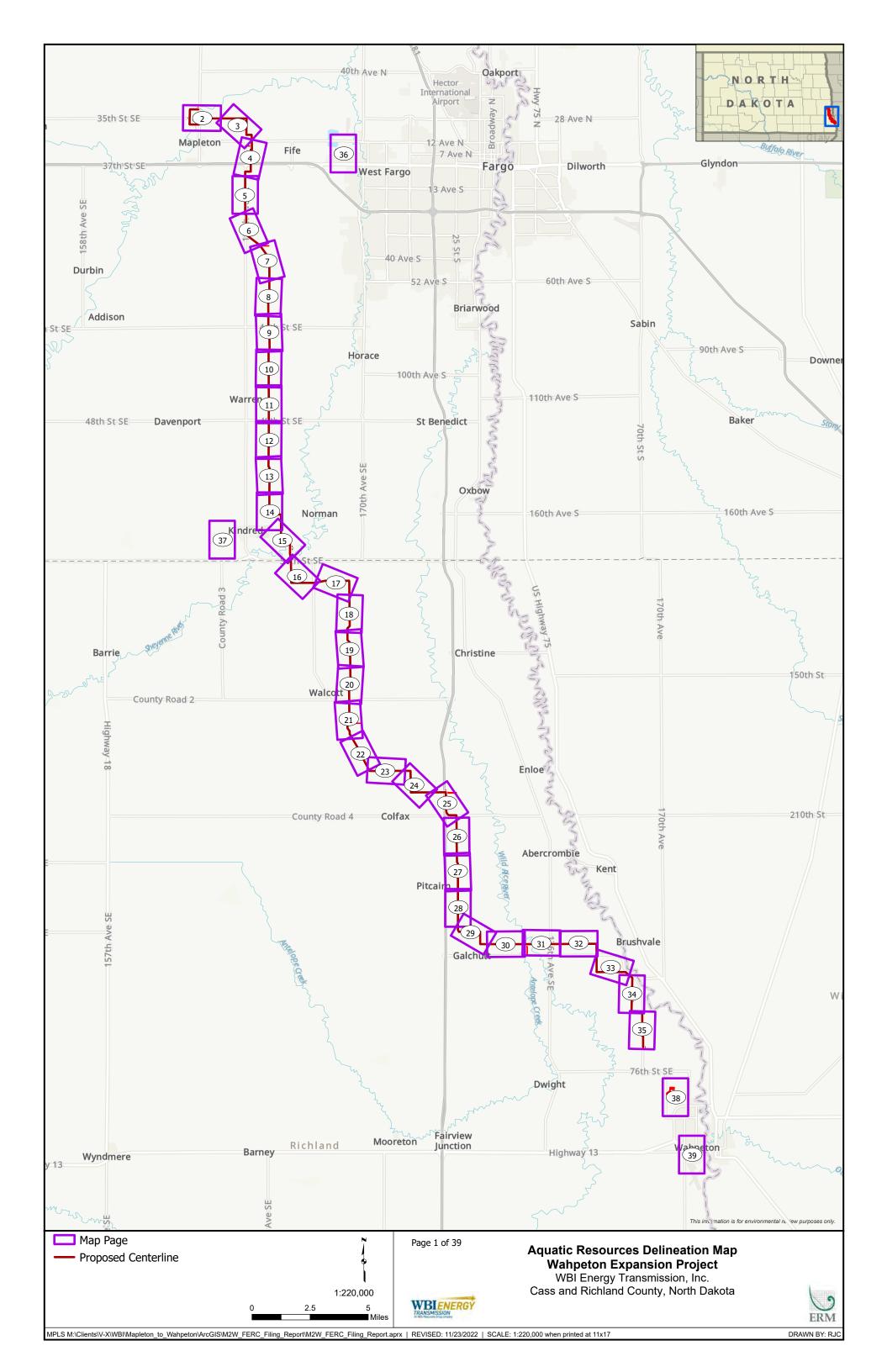
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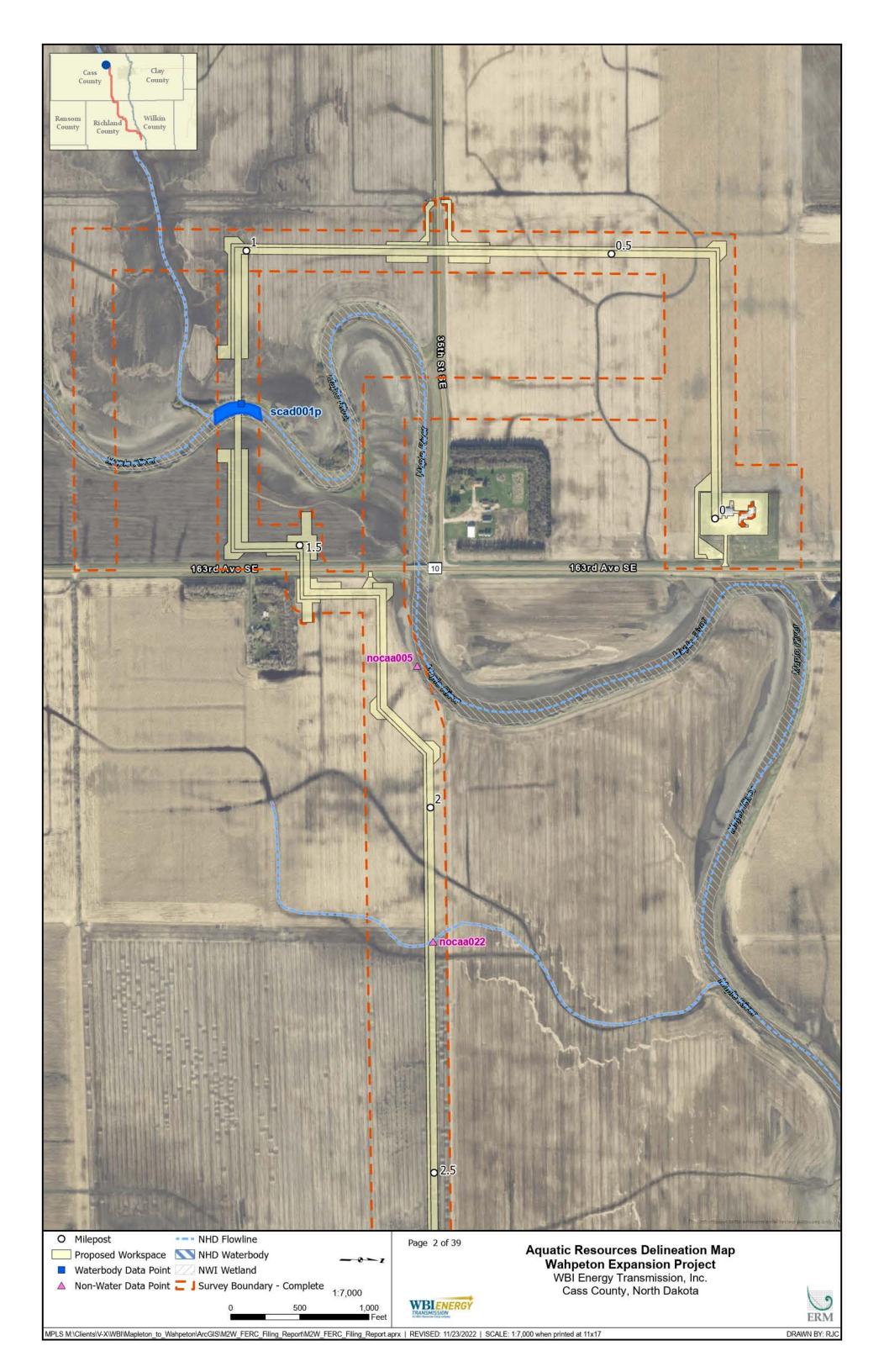
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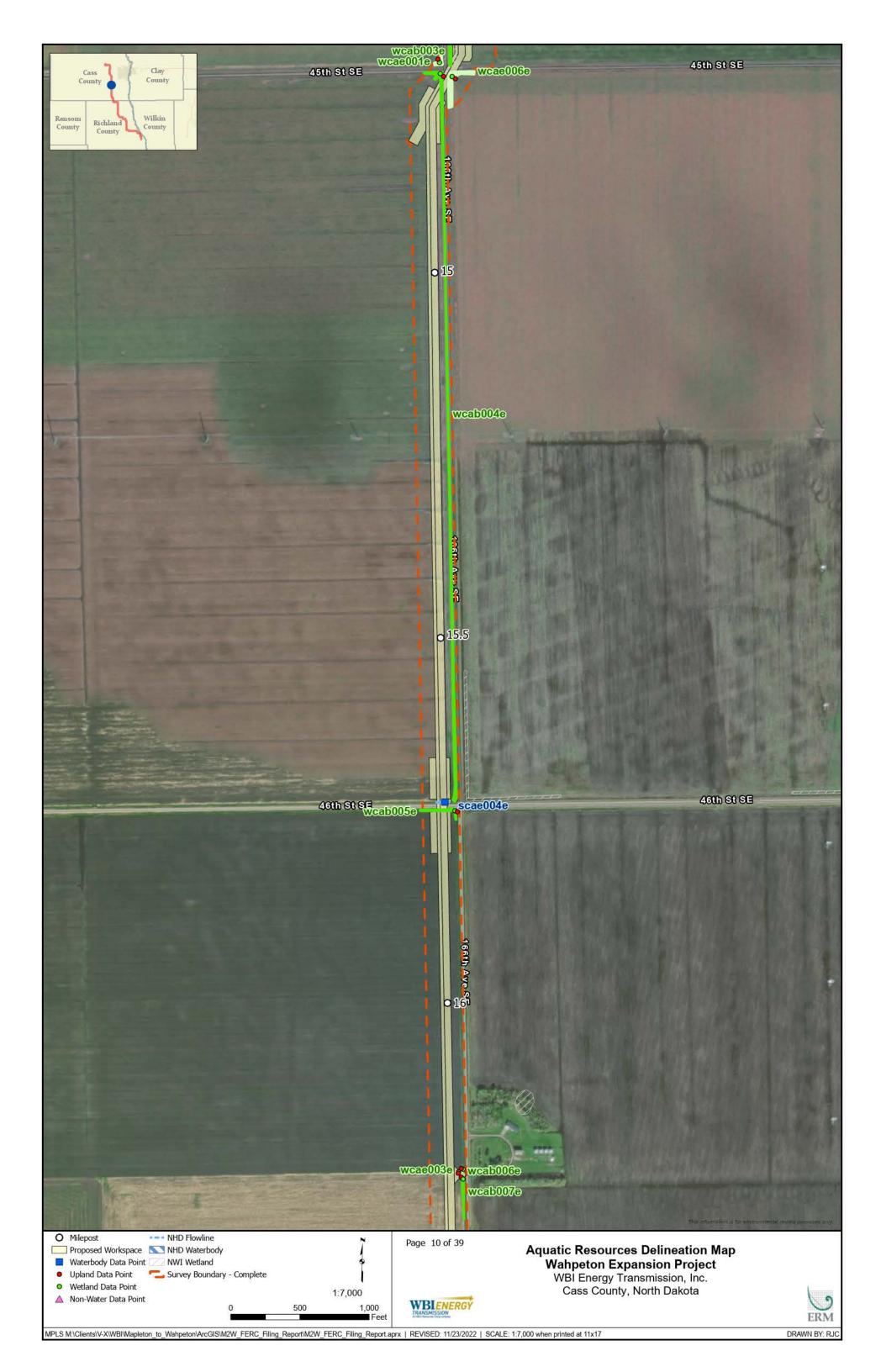




















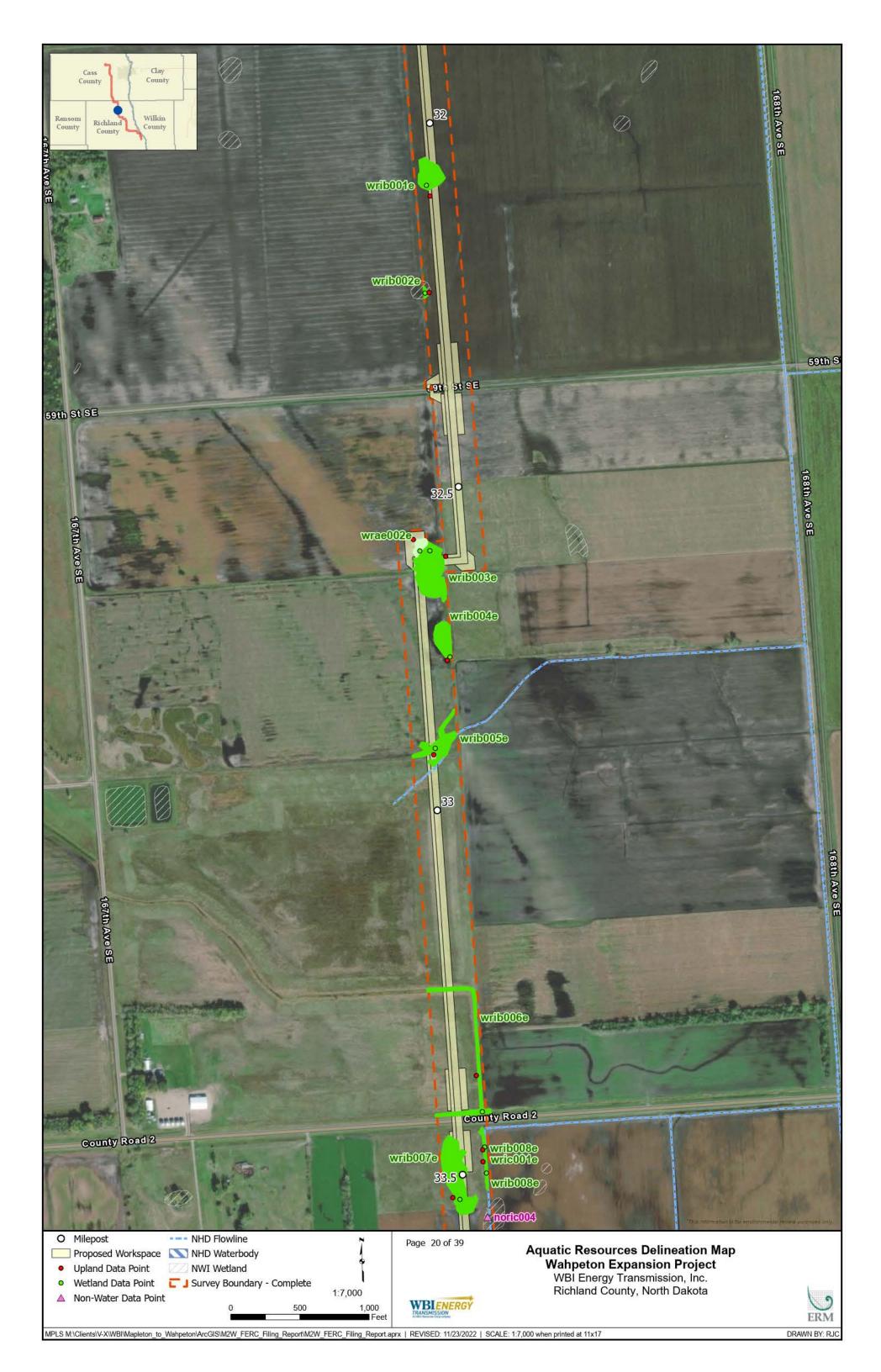


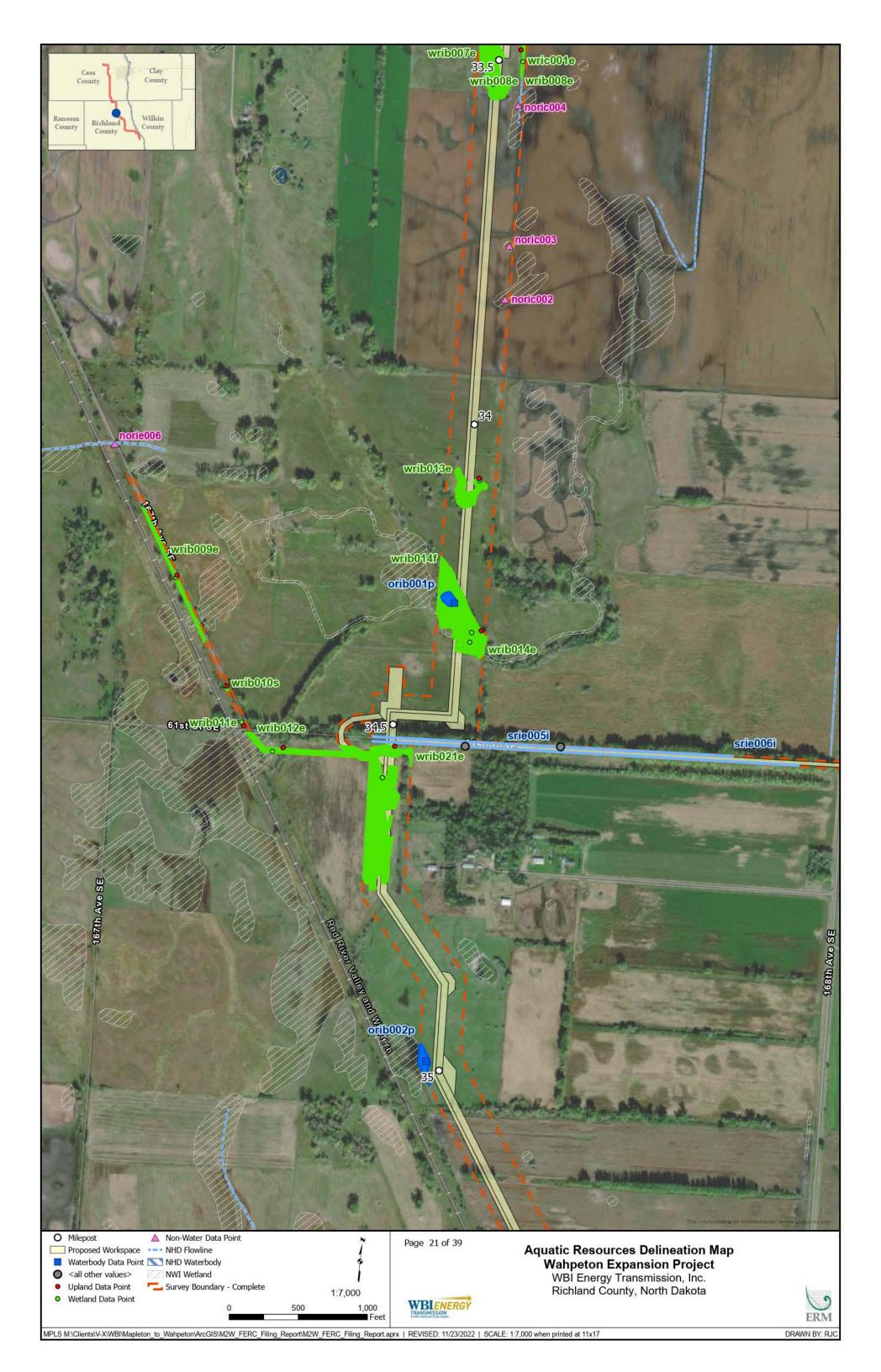


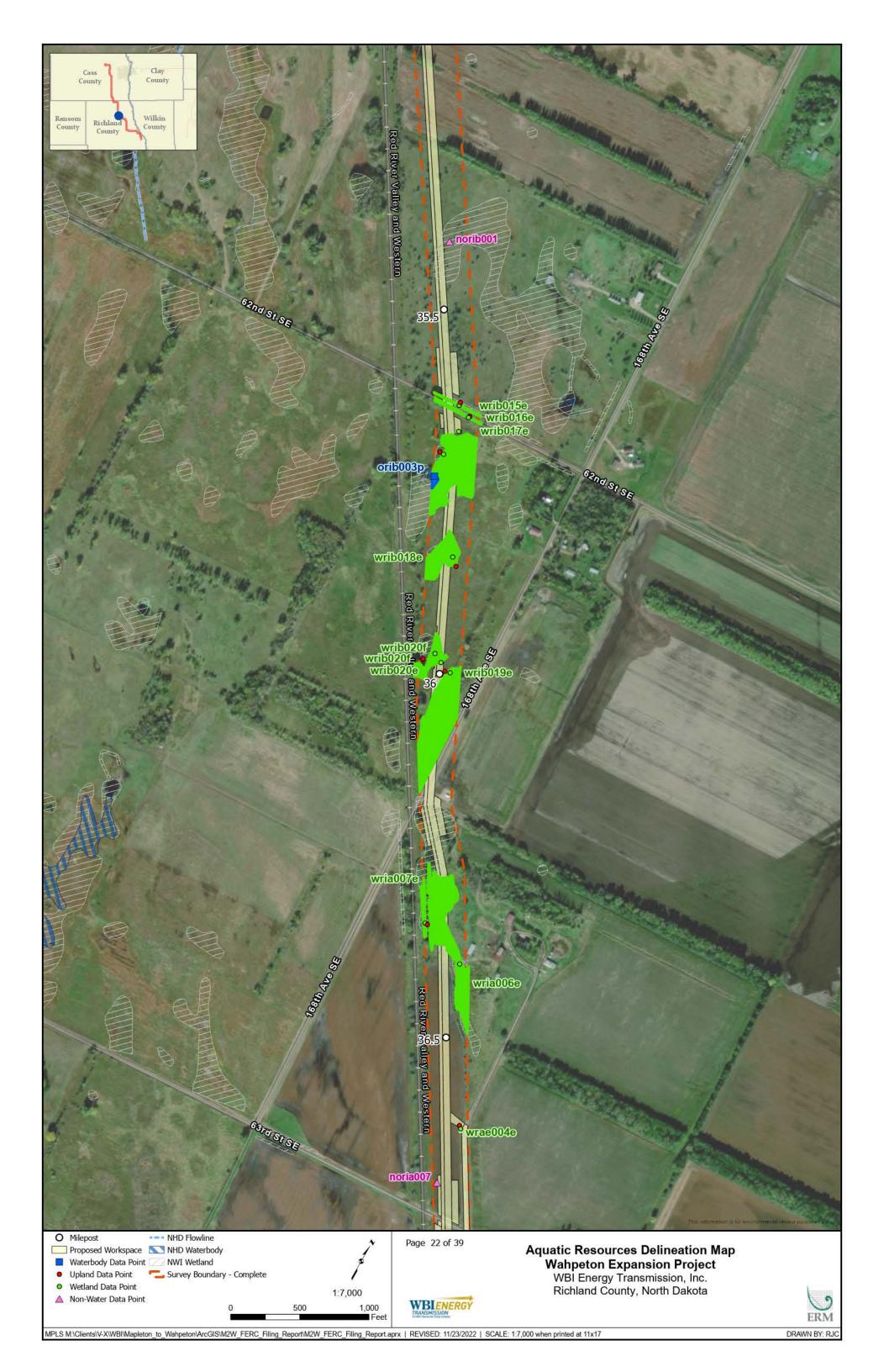




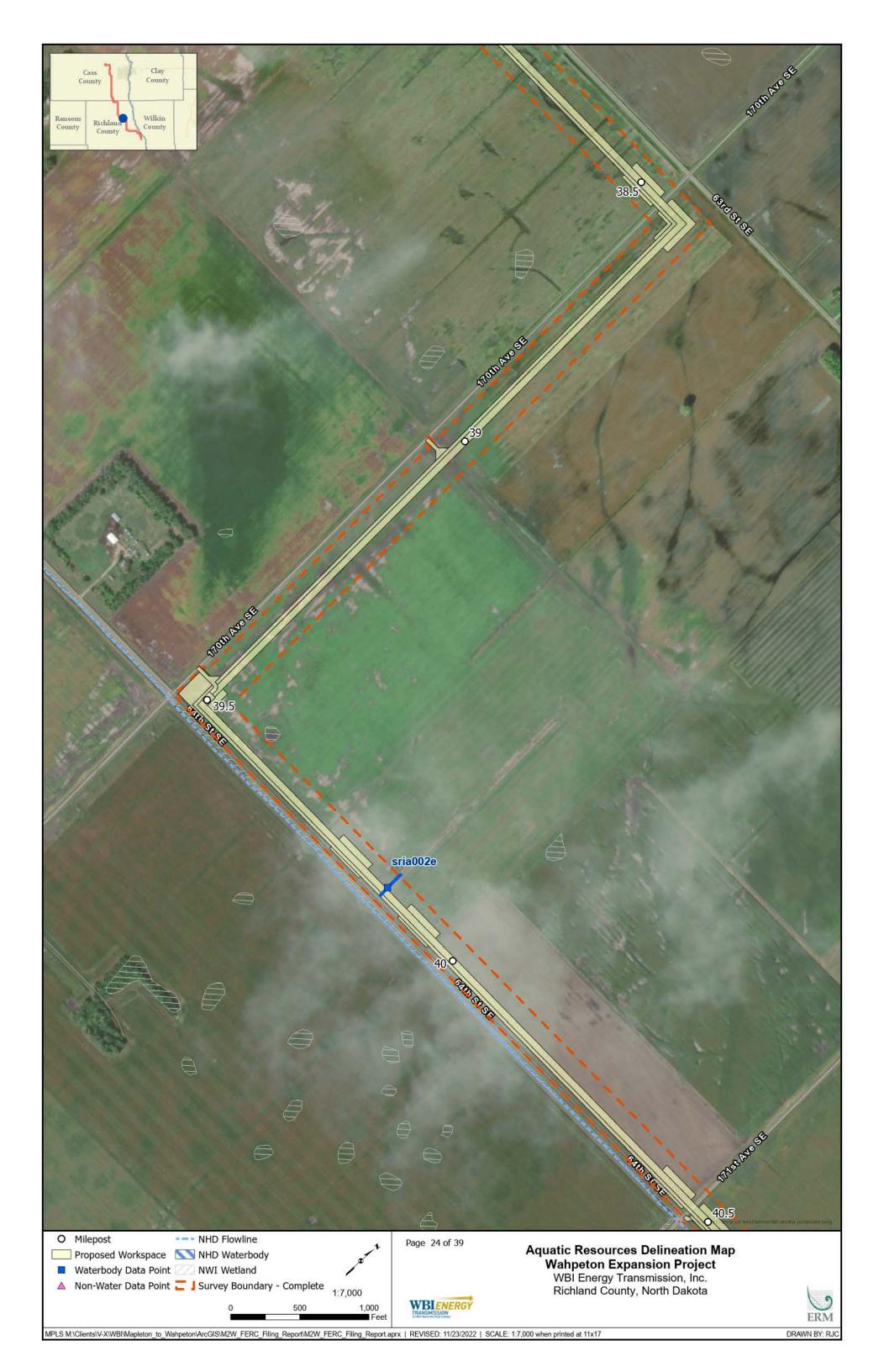














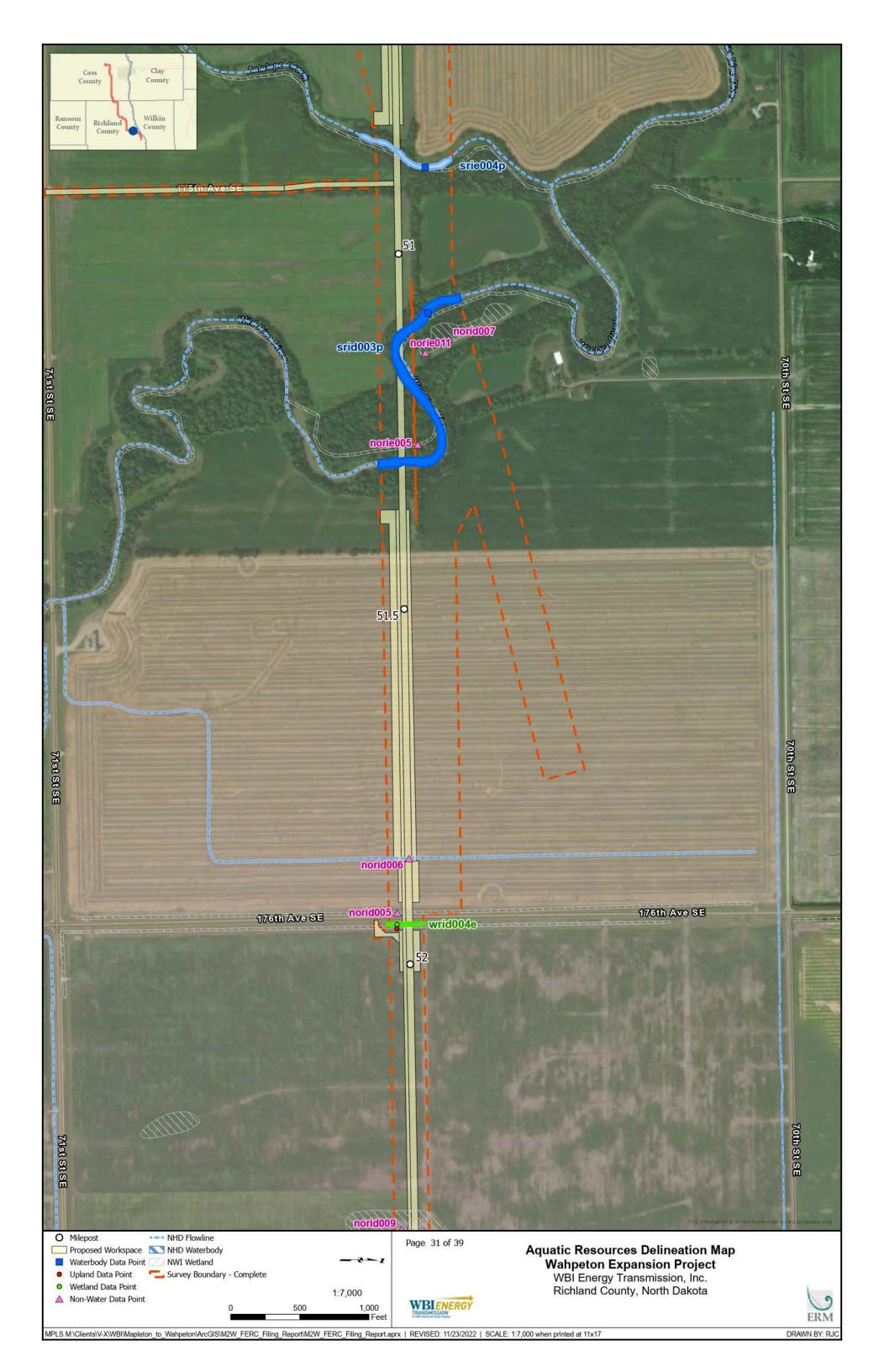


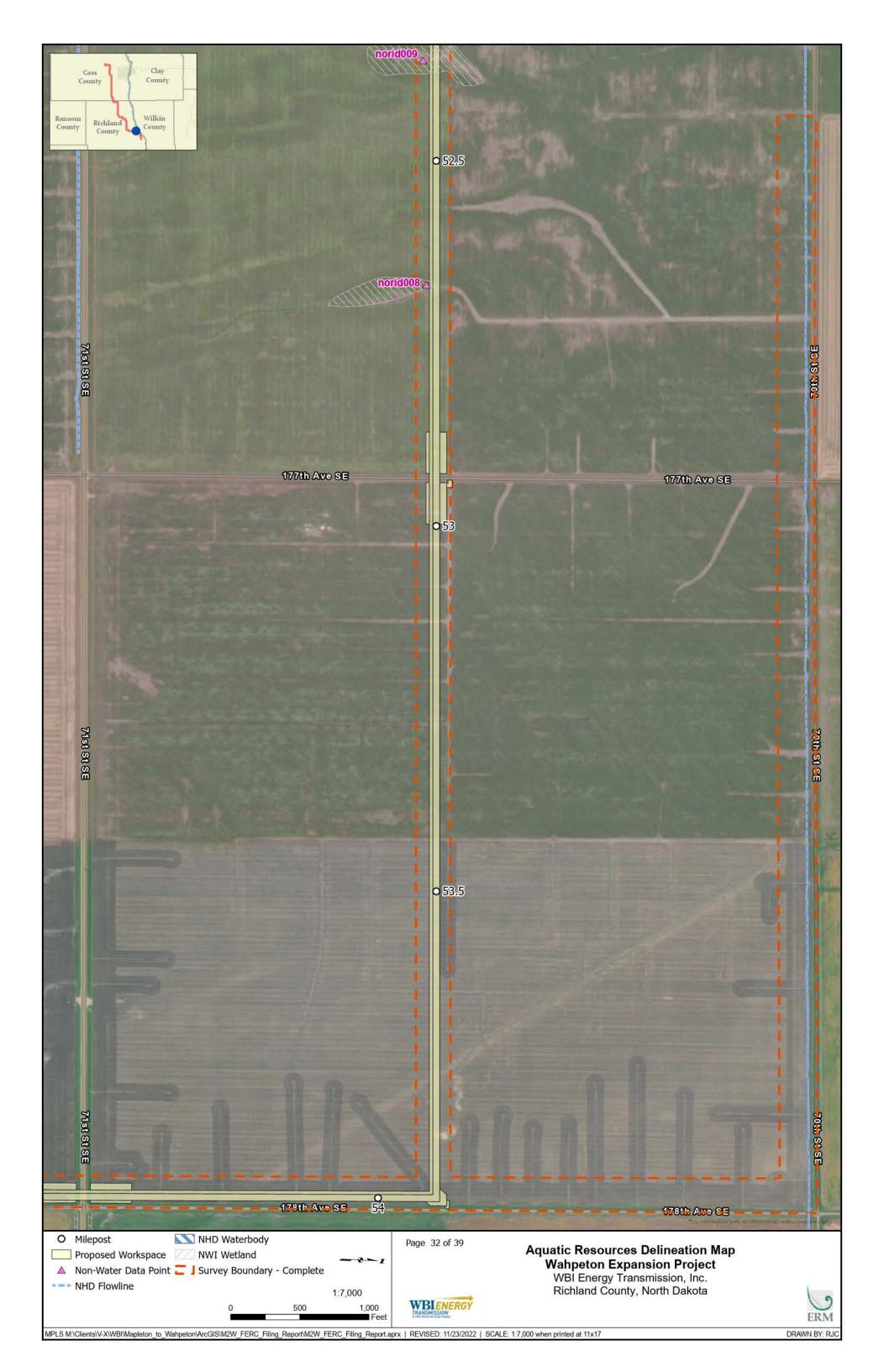














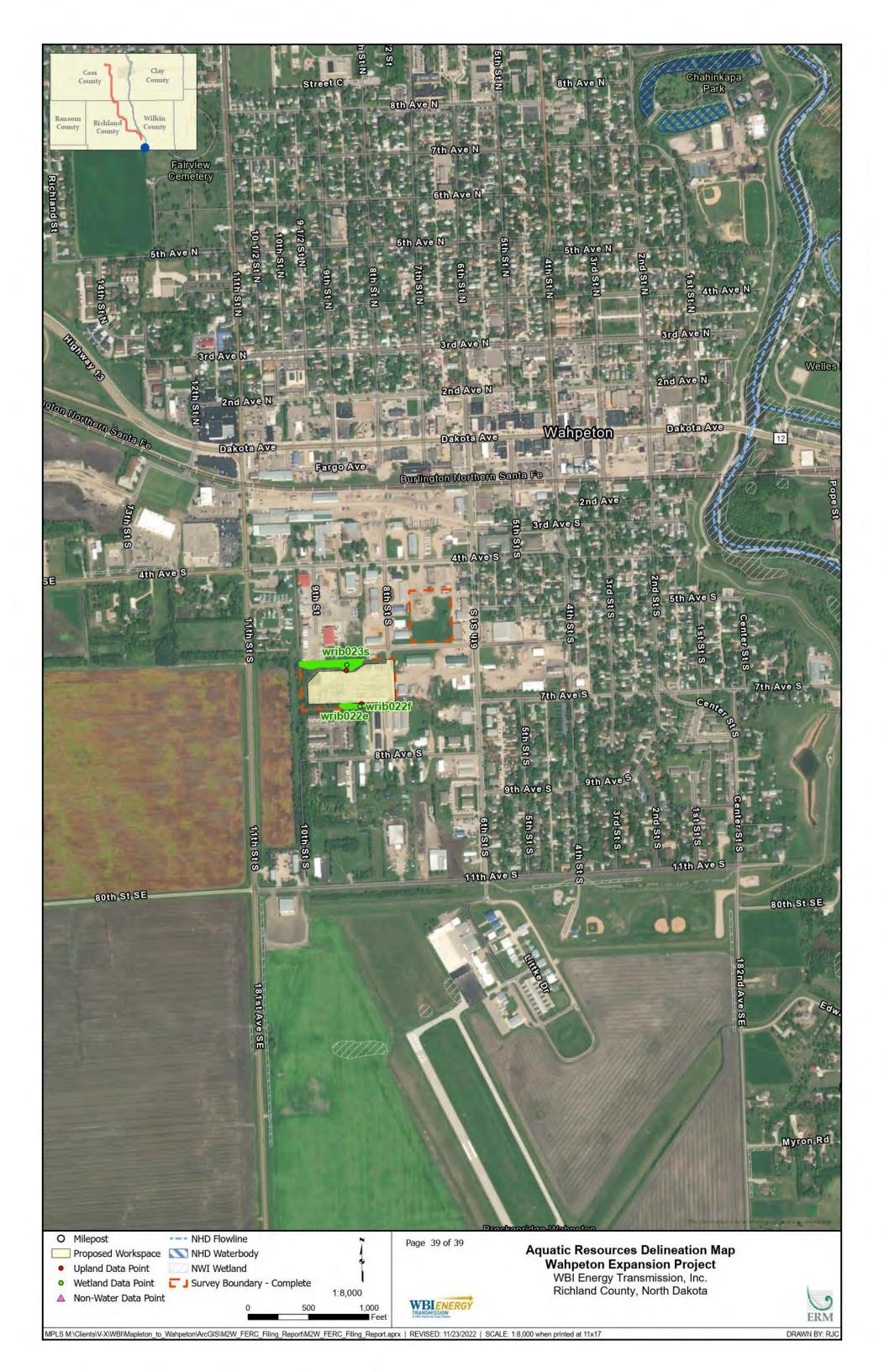












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#### APPENDIX B TABLES

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Table B-1: Additional Wetlands Delineated in 2022 within the Project Survey Area

		Data Point	Coordinates	Acreage		Page Number
Wetland ID	Cowardin Classification <sup>a</sup>	Latitude	Longitude	Within the Survey Area (acres)	Milepost	in Appendix A (Map Book)
wcae007e	PEM	46.87215	-97.00607	0.21	6.3	4
wcae008e	PEM	46.84052	-97.01074	<0.01	8.8	6
wcae002e	PEM	46.82514	-97.00340	0.04	9.9	6
wcae001e	PEM	46.76122	-96.98980	0.05	14.7	10
wcae006e	PEM	46.76076	-96.98938	0.25	14.7	10
wcae003e	PEM	46.73920	-96.98965	<0.01	16.2	10
wcae004e	PEM	46.68454	-96.98953	<0.01	20.1	13
wrie009e	PEM	46.61734	-96.92823	0.07	27.6	17
wrae001e	PEM	46.60136	-96.91753	<0.01	29.3	18
wrae002e	PEM	46.55471	-96.91713	0.15	32.6	20
wrae004e	PEM	46.50160	-96.90024	0.01	36.6	22
wrae005e	PEM	46.45645	-96.82009	0.01	43.4	26
wrae006e	PEM	46.43538	-96.81946	<0.01	44.9	27
wrae007e	PEM	46.43324	-96.81952	<0.01	45.0	27
wrie010e <sup>b</sup>	PEM	46.37324	-96.68075	0.21	55.8	33
wrie008e	PEM	46.33316	-96.65299	0.10	60.2	35

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Based on Cowardin Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats, PEM= palustrine emergent

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Feature was changed from an ephemeral stream to a PEM wetland after the completion of fieldwork. No USACE wetland data point is available for this feature.

Table B-2: Additional Waterbodies Surveyed in 2022 within the Project Survey Area

Unique ID		Data Point	Coordinates	Acreage	Bank Length		Page Number in	
(Waterbody Name)	Feature Type	Waterbody Regime <sup>a</sup>	Latitude	Longitude	Within the Survey Area <sup>b</sup> (acres)	Within Survey Area (feet, single bank)	Milepost	Appendix A (Map Book)
scaa004e	Ditch	E	46.84052	-97.01074	0.01	16	8.8	6
scae002i	Ditch	ı	46.80494	-96.98979	0.49	5,340	10.7	7
scae004e	Ditch	E	46.74653	-96.98985	0.01	87	15.7	10
scae003e	Ditch	E	46.64481	-96.97867	0.03	299	23.3	7
srie005i	Stream	I	46.52846	-96.91682	0.35	3,081	34.5	15
srie006i	Stream	ı	46.52874	-96.91386	0.30	2,609	34.5	15
srie004p								
(Antelope Creek)	River	Р	46.39178	-96.75741	0.48	760	50.9	31
srie001e	Ditch	Е	46.35492	-96.66334	0.05	560	58.0	34
srie003e	Ditch	E	46.29548	-96.62180	0.04	450	N/A	38

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Waterbody Regime: E = Ephemeral, I = Intermittent, P = Perennial <sup>b</sup> Acreage values represent the entire 300-foot-wide survey corridor, and do not represent the area impacted by the Project



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Project/Site: WBI M2W	City	County: Cass C	ounty	Sampling Date: <u>2022-08-17</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wcae001_u
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Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	Loc	al relief (concave,	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
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5			FACW species 0.00	
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Hydric Soil Indic	ators: (Applic	able to all l	LRRs, unle	ss other	rwise note	ed.)		Indicate	ors for Probl	ematic Hydric S	3oils³:
Histosol (A1)				-	Gleyed Ma				m Muck (A9)		
Histic Epipede				-	Redox (S5					dox (A16) (LRR	F, G, H)
Black Histic (/			_		d Matrix (S	,			k Surface (S		
Hydrogen Sul	, ,	-\		-	Mucky Mir					ressions (F16)	9.70\
-	ers (A5) ( <b>LRR F</b> 9) ( <b>LRR F, G,</b> I			-	Gleyed Ma d Matrix (I				duced Vertic	ide of MLRA 72	& 73)
	ow Dark Surfac				Dark Surfa	,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	d Parent Mate	. ,	
Thick Dark Su		. ( )			d Dark Su	, ,				ark Surface (TF1:	2)
Sandy Mucky			_		Depressio			Oth	ier (Explain ir	Remarks)	
-	Peat or Peat (		i, H)	-	ains Depre					hytic vegetation	
5 cm Mucky F	Peat or Peat (S	3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )		(ML	RA 72 & 7	73 of LRR	<b>H</b> )			y must be prese	nt,
Destriction Leaves	(16 1)							unle	ess disturbed	or problematic.	
Restrictive Layer											
Type: Compa			<del></del>						!! D		N
Depth (inches)	15							nyuric S	Soil Present?	Yes	No <u>√</u>
Remarks: Site visit was	s conducte	d after	crons h	ad he	en han	vested	The	oil has h	neen unti	irned durin	a the
harvesting p		a artor	oropo m	aa be	CII IIGI	v Cotca.	. 1110 0	Jon Hao k	осоп арк	arriod ddriii	9 1110
narroomig p											
HYDROLOGY											
Wetland Hydrolo	gy Indicators:										
Primary Indicators	(minimum of o	ne required	; check all t	that appl	y)			Seco	ndary Indicat	ors (minimum of	two required)
Surface Wate	r (A1)		Sa	alt Crust	(B11)			8	Surface Soil C	Cracks (B6)	
High Water T	able (A2)		A	quatic In	vertebrate	s (B13)		8	Sparsely Vege	etated Concave	Surface (B8)
Saturation (A			H	ydrogen	Sulfide O	dor (C1)		_ ✓ [	Orainage Patt	erns (B10)	
Water Marks					n Water T				Oxidized Rhiz	ospheres on Liv	ing Roots (C3)
Sediment Dep			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Rhizosphe	res on Liv	ing Roots	` '	(where tille		
Drift Deposits				`	not tilled)				Crayfish Burro		
Algal Mat or 0			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		of Reduce	•	1)			sible on Aerial Im	agery (C9)
Iron Deposits	` ,	(5-			Surface (				Geomorphic F		
Inundation Vi		magery (B7	) <u> </u>	ther (Exp	olain in Re	marks)			AC-Neutral 7	` '	(1.00.5)
Water-Stained	, ,								rost-Heave F	Hummocks (D7)	(LRR F)
Field Observatio											
Surface Water Pre		es N									
Water Table Prese		es N									
Saturation Presen (includes capillary		es N	No <u>√</u> [	epth (in	ches):		Wet	iand Hydrol	ogy Present	? Yes	No <u>√</u>
Describe Recorde	d Data (stream	gauge, mo	nitoring wel	II, aerial	photos, pr	evious ins	pections)	, if available:			
Remarks:											
Site visit was	s conducte	ed after	crop ha	rvest.	Hydro	logy ha	as bee	n attecte	ed due to	the use of	neavy
machinery.											



wcae001e\_u, looking southwest

Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/County: Cass C	County	Sampling Date: <u>2022-08-17</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wcae001e_v
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	;	Section, Township, Ra	ange: <u>sec 16 T138N R050\</u>	N
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local relief (concave,	convex, none): Concav	e Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.7</u>	61193	Long: <u>-96.989813</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 percent	t slopes		NWI classific	ation:
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	-			
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologys	significantly of	disturbed? Are	"Normal Circumstances" p	resent? Yes ✓ No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologyn			eeded, explain any answe	rs in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes✓ N	0	Is the Sample	d Aroa	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes N		within a Wetla		No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes✓ N Remarks:	0	within a wetta	165 <u>v</u>	
Sample plot is located within a roadside  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan				
- O	Absolute		Dominance Test work	sheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Sp	
1			That Are OBL, FACW, (excluding FAC-):	1(A)
2			Total Number of Domin	ant
4.			Species Across All Stra	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)	0	= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Sp That Are OBL, FACW, o	pecies or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)
1			Prevalence Index worl	ksheet:
2			Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
4.			OBL species0.0	0.00 x 1 = 0.00
5.			· ·	00 x 2 = <u>20.00</u>
		= Total Cover	FAC species 0.0	
Herb Stratum (Plot size:3)	4.0		FACU species 0.0	
1. Phalaris arundinacea			·	00   x 5 = 0.00 00   (A)   20.00   (B)
2			Column Totals. 10.1	00 (A) <u>20.00</u> (B)
3			Prevalence Index	= B/A = <u>2.0</u>
5.			Hydrophytic Vegetation	
6.			✓ 1 - Rapid Test for H	
7.			✓ 2 - Dominance Tes	
8			✓ 3 - Prevalence Inde	ex is ≤3.0 Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting
9			data in Remarks	s or on a separate sheet)
10			Problematic Hydror	ohytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1		= Total Cover	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distu	l and wetland hydrology must irbed or problematic.
2.			Hydrophytic	
		= Total Cover	Vegetation	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum		-	Present? Yes	s No
Remarks:				

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae001e\_w

Profile Desc	ription: (Describ	e to the depth	needed to docu	ment the i	ndicator	or confirm	n the absence of i	ndicators.)
Depth	Matrix		Rede					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks		
<del></del>								
¹Type: C=Co	oncentration, D=De	epletion, RM=R	educed Matrix, C	S=Covered	d or Coate	d Sand G	rains. <sup>2</sup> Locatio	n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
	ndicators: (Appl							Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy	Gleyed Ma	trix (S4)		1 cm Muck	(A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
Histic Ep	pipedon (A2)			Redox (S5				rie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
Black His	\ /		Strippe	d Matrix (S	86)		Dark Surfa	ce (S7) (LRR G)
	n Sulfide (A4)			Mucky Mir	. ,			s Depressions (F16)
	Layers (A5) (LRF		-	Gleyed Ma			,	outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	ck (A9) (LRR F, G			ed Matrix (I			Reduced V	• •
-	l Below Dark Surfa ark Surface (A12)	ace (ATT)	·	Dark Surfa ed Dark Su	. ,			t Material (TF2) ow Dark Surface (TF12)
	lucky Mineral (S1)			Depression				lain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat or Pea			ains Depre		16)		ydrophytic vegetation and
	cky Peat or Peat (			RA 72 & 7				drology must be present,
							unless dist	urbed or problematic.
Restrictive L	ayer (if present):							
Type:								
Depth (inc	ches):		<u> </u>				Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes <u>√</u> No
Remarks:								
		ımpled due	e to the loca	ition of	the we	tland v	vithin a roads	ide ditch; assuming
hydric so	ils.							
HYDROLO	GY							
	drology Indicator	s·						
-	ators (minimum o		check all that ann	lv)			Secondary Ir	ndicators (minimum of two required)
✓ Surface	•	one required,	Salt Crus					Soil Cracks (B6)
	ter Table (A2)		Aquatic Ir		s (B13)			Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
✓ Saturatio			Hydrogen		` ,			e Patterns (B10)
	arks (B1)		Dry-Seas				_	d Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
	it Deposits (B2)		Oxidized		, ,	na Roots		e tilled)
· <del></del>	oosits (B3)			not tilled)				Burrows (C8)
	it or Crust (B4)		Presence			.)		on Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_	osits (B5)			k Surface (		,		phic Position (D2)
-	on Visible on Aeria	I Imagery (B7)	Other (Ex					utral Test (D5)
	tained Leaves (B9						Frost-He	eave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Observ	vations:							
Surface Water	er Present?	Yes✓ No	Depth (ir	nches):	2			
Water Table			Depth (ir			_		
Saturation Pr	esent?		Depth (ir			Wetl	land Hydrology Pr	esent? Yes/ No
(includes cap								
Describe Red	corded Data (strea	m gauge, moni	torıng well, aerial	photos, pr	evious ins	pections),	it available:	
Remarks:								



wcae001e\_w, looking southwest

Project/Site: WBI M2W	City/	County: Cass Co	ounty	Sampling Date: <u>2022-06-07</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wcae002_u
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	Sec	tion, Township, Rai	nge: <u>sec 28 T139N R</u> 0	050W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	Loc	al relief (concave, o	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.8251</u>	766	Long: <u>-97.0033116</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Overly-Bearden silt loams, (				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for t	•			
Are Vegetation ✓ , Soil ✓ , or Hydrology	_			esent? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology			eded, explain any answers	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site ma				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No ✓		_	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes		Is the Sampled		No. /
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes	No <u></u> ✓	within a Wetlan	id? fes	No <u></u> _
Remarks: Sample plot is located within a roadsic  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pla				
		ominant Indicator	Dominance Test works	heet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		ecies? Status	Number of Dominant Spe	ecies
1			That Are OBL, FACW, or (excluding FAC-):	FAC(A)
2				
3			Total Number of Domina Species Across All Strata	_
4				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )			Percent of Dominant Spe That Are OBL, FACW, or	
2.			Prevalence Index works	sheet:
3			Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
4			OBL species <u>0.00</u>	<u> </u>
5			FACW species 0.00	
Herb Stratum (Plot size:3)	= To	otal Cover	FACU species 0.00	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3 1. Zea mays	10	V IIDI	' <del></del>	$0 \times 5 = 50.00$
2				0 (A) 50.00 (B)
3.				
4.			Prevalence Index :	
5			Hydrophytic Vegetation	
6			1 - Rapid Test for Hy 2 - Dominance Test	
7			3 - Prevalence Index	
8				daptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9				or on a separate sheet)
10			Problematic Hydroph	nytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1	10 = To		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil abe present, unless distur	and wetland hydrology must bed or problematic.
2			Hydrophytic	
	= To	otal Cover	Vegetation	No. 4
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum			Present? Yes	No/_
Remarks: Site visit was conducted after crop ha	rvest. Remr	nants of Zea ı	mays is strewn ac	ross the sample plot.

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae002\_u

Profile Desc	cription: (D	escribe	to the dep	th needed	to docur	ment the i	ndicator	or confir	m the absence	e of indicators.)
Depth		Matrix			Redo	x Feature	S			
(inches)	Color (r	noist)	<u>%</u>	Color (r	moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-4	<u>10YR</u>	2/1	90	<u>10YR</u>	5/2	10	C	M	SIL	Distinct redox.
4-16	4-16 10YR 2/2 100								SIL	
									·	
ļ								-	· ———	
								-		
¹Type: C=C	oncentration	. D=Dep	letion. RM	Reduced I	Matrix. CS	S=Covered	d or Coate	d Sand G	Grains. <sup>2</sup> Lo	cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil										s for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol						Gleyed Ma			1 cm l	Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
·	pipedon (A2)	)				Redox (S5				Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
Black H	istic (A3)				Stripped	d Matrix (S	86)		Dark \$	Surface (S7) (LRR G)
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A	4)			-	Mucky Mir			_	Plains Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A5				-	Gleyed Ma			`	RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
·	uck (A9) (LR		•	_		ed Matrix (I				ced Vertic (F18)
-	d Below Dar ark Surface		e (A11)			Dark Surfa				Parent Material (TF2) Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Mucky Miner	. ,				ed Dark Su Depressio			-	(Explain in Remarks)
-	Mucky Peat		S2) ( <b>LRR (</b>	 3. H)		ains Depre		16)		s of hydrophytic vegetation and
	ucky Peat or				_	RA 72 & 7				nd hydrology must be present,
	•	`	, ,		`			,		s disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if pre	esent):								
Type: <u>Co</u>	ompacted	soil								
Depth (in	ches): <u>16</u>								Hydric Soi	I Present? Yes No✓
Remarks:						_			·	
			d after	crops h	nad be	en har	vested.	. The s	soil has be	en upturned during the
harvestir	ng proce	SS.								
HYDROLO	GY									
Wetland Hy	drology Ind	icators:								
Primary Indi	•••		ne require	d; check all	that appl	v)			Second	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)
	Water (A1)				Salt Crust				Sur	face Soil Cracks (B6)
	ater Table (A	(2)				vertebrate	s (B13)			arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturati		_,				Sulfide O				ainage Patterns (B10)
	larks (B1)					on Water T			<del></del>	dized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
	nt Deposits (	(B2)			•	Rhizosphe	, ,	ing Roots		where tilled)
·	posits (B3)	,				not tilled)		J		ayfish Burrows (C8)
Algal Ma	at or Crust (E	34)		F		of Reduce		<b>!</b> )		turation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_	oosits (B5)	,				Surface (		,	· <del></del>	omorphic Position (D2)
Inundati	ion Visible o	n Aerial I	magery (B			plain in Re				C-Neutral Test (D5)
	Stained Leav									st-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Obser	vations:									
Surface Wat	ter Present?	Y	es	No <u></u> ✓	Depth (in	ches): _		_		
Water Table				No <u>✓</u>						
Saturation P				No <u>✓</u>					land Hydrolog	gy Present? Yes No✓
(includes cap	pillary fringe	)								
Describe Re	corded Data	(stream	gauge, mo	nitoring we	ell, aerial	photos, pr	evious ins	pections)	, if available:	
Remarks:	Was cor	nducto	d after	crop be	arvaet	Hydro	logy bo	as had	n affected	due to the use of heavy
		iducit	u aitei	orop ne	ai vest.	riyuro	logy He	13 DEE	ıı ancolcu	due to the use of heavy
machine	ι у.									



Project/Site: WBI M2W	City	//County:	Cass Co	ounty	Sampling	Date: <u>2022-</u>	06-07
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Dake	ota Sampling	Point: wcae(	002e_v
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	Sec	ction, Tow	nship, Rar	nge: <u>sec 28 T139N</u>	I R050W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	Loc	cal relief (	concave, c	convex, none): <u>Conc</u>	ave	Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	_ Lat: <u>46.825</u>	1504		Long: <u>-97.0033284</u>		Datum: NA	\D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Overly-Bearden silt loams, 0 to	o 2 percent	slopes		NWI classi	ification:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this							
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology si	ignificantly dist	turbed?	Are "I	Normal Circumstances	" present? Y	es <u>√</u> N	о
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologyn			(If ne	eded, explain any ansv	wers in Rema	rks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map	showing sa	ampling	point lo	ocations, transec	ts, importa	ant feature	s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>√</u> No	o	ls the	Sampled	Aroa			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No			n a Wetlan		✓ No_		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ✓ No Remarks:	o						
Sample plot is located within a roadside  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plant							
		ominant	Indicator	Dominance Test wo	rksheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover S			Number of Dominant			
1				That Are OBL, FACV (excluding FAC-):	V, or FAC	1	<b>(A)</b>
2				,	<del>-</del>		(/~)
3				Total Number of Dom Species Across All S		1	(B)
4				•			(-)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)  1				Percent of Dominant That Are OBL, FACV		100.00	(A/B)
2.				Prevalence Index w			
3				Total % Cover of		Multiply by:	_
4				OBL species 0			
5				FACW species 90			
Herb Stratum (Plot size:3)	= T	Total Cove	er	FACU species 0			_
1. Phalaris arundinacea	90	Y	FACW	UPL species 0		_	_
2				Column Totals: 9			(B)
3.				Prevalence Ind			
4				Hydrophytic Vegeta			
5				✓ 1 - Rapid Test fo			
6				✓ 2 - Dominance T	est is >50%		
7 8				✓ 3 - Prevalence Ir	ndex is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>		
9.				4 - Morphologica			
10				data in Rema Problematic Hyd		eparate sheet)	
	90 = T			<u> </u>			,
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric s be present, unless di			nust
2.				Hydrophytic			
	= T			Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>√</u>	No	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				. 1000111:	. 55		

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae002e\_w

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth	Matrix			x Features	_ 1	. 2		Domesto			
(inches)	Color (moist)	<u></u> %	Color (moist)	<u></u> %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	<u>Texture</u>	Remarks			
0-16	<u>10YR 2/1</u>	<u>75</u> <u>´</u>	<u>10YR 5/2</u>	_25_	C	M	SIL	Distinct redox.			
¹Type: C=C	oncentration, D=Depl	etion RM=R	educed Matrix C	S=Covered	or Coate	d Sand Gr	rains <sup>2</sup> l o	cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.			
	Indicators: (Applica					a Garia Gi		for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :			
_		abic to all E						•			
Histosol	oipedon (A2)			Gleyed Matı Redox (S5)	IX (34)			Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> ) Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )			
					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
· <del></del>	stic (A3)			d Matrix (S6	•			Surface (S7) (LRR G)			
	en Sulfide (A4)			Mucky Mine			_	Plains Depressions (F16)			
	d Layers (A5) (LRR F			Gleyed Mat	. ,		,	RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)			
	ick (A9) (LRR F, G, F			ed Matrix (F	,			ced Vertic (F18)			
	d Below Dark Surface	(ATT)		Dark Surfac				Parent Material (TF2)			
	ark Surface (A12)			ed Dark Surf	. ,		-	Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)			
	Mucky Mineral (S1)	20) /I DD C		Depressions		16)		(Explain in Remarks) of hydrophytic vegetation and			
	Mucky Peat or Peat (ទ ucky Peat or Peat (S3			ains Depres .RA 72 & 73							
5 CITI IVIL	icky Peat of Peat (53	) (LKK F)	(IAIT	.KA /2 0x /3	OILKK	п)		d hydrology must be present, s disturbed or problematic.			
Postriotivo I	Layer (if present):						uniess	s disturbed of problematic.			
	Layer (II present).										
Type:											
Depth (in	ches):		<u>—</u>				Hydric Soil	Present? Yes No			
Remarks:											
HYDROLO	GY										
Wetland Hy	drology Indicators:										
_	cators (minimum of o	ne required:	check all that ann	(v)			Seconda	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
	Water (A1)	no roquirou,	Salt Crust					•			
	` '				(D40)			face Soil Cracks (B6)			
	ater Table (A2)			vertebrates				arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)			
✓ Saturation	` '		Hydrogen				·	inage Patterns (B10)			
	larks (B1)		-	on Water Ta			Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)				
	nt Deposits (B2)			Rhizosphere	es on Livi	ng Roots (		vhere tilled)			
Drift Dep	posits (B3)		(where	not tilled)			Cra	yfish Burrows (C8)			
Algal Ma	at or Crust (B4)		Presence	of Reduced	Iron (C4	)	<u></u> ✓ Sat	uration Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
Iron Dep	oosits (B5)		Thin Mucl	Surface (C	(7)		<u>√</u> Geo	omorphic Position (D2)			
Inundati	on Visible on Aerial Ir	magery (B7)	Other (Ex	plain in Rem	narks)		FAC	C-Neutral Test (D5)			
Water-S	tained Leaves (B9)			•	,		Fros	st-Heave Hummocks (D7) ( <b>LRR F</b> )			
Field Obser	vations:										
Surface Wat		es No	o✓_ Depth (in	ches).							
			Depth (in								
Water Table											
Saturation P (includes cap		es <u>√</u> No	Depth (in	cnes):	3	_   Wetla	and Hydrolog	y Present? Yes <u>√</u> No			
	corded Data (stream	gauge, mon	toring well, aerial	photos, prev	vious insr	pections)	if available:				
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Remarks:											



Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/Cou	ınty: <u>Cass (</u>	County	Sampling	Date: 2022-	06-07
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Dake	ota Sampling	Point: wcael	<u> 203_u</u>
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	;	Section,	Township, R	ange: <u>sec 08 T137N</u>	I R050W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local re	elief (concave	, convex, none): None		Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.7</u>	39177		Long: <u>-96.9896956</u>		Datum: NA	D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 percen	t slopes			NWI class	ification:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this							
Are Vegetation ✓, Soil ✓, or Hydrologys	-					res <b>√</b> N	0
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology r				needed, explain any ansv			
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map							s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes N	lo 🗸						
Hydric Soil Present? Yes N			s the Sample vithin a Wetla		No _	/	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes N	lo <u> </u>	\ \ \	villilli a vvelid	aliu! Tes	NO_		
Remarks: Sample plot is located within a roadside							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan		Damin		Daminana Tashuu	wheeler of		
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)			ant Indicator es? Status				
1				That Are OBL, FACV			
2				(excluding FAC-):	-	0	(A)
3				Total Number of Don		4	(D)
4				Species Across All S	trata: _	1	(B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:15) 1	0			Percent of Dominant That Are OBL, FACV		0.00	(A/B)
2.				Prevalence Index w	orksheet:		
3.				Total % Cover of		Multiply by:	_
4				OBL species			_
5				FACW species 2			
Harb Charture (District)		= Total	Cover	FAC species 5			_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3 )  1. Malva neglecta	75	V	NI	UPL species		= <u>100.00</u>	_
Taraxacum officinale		N		-			
3. Ellisia nyctelea							
4. Rumex crispus	_		FAC	Prevalence Ind			_
5. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	2	N		Hydrophytic Vegeta			
6				1 - Rapid Test fo		c vegetation	
7				3 - Prevalence Ir			
8				4 - Morphologica		s <sup>1</sup> (Provide sup	portina
9				- data in Rema	rks or on a se	eparate sheet)	rg
10				Problematic Hyd	rophytic Vege	etation¹ (Expla	n)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	107			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric s be present, unless di			nust
2				Hydrophytic			
				Vegetation	V	Na.	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum	<del>_</del>			Present?	Yes	NO <u>√</u>	
Remarks:							

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae003\_u

Profile Descrip	tion: (Describe	to the depth ne	eeded to docui	nent the i	ndicator	or confirm	the absence of	f indicators.)	
Depth	Matrix			x Features		. 2			
(inches)	Color (moist)		Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks	_
<u>0-12</u> <u>1</u>	0YR 2/1	<u> 100</u>					SIC_		_
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Conc	entration, D=Depl	letion, RM=Red	uced Matrix, CS	S=Covered	or Coate	d Sand Gra	ains. <sup>2</sup> Locat	tion: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.	
Hydric Soil Ind	icators: (Applica	able to all LRR	s, unless othe	rwise note	ed.)		Indicators fo	or Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol (A	1)		Sandy (	Gleyed Ma	trix (S4)		1 cm Mu	ck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )	
Histic Epipe	edon (A2)		Sandy I	Redox (S5)	)			airie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )	
Black Histic				d Matrix (S	,			face (S7) (LRR G)	
Hydrogen S		• \	-	Mucky Min			_	ins Depressions (F16)	
	ayers (A5) ( <b>LRR F</b> (A9) ( <b>LRR F, G, F</b>		-	Gleyed Ma d Matrix (F			•	H outside of MLRA 72 & 73) Vertic (F18)	
	elow Dark Surface			o Matrix (r Dark Surfa	,			ent Material (TF2)	
	Surface (A12)	, , , , ,		d Dark Su	` '			allow Dark Surface (TF12)	
' <del></del> '	ky Mineral (S1)			Depression	, ,			xplain in Remarks)	
	ky Peat or Peat (		High Pla	ains Depre	ssions (F	16)		hydrophytic vegetation and	
5 cm Mucky	y Peat or Peat (S3	3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )	(ML	RA 72 & 7	3 of LRR	H)		nydrology must be present,	
							unless di	sturbed or problematic.	
Restrictive Lay									
	pacted fill mat	terial							
Depth (inche	s): <u>12</u>						Hydric Soil Pi	resent? Yes No <u>√</u>	
Remarks:	aa aandusta	d ofter ere	no had ha	on hon	rootod	Thorac	oil baa baar	a unturned during the	
		d allel Clo	ips nau be	ennarv	resteu.	. THE SC	oli ilas beel	n upturned during the	
harvesting	process.								
HYDROLOGY	<i>(</i>								
Wetland Hydro	logy Indicators:								_
_	ors (minimum of o	ne required; che	eck all that appl	y)			Secondary	Indicators (minimum of two required	)
Surface Wa	ater (A1)		Salt Crust	(B11)			_ ✓ Surfac	ce Soil Cracks (B6)	
High Water			Aquatic In		s (B13)			ely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
Saturation (	(A3)		Hydrogen				Draina	age Patterns (B10)	
Water Mark	(s (B1)		Dry-Seaso	n Water T	able (C2)		Oxidiz	ed Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3	3)
Sediment D	eposits (B2)		Oxidized F	Rhizospher	res on Livi	ing Roots (	(C3) ( <b>wh</b> e	ere tilled)	
Drift Depos	its (B3)		(where	not tilled)			Crayfis	sh Burrows (C8)	
Algal Mat o	r Crust (B4)		Presence	of Reduce	d Iron (C4	-)	Satura	ation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
Iron Deposi	its (B5)		Thin Muck	Surface (	C7)		Geom	orphic Position (D2)	
Inundation '	Visible on Aerial I	magery (B7)	Other (Exp	olain in Re	marks)			Neutral Test (D5)	
Water-Stair	ned Leaves (B9)						Frost-l	Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)	
Field Observat	ions:								
Surface Water F		es No _							
Water Table Pre	esent? Ye	es No _	✓ Depth (in	ches):					
Saturation Pres		es No _	✓ Depth (in	ches):		Wetla	and Hydrology F	Present? Yes No✓	_
(includes capilla	iry fringe) ded Data (stream	gauge monitor	ing well aerial	nhotos nre	evious ins	nections) i	if available		
Bescribe record	aca Data (otream	gaage, monto	mg won, acriai	priotos, pro	341043 1113	pootionoj, i	ii availabio.		
Remarks:									_
	as conducte	d after cro	p harvest.	Hydrol	logy ha	as been	n affected d	ue to the use of heavy	
machinery.			-	,	٥,			,	
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Project/Site: WBI M2W	C	ity/County:	Cass Co	ounty	Sampling	g Date: <u>2022-</u>	06-07
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North D	akota Sampling	g Point: wcae(	)03e_v
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	S	Section, To	wnship, Raı	nge: <u>sec 28 T138</u>	3N R050W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression	L	ocal relief	(concave,	convex, none): <u>Cor</u>	ncave	Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F. MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.73</u>	392023		Long: <u>-96.989680</u> 4	4	Datum: <u>N</u> A	D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 percent	slopes			NWI cla	ssification:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	•						
Are Vegetation, Soil _ ✓ _, or Hydrology sig	-					Yes <b>√</b> No	5
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology na	-						
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map s							s. etc.
			9 10 0 0 0 0				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _ ✓ No Hydric Soil Present? Yes _ ✓ No		Is the	e Sampled				
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _ ✓ No		with	in a Wetlar	nd? Yes	✓ No		
Remarks:							
Sample plot is located within a roadside	alten						
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants	s.						
	Absolute			Dominance Test	worksheet:		
1	% Cover			Number of Domina That Are OBL, FA			
2				(excluding FAC-):		1	(A)
3.				Total Number of D	ominant		
4				Species Across All	l Strata:	1	(B)
Opelian/Ohmah Otratum (Platains 45	=	Total Cov	er er	Percent of Domina			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)  1				That Are OBL, FA	CW, or FAC:	100.00	(A/B)
2.				Prevalence Index	worksheet:		
3				Total % Cover	r of:	Multiply by:	_
4				OBL species		-	_
5				FACW species FAC species			_
	<u>105</u> =	Total Cov	er	FAC species		4 = 40.00	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3 )  1. Phalaris arundinacea	95	<b>V</b>	EAC\W	UPL species			_
2. Poa pratensis				Column Totals:			
3.							
4						2.19	
5				Hydrophytic Vege  ✓ 1 - Rapid Test			
6				✓ 1 - Rapid Test		_	
7				✓ 3 - Prevalence			
8				4 - Morpholog			porting
9				data in Rer	marks or on a s	separate sheet)	
10	90 =	Total Cov		Problematic H	lydrophytic Veg	getation¹ (Explai	n)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydri be present, unless			nust
2.				Hydrophytic			
	=			Vegetation Present?	Vos /	No	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				r resent:	165 <u>v</u>	110	
INGINAINS.							

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae003e\_w

Profile Desc	ription: (D	escribe 1	to the dep	th needed	to docur	nent the i	indicator	or confir	rm the absend	ce of indicators.)		
Depth		Matrix	0/			x Feature		1 - 2	T_, 4	Damanika		
(inches)	Color (r		<u></u> %	Color (n	noist)	<u> </u>	Type'	_Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks		
0-2	10YR			40) (5	0/1				_ SIL_	- <del></del>		
2-6	<u>10YR</u>	2/1	95	<u>10YR</u>	3/1	5	_ <u>C</u> _	_PL	SIL	<u>Faint redox.</u>		
6-20	<u>10YR</u>	2/1	100					-	SIL	_		
									_			
						· ——			_			
¹Type: C=Ce	oncontration	D-Dopl	otion PM:	-Poducod N	Antriv CS	S=Covered	d or Coate	nd Sand (	Graine 21			
Hydric Soil								d Sand C		ors for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
Histosol		(- 4-1				Gleyed Ma				n Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )		
	oipedon (A2	2)			-	Redox (S5			Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)			
	stic (A3)					d Matrix (S	,		Dark Surface (S7) (LRR G)			
	en Sulfide (A		• `		-	Mucky Mir	. ,		_	Plains Depressions (F16)		
	d Layers (Af ıck (A9) ( <b>LR</b>				-	Gleyed Ma d Matrix (I			,	LRR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73) uced Vertic (F18)		
	d Below Dar					Dark Surfa	,			Parent Material (TF2)		
✓ Thick Da	ark Surface	(A12)	,			d Dark Su	. ,	)		y Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
	lucky Miner					Depression	. ,		Other (Explain in Remarks)			
l —	Mucky Peat		, ,		_	ains Depre			<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present,			
5 CIII IVIL	5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR F) (MLRA 72 & 73 of LRR H)					unless disturbed or problematic.						
Restrictive I	Layer (if pro	esent):							1			
Depth (in	ches):								Hydric So	oil Present? Yes <u>√</u> No		
Remarks:												
HYDROLO	GY											
Wetland Hy		licators:										
Primary India			ne require	d· check all	that appl	v)			Secon	ndary Indicators (minimum of two required)		
_	Water (A1)	TIGHT OF O	no roquiro		alt Crust					urface Soil Cracks (B6)		
High Water Table (A2)  Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)  Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface												
_												
Water M	larks (B1)			D	ry-Seaso	n Water T	Γable (C2)	)	0	xidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3		
Sedimer	nt Deposits	(B2)		C	xidized F	Rhizosphe	res on Liv	ing Roots	s (C3)	(where tilled)		
Drift Dep	, ,				(where I	not tilled)				rayfish Burrows (C8)		
Algal Ma		B4)				of Reduce		4)		aturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)		
Iron Dep			(5)	·		Surface (	` '			seomorphic Position (D2)		
Inundati			magery (B	/) <u> </u>	tner (Exp	olain in Re	emarks)			AC-Neutral Test (D5)		
Water-S		es (ba)								rost-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)		
Surface Wat		V	26	No <u> </u>	Denth (in	ches).						
Water Table				No <u>√</u> I								
Saturation P				No <u>√</u> I					tland Hydrold	ogy Present? Yes/ No		
(includes car	oillary fringe	)								700 <u>7 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10</u>		
Describe Re	corded Data	a (stream	gauge, mo	onitoring we	ll, aerial <sub>l</sub>	photos, pr	evious ins	spections	), if available:			
Remarks:												
<u> </u>												



Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/Cou	unty: <u>Ca</u>	ass Co	ounty	Sampling	Date: 2022-	-06-07
Applicant/Owner: WBI					State: North Dakota	Sampling	Point: wcae	004 <u>u</u>
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	;	Section,	, Townsl	hip, Rar	nge: <u>sec 05 T137N F</u>	R050W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local re	elief (cor	ncave, c	convex, none): None		Slope (%):	: <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: 46.6	845715			Long: <u>-96.9894784</u>		Datum: N/	\D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 percel	nt slopes				NWI classific	cation:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for the								
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	significantly of	disturbe	d?	Are "I	Normal Circumstances" p	oresent?	Yes <u>√</u> N	lo
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	naturally prol	blematic	c?	(If ne	eded, explain any answe	rs in Rema	arks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map				oint lo	ocations, transects	, import	ant feature	s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No ✓							
Hydric Soil Present? Yes				ampled Wetlan		No	./	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes	No <u></u> ✓	, v	vitiiii a	vvetian	u: 165	NO_		
Remarks: Sample plot is located within a roadsid  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pla								
	Absolute	Domin	ant Ind	licator	Dominance Test work	sheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30	% Cover				Number of Dominant S			
1					That Are OBL, FACW,	or FAC	4	<b>(A)</b>
2.					(excluding FAC-):	_		(A)
3					Total Number of Domin Species Across All Stra		2	(B)
4					·	_		. (D)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:15) 1					Percent of Dominant Sp That Are OBL, FACW,		50.00	(A/B)
2.					Prevalence Index wor	ksheet:		
3.					Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
4					OBL species 0.0		·	
5					FACW species			
Harb Stratum (Diet size: 2		= Total	Cover		FAC species 5.0 FACU species 10.0		·	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3 )  1. Phalaris arundinacea	25	V	ΕΔ	ACW_	UPL species 20.		·	_
Sonchus oleraceus		Y		JPL	Column Totals: 60.			
3. Poa pratensis		N		ACU				_ , ,
4. Rumex crispus	5	N	E	AC	Prevalence Index			_
5					Hydrophytic Vegetation 1 - Rapid Test for H			
6					2 - Dominance Tes		c vegetation	
7					3 - Prevalence Inde			
8					4 - Morphological A		s <sup>1</sup> (Provide sup	porting
9					data in Remarks	s or on a se	eparate sheet)	)
10					Problematic Hydro	phytic Vege	etation <sup>1</sup> (Expla	ain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:) 1)					<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soi be present, unless distu			must
2					Hydrophytic			
	10			_	Vegetation		No. /	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum					Present? Yes	<u> </u>	No <u> </u>	
Remarks:								

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae004\_u

Profile Desc	ription: (Describe	to the depth ne	eded to docui	nent the i	ndicator	or confirm	n the absence of	indicators.)
Depth	Matrix			x Features				
(inches)	Color (moist)		olor (moist)	%	Type'	Loc <sup>2</sup>	<u>Texture</u>	Remarks
0-12	<u>10YR 2/1</u>	<u> 100</u>					SIC	
		. <u> </u>						
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=C	oncentration, D=Dep	letion, RM=Red	uced Matrix, CS	S=Covered	d or Coate	d Sand Gr	rains. <sup>2</sup> Locati	ion: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (Applic	able to all LRR	s, unless othe	rwise note	ed.)		Indicators fo	r Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy 0	-				ck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
-	oipedon (A2)		-	Redox (S5				airie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
	stic (A3)			d Matrix (S	,			face (S7) (LRR G)
	en Sulfide (A4)	=\	-	Mucky Mir			_	ns Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A5) ( <b>LRR F</b> ick (A9) ( <b>LRR F, G, I</b>			Gleyed Ma d Matrix (F			,	H outside of MLRA 72 & 73) Vertic (F18)
	d Below Dark Surface			Dark Surfa	,			ent Material (TF2)
-	ark Surface (A12)	,		d Dark Su	` '			llow Dark Surface (TF12)
Sandy M	lucky Mineral (S1)		Redox I	Depression	ns (F8)		Other (E)	rplain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat or Peat (	, ,		ains Depre				hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mu	icky Peat or Peat (S	3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )	(ML	RA 72 & 7	73 of LRR	H)		ydrology must be present,
Dootwinting	(: <b>f</b>						unless di	sturbed or problematic.
	Layer (if present):	4 1						
	ompacted fill ma	teriai					Uhadala Oali Da	
	ches): <u>12</u>						Hydric Soil Pr	resent? Yes No/
Remarks:	was conducte	ad after cro	ne had he	an har	hatsay	These	oil has heer	n upturned during the
	ig process.	d alter cro	ps nau be	Cirriar	vesieu.	. IIIC S	oli ilas beel	rupturned during the
nai vestii	ig process.							
<b>HYDROLO</b>	GY							
Wetland Hy	drology Indicators:							
Primary India	cators (minimum of o	ne required; che	eck all that appl	<u>y)</u>			Secondary	Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface	Water (A1)		Salt Crust	(B11)			_✓ Surfac	e Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	ater Table (A2)		Aquatic In	vertebrate	s (B13)		Sparse	ely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturation	on (A3)		Hydrogen	Sulfide Od	dor (C1)		Draina	ge Patterns (B10)
Water M	larks (B1)		Dry-Seaso	n Water T	able (C2)		Oxidize	ed Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
Sedimer	nt Deposits (B2)		Oxidized F	Rhizosphe	res on Livi	ing Roots	(C3) (whe	ere tilled)
	posits (B3)		`	not tilled)				sh Burrows (C8)
_	at or Crust (B4)		Presence		•	-)		tion Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	oosits (B5)		Thin Muck					orphic Position (D2)
	on Visible on Aerial I	magery (B7)	Other (Exp	olain in Re	marks)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	leutral Test (D5)
	tained Leaves (B9)						Frost-l	Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Obser								
Surface Wat		es No _						
Water Table		es No _						
Saturation P		es No _	✓ Depth (in	ches):		_ Wetla	and Hydrology F	Present? Yes No✓
(includes cap	corded Data (stream	gauge monitor	ing well aerial	photos pro	evious ins	pections)	if available	
		J	J J, AOIIGI	,, pr		,,,		
Remarks:								
	was conducte	ed after cro	p harvest.	Hydro	logy ha	as beer	n affected di	ue to the use of heavy
machine				-	<del>-</del>			-
	-							



Project/Site: WBI M2W	City/	County: <u>Cass C</u>	ounty Sai	mpling Date: <u>2022-06-07</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota Sar	mpling Point: wcae004e_v
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	Sect	ion, Township, Ra	nge: sec 16 T137N R05	0W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression	Loca	al relief (concave,	convex, none): Concave	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: 46.6845	411	Long: <u>-96.9895406</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Bearden-Kindred silty clay	loams, 0 to 2 pe	ercent slopes	NWI classification	n:
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for		_		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	significantly distu	rbed? Are	"Normal Circumstances" prese	ent? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	naturally problem	natic? (If ne	eeded, explain any answers in	Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site m			ocations, transects, in	nportant features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _ ✓	No	In the Commission	LAuro	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes	No <u></u> ✓	Is the Sampled within a Wetlan		No
	No	within a wellar	163	NO
Sample plot is located within a roads				
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of p				
Tree Stratum (Plot size:30)		minant Indicator ecies? Status	Dominance Test workshe  Number of Dominant Specie	
1			That Are OBL, FACW, or FA	AC .
2			(excluding FAC-):	1 (A)
3			Total Number of Dominant	4 (D)
4			Species Across All Strata:	1 (B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15			Percent of Dominant Specie That Are OBL, FACW, or FA	
2			Prevalence Index worksho	eet:
3			Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
4.			OBL species 0.00	
5			FACW species 95.00	
Harb Otratura (Distairs 2	<u> </u>	otal Cover	FAC species 0.00 FACU species 10.00	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3 )  1. Phalaris arundinacea		V ΕΛC\Λ/	UPL species 0.00	
2. <u>Poa pratensis</u>			Column Totals: 105.00	<del></del>
3				
4.				3/A = <u>2.19</u>
5			Hydrophytic Vegetation Ir  ✓ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydro	
6			✓ 1 - Rapid Test for Hydri	· ·
7			✓ 3 - Prevalence Index is	
8				tations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9			data in Remarks or	on a separate sheet)
10		otal Cover	Problematic Hydrophyt	ic Vegetation¹ (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and be present, unless disturbed	
2.			Hydrophytic	
	= To		Vegetation	/ No
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum			1163611111 1165	✓ No
Tremains.				

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae004e\_w

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth	Mat				x Features		2		
(inches)	Color (mois	st) %	Color (r	noist)	<u>%</u>	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	<u>Texture</u>	Remarks
0-8	10YR 2	/1 100						SIL	
8-13	10YR 5	/1 50	10YR	2/1	50	D	M	SIL	Distinct redox.
0 10	1011		10111	<i></i>				OIL	DISTINCT TOOK.
	-		-					-	- <del></del> -
<del></del>									
	-							<u> </u>	
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Ce	oncentration, D	Depletion, RM	=Reduced I	Matrix, CS	S=Covered	or Coated	d Sand Gr	rains. <sup>2</sup> Lo	cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (A	oplicable to al	LRRs, unle	ess othe	rwise note	d.)		Indicators	for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	(A1)			Sandy (	Gleyed Mat	rix (S4)		1 cm l	Muck (A9) (LRR I, J)
	pipedon (A2)			-	Redox (S5)				Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
Black Hi	istic (A3)			Stripped	d Matrix (Se	3)		Dark S	Surface (S7) (LRR G)
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A4)			Loamy	Mucky Min	eral (F1)		High F	Plains Depressions (F16)
Stratified	d Layers (A5) ( <b>L</b>	.RR F)		Loamy	Gleyed Ma	trix (F2)		(LF	RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	ıck (A9) ( <b>LRR F</b>				ed Matrix (F				ced Vertic (F18)
-	d Below Dark Si			='	Dark Surfac	. ,			arent Material (TF2)
	ark Surface (A1	,			d Dark Sur	, ,		-	Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Mucky Mineral (S				Depression		10)		(Explain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat or P			_	ains Depre				of hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm ivit	icky Peat or Pea	at (53) ( <b>LRR F</b>	)	(IVIL	.RA 72 & 7	3 OT LRR	н)		d hydrology must be present, s disturbed or problematic.
Postrictivo I	Layer (if prese	ot):						uniess	s disturbed of problematic.
_	Layer (II preser	π.							
Type:								l	
Depth (in	ches):							Hydric Soil	Present? Yes No✓
Remarks:									
11)/DDOLO	0)/								
HYDROLO	GY								
Wetland Hy	drology Indica	tors:							
Primary India	cators (minimum								
Surface		n of one require	ed; check all	that appl	у)			Seconda	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)
	Water (A1)	n of one require		that appl					ary Indicators (minimum of two required) face Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	` '	n of one require	s	Salt Crust	(B11)	s (B13)		Sur	face Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	ater Table (A2)	n of one require	S	Salt Crust				Sur Spa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
✓ Saturation	ater Table (A2)	n of one require	S A H	Salt Crust Aquatic In Hydrogen	(B11) vertebrates	or (C1)		Sur Spa Dra	face Soil Cracks (B6) arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
✓ Saturation  Water M	ater Table (A2) on (A3)		S A F	Salt Crust Aquatic In Hydrogen Dry-Seaso	(B11) vertebrates Sulfide Od	or (C1) able (C2)	ng Roots (	Sur Spa Dra Oxi	face Soil Cracks (B6) arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) inage Patterns (B10)
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✓ Saturation  — Water M  — Sedimer  — Drift Dep	ater Table (A2) on (A3) larks (B1) nt Deposits (B2) posits (B3)		S A F C	Salt Crust Aquatic In Hydrogen Ory-Seaso Oxidized F (where	(B11) vertebrates Sulfide Od on Water Ta Rhizospher not tilled)	or (C1) able (C2) es on Livi		Sur Spa Oxi Oxi (C3) (v Cra	face Soil Cracks (B6) arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) inage Patterns (B10) dized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) where tilled) yfish Burrows (C8)
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Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	Citv/Co	ountv:	Cass Co	ountv	Sampl	ing Date:	2022	:-08-1
Applicant/Owner: WBI		,,			State: North D	akota Sampli	ina Point	wcae0	06e i
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer							_		<del></del>
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other									0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56									
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, depressional,									
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this								/ NI-	
Are Vegetation ✓, Soil ✓, or Hydrologys	-							<u>/</u>	-
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologyn	aturally pro	blemat	tic'?	(If ne	eded, explain any aı	iswers in Re	emarks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map	showing	sam	pling	g point lo	ocations, transe	ects, impo	ortant fe	atures	, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes N	0 🗸								
Hydric Soil Present? Yes N				e Sampled		N	la /		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes N			WILIII	n a vveuan	iu? res	N	<u> </u>	-	
Remarks:									
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	ts.								
[	Absolute	Domi	inant	Indicator	Dominance Test	worksheet:			
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover	Spec	ies?	Status	Number of Domina	ant Species			
1					That Are OBL, FA		1		<b>(A)</b>
2					(excluding FAC-):				(A)
3					Total Number of D Species Across Al		3	}	(B)
4									(D)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:15)		= Tota	II Cov	er	Percent of Domina That Are OBL, FA		33	33	(A/B)
1									(, (, )
2					Prevalence Index				
3.					Total % Cover			y by:	
4					OBL species FACW species				
5					FAC species				-
Herb Stratum (Plot size:5)		= Tota	I Cov	er	FACU species				-
1. Poa pratensis	75	Υ	,	FACU	UPL species				
Ambrosia artemisiifolia					Column Totals:				_
3. Xanthium strumarium							0.00		
4. Hibiscus sp.	20	N	L	Ni	Prevalence I				
5. <u>Zea mays</u>	10	N		<u>UPL</u>	Hydrophytic Vego 1 - Rapid Test			ation	
6					1 - Rapid Test			allOII	
7					3 - Prevalence				
8					4 - Morpholog			ide supp	ortina
9					data in Rei	marks or on a	a separate	sheet)	
10					Problematic H	ydrophytic V	egetation <sup>1</sup>	(Explain	1)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1	<u>155</u>				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydr be present, unless				ust
2					Hydrophytic				
		= Tota	l Cov	er	Vegetation	v			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum					Present?	Yes	No	✓	
Remarks:									

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae006e\_u

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth		Matrix				x Feature				
(inches)	Color (	moist)	%	Col	or (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	<u>Texture</u>	Remarks
0-20	<u>10YR</u>	2/1	100						SIC	
	-									
	-									
										_
										_
					ed Matrix, CS			ed Sand G		n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
-		(Applic	able to all	LRRs,	unless other					Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol					Sandy G	-			1 cm Muck	
	pipedon (A2	!)			-	Redox (S5				ie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
	istic (A3) en Sulfide ( <i>A</i>	(4)				Matrix (S	neral (F1)			ce (S7) ( <b>LRR G</b> ) Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A		=)			Sleyed Ma			_	outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	uck (A9) ( <b>LF</b>	, ,	,		-	d Matrix (I			Reduced Ve	,
	d Below Da					ark Surfa	,			Material (TF2)
	ark Surface		,		· <del></del>		ırface (F7)	)		w Dark Surface (TF12)
Sandy N	lucky Miner	al (S1)			Redox [	Depressio	ns (F8)		Other (Expl	ain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat				High Pla	ins Depre	essions (F	16)		drophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mu	ıcky Peat oı	r Peat (S3	3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )		(ML	RA 72 & 1	73 of LRR	R H)	-	rology must be present,
									unless distu	irbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if pr	esent):								
Type:										
Depth (in	ches):								Hydric Soil Pres	sent? Yes No <u>√</u>
Remarks:										
	O.V.									
HYDROLO										
Wetland Hy	drology Inc	dicators:								
Primary India	cators (mini	mum of o	ne require	d; checl	k all that apply	/)			Secondary In	dicators (minimum of two required)
Surface	Water (A1)			_	_ Salt Crust	(B11)			Surface S	Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	ater Table (A	A2)		_	_ Aquatic Inv	ertebrate/	s (B13)		Sparsely	Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturation	on (A3)			_	_ Hydrogen	Sulfide O	dor (C1)		Drainage	Patterns (B10)
Water M	larks (B1)			_	_ Dry-Seaso	n Water 1	able (C2)		Oxidized	Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
Sedimer	nt Deposits	(B2)		_	_ Oxidized R	hizosphe	res on Liv	ing Roots	(C3) (where	tilled)
Drift De	posits (B3)				(where r	ot tilled)			Crayfish	Burrows (C8)
Algal Ma	at or Crust (	B4)		_	_ Presence	of Reduce	ed Iron (C4	4)	Saturatio	n Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Dep	oosits (B5)			_	_ Thin Muck	Surface (	(C7)		Geomorp	phic Position (D2)
Inundati	on Visible o	n Aerial I	magery (B	7) _	_ Other (Exp	lain in Re	emarks)		FAC-Neu	itral Test (D5)
Water-S	tained Leav	es (B9)							Frost-He	ave Hummocks (D7) ( <b>LRR F</b> )
Field Obser	vations:									
Surface Wat	er Present?	Y	es	No <u></u>	Depth (ind	ches):		_		
Water Table	Present?	Y	es	No <u></u>	Depth (inc	ches):				
Saturation P	resent?	Υ	es	No✓	Depth (inc	ches):		Wet	land Hydrology Pre	esent? Yes No <u>√</u>
(includes cap		e)								
Describe Re	corded Data	a (stream	gauge, mo	onitorin	g well, aerial p	onotos, pr	evious ins	pections)	, it available:	
Remarks:										



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Project/Site: WBI M2W	City/C	County: <u>Cass C</u>	ounty	Sampling Date: <u>2022-08-17</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wcae006e_w
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	Secti	on, Township, Ra	nge: <u>sec 16 T138N R</u>	R050W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression	Loca	ıl relief (concave,	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.76076</u>	23	_ Long: <u>-96.9893853</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, depressional,	0 to 1 perce	nt slopes	NWI classifica	ation:
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	s time of year? Y	∕es <u> </u>	(If no, explain in Re	emarks.)
Are Vegetation $\underline{\hspace{0.1in}\checkmark\hspace{0.1in}}$ , Soil $\underline{\hspace{0.1in}\checkmark\hspace{0.1in}}$ , or Hydrology $\underline{\hspace{0.1in}}$	significantly distur	rbed? Are "	'Normal Circumstances" p	resent? Yes <u>√</u> No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology r	naturally problem	atic? (If ne	eeded, explain any answer	rs in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map	showing san	npling point l	ocations, transects	, important features, etc.
I bedeen best a Manual Star Breauth				-
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _ ✓ N Hydric Soil Present? Yes _ ✓ N		Is the Sampled		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes✓ N		within a Wetlar	ıd? Yes <u>√</u>	No
Remarks:				
Sample plot is location within a roadsid	e aitcn.			
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	ts.			
		ninant Indicator	Dominance Test works	sheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover Spe		Number of Dominant Sp	
1			That Are OBL, FACW, of (excluding FAC-):	or FAC1 (A)
2				
3			Total Number of Domina Species Across All Strat	_
	= To		Percent of Dominant Sp	necies
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)			That Are OBL, FACW, o	
1			Prevalence Index work	ksheet:
2			Total % Cover of:	
3			OBL species 0.0	0 x 1 = 0.00
4.       5.			FACW species 95.0	00 x 2 = <u>190.00</u>
0	= To	tal Cover	FAC species 0.0	0 x 3 = 0.00
Herb Stratum (Plot size:5			FACU species10.0	
1. Alopecurus pratensis				$0 \times 5 = 0.00$
2. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>			Column Totals: 105.	<u>.00</u> (A) <u>230.00</u> (B)
3. <u>Poa pratensis</u>			Prevalence Index	= B/A = <u>2.19</u>
4.         5.			Hydrophytic Vegetatio	on Indicators:
6.			✓ 1 - Rapid Test for H	lydrophytic Vegetation
7.			✓ 2 - Dominance Test	
8.			✓ 3 - Prevalence Inde	
9			4 - Morphological A data in Remarks	daptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting s or on a separate sheet)
10			Problematic Hydrop	ohytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	<u>105</u> = To	tal Cover	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil	and wetland hydrology must
1			be present, unless distu	
2			Hydrophytic	
	= To		Vegetation	s _ ✓ No
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum			Tes	3 <u>v</u> 140
Roadside ditch has been recently mow	ed/maintair	ned. Some v	egetation cannot	be identified.
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SOIL Sampling Point: wcae006e\_w

	cription: (Describe	to the depth ne				or confirm	n the absence of	indicators.)
Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	% C	Redo olor (moist)	ox Feature: %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc²	Texture	Remarks
(11101109)	(IIIUISI)		oloi (IIIOISI)		1 ypc	LUC	TOALUIE	Remains
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	-							
	oncentration, D=De					d Sand Gr	rains. <sup>2</sup> Locati	on: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (Applie	cable to all LRRs	s, unless othe	rwise note	ed.)		Indicators for	r Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy					ck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
	pipedon (A2)		-	Redox (S5				airie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
	istic (A3)			d Matrix (S				face (S7) (LRR G)
	en Sulfide (A4)	<b>F</b> \	-	Mucky Mir				ns Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A5) ( <b>LRR</b> uck (A9) ( <b>LRR F, G,</b>	*	-	Gleyed Ma ed Matrix (I			`	H outside of MLRA 72 & 73) Vertic (F18)
	d Below Dark Surface			Dark Surfa				nt Material (TF2)
-	ark Surface (A12)	50 (7111)		ed Dark Su				llow Dark Surface (TF12)
·	Mucky Mineral (S1)			Depressio				plain in Remarks)
2.5 cm l	Mucky Peat or Peat	(S2) ( <b>LRR G, H</b> )	High Pl	ains Depre	essions (F	16)	<sup>3</sup> Indicators of	hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mu	ucky Peat or Peat (S	3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )	(ML	RA 72 & 7	73 of LRR	<b>H</b> )		ydrology must be present,
							unless dis	sturbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if present):							
Depth (in	ches):						Hydric Soil Pr	esent? Yes <u>√</u> No
Remarks:		££	_4	-:		- 4 - :		ta a la calata a a tila
Due to tr	ne presence d	or surrace w	ater, no s	oli sam	pie wa	s optai	nea; assum	ing hydric soils.
HYDROLO	GY							
Wetland Hy	drology Indicators	:						
Primary Indi	cators (minimum of	one required; che	ck all that app	ly)			Secondary	Indicators (minimum of two required)
✓ Surface	•	•	Salt Crust			,		e Soil Cracks (B6)
	ater Table (A2)		Aquatic In		s (B13)			ly Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturati			Hydrogen					ge Patterns (B10)
	larks (B1)		Dry-Seaso					ed Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
	nt Deposits (B2)		Oxidized I		, ,	ing Roots		re tilled)
Drift De	posits (B3)			not tilled)		Ü	. ,	h Burrows (C8)
	at or Crust (B4)		Presence	of Reduce	d Iron (C4	<b>!</b> )	Saturat	tion Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	posits (B5)		Thin Mucl	Surface (	C7)		<u></u> ✓ Geomo	orphic Position (D2)
<u>√</u> Inundati	on Visible on Aerial	Imagery (B7)	Other (Ex	plain in Re	marks)		✓ FAC-N	eutral Test (D5)
Water-S	Stained Leaves (B9)						Frost-H	leave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Obser	vations:							
Surface Wat	er Present?	Yes <u>√</u> No _	Depth (in	ches):	2	_		
Water Table		Yes <u>√</u> No _						
Saturation P		Yes✓ No				Wetl	and Hydrology P	resent? Yes <u>√</u> No
(includes ca	pillary fringe)							
Describe Re	corded Data (strear	n gauge, monitori	ng well, aerial	photos, pr	evious ins	pections),	if available:	
Remarks:	aatad in the	ontorline of	o roods:-	امطناه ما				<del></del>
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Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/Cou	unty: <u>Cas</u>	s County	8	Sampling Date: <u>20</u>	22-08-17
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State	e: North Dakota S	Sampling Point: <u>w</u>	<u>:ae007e_ι</u>
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	;	Section	, Township	, Range: <u>sec (</u>	09 T139N R0	)50W	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local re	elief (conca	ave, convex, nor	ne): <u>None</u>	Slope	(%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.</u>	87224	12	Long: <u>-9</u>	7.006296	Datum:	NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Dovray silty clay, 0 to 1 perce	ent slopes				NWI classificat	ion:	
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for the	•						
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	significantly	disturbe	ed?	Are "Normal Circ	cumstances" pre	esent? Yes	No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematio	c?	(If needed, expla	ain any answers	in Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map				nt locations	. transects. i	important feat	ures. etc.
			3111		, ,		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes Hydric Soil Present? Yes				pled Area			
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes		v	within a W	etland?	Yes	No <u></u>	
Remarks:							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pla	nto						
VEGETATION – Use scientific flames of pla		Damin	ant Indian	tor Deminer	ce Test worksh		
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover		nant Indica <u>es?  Statu</u>	10	of Dominant Spe		
1				That Are	OBL, FACW, or	FAC	
2				(excluding	g FAC-):	0	(A)
3					nber of Dominar		(D)
4				Species A	Across All Strata	: <u>Z</u>	(B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )		= Total	Cover		of Dominant Spe	cies FAC: <u>0.00</u>	(A/R)
1						<u> </u>	(٨/٥)
2					ce Index works		
3					% Cover of:	Multiply b	
4					'	) x1= 0.0 ) x2= 30.0	
5				-		$\frac{3}{3}$ $\times 3 = \frac{60.0}{3}$	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5		= I otal	Cover	FACU sp	<u>'</u>		
1. Bromus inermis	50	Y	UP	L UPL spec	ies <u>50.00</u>	) x 5 = <u>250</u> .	
2. Ambrosia artemisiifolia	40	Y	FAC	Column T	otals: <u>125.0</u>	<u>10</u> (A) <u>500</u> .	<u>.00</u> (B)
3. <u>Urtica dioica</u>	20	N	FA	l Dro	valence Index -	= B/A = _4.0	
4. Persicaria pensylvanica				.VV	ytic Vegetation	·	
5					-	drophytic Vegetatio	on
6					ominance Test i	s >50%	
7 8				3 - Pi	revalence Index	is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	
9.				4 - M	orphological Ad	aptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide	supporting
10.						or on a separate sh sytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (E	•
	125	= Total	Cover				. ,
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 ) 1.						and wetland hydrolo bed or problematic.	
2.				Hydroph			
W.B		= Total	Cover	Vegetation Present?		No <u></u>	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				1 1036111:	163		
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SOIL Sampling Point: wcae007e\_u

		to the depth n				or confir	m the absence of i	ndicators.)
Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	% (	Color (moist)	ox Feature %	s Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-16	10YR 2/1		/		<del></del>		SIC	
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	-			_			·	
1- 0.0							2,	
	oncentration, D=De Indicators: (Applie					ed Sand G		n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.  Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol		cable to all Livi	Sandy					(A9) (LRR I, J)
	pipedon (A2)		Sandy					rie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
	istic (A3)			d Matrix (S	,			ce (S7) (LRR G)
	en Sulfide (A4)		Loamy	Mucky Mir	neral (F1)			s Depressions (F16)
Stratified	d Layers (A5) ( <b>LRR</b>	F)	Loamy	Gleyed Ma	atrix (F2)		(LRR H	outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	uck (A9) ( <b>LRR F, G</b> ,			ed Matrix (	,		Reduced V	. ,
	d Below Dark Surfac	ce (A11)		Dark Surfa	, ,			t Material (TF2)
	ark Surface (A12)  Mucky Mineral (S1)			ed Dark Su Depressio		)		ow Dark Surface (TF12) dain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat or Peat	(S2) (I RR G H		ains Depre	` '	16)		ydrophytic vegetation and
	ucky Peat or Peat (S			.RA 72 &				drology must be present,
	,	, ,	,			,		urbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if present):							
Type: <u>Co</u>	ompacted soils		_					
Depth (in	ches): <u>16</u>		_				Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes No <u>√</u>
Remarks:								
HYDROLO	GY							
Wetland Hy	drology Indicators	:						
Primary Indi	cators (minimum of	one required; ch	eck all that app	ly)			Secondary In	ndicators (minimum of two required)
Surface	Water (A1)		Salt Crust	(B11)			Surface	Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	ater Table (A2)		Aquatic In	vertebrate	s (B13)		Sparsely	Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturati	on (A3)		Hydrogen	Sulfide O	dor (C1)		Drainag	e Patterns (B10)
Water M	larks (B1)		Dry-Sease					d Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
	nt Deposits (B2)		Oxidized I			ing Roots	. ,	e tilled)
l <del></del>	posits (B3)			not tilled)				Burrows (C8)
	at or Crust (B4)		Presence			4)		on Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Der		. (55)	Thin Mucl					phic Position (D2)
	ion Visible on Aerial	Imagery (B7)	Other (Ex	plain in Re	emarks)			utral Test (D5)
	Stained Leaves (B9)					1	Frost-He	eave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Obser		Van N	/ D 41. /	-h \				
Surface Wat		Yes No _						
Water Table		Yes No _						
Saturation P (includes car	resent? pillary fringe)	Yes No _	✓_ Depth (in	iches):		_   Wet	land Hydrology Pr	esent? Yes No <u>√</u>
Describe Re	corded Data (strear	n gauge, monito	ring well, aerial	photos, pr	evious ins	pections)	, if available:	
Domanica								
Remarks:								



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Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/Cou	unty: Cass	County	Sampling	g Date: 2022-	08-17
Applicant/Owner: WBI				•			
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer						_	_
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression							0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56							
Soil Map Unit Name: <u>Dovray silty clay, 0 to 1 perce</u>							
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for thi							
Are Vegetation, Soil _ ✓ _, or Hydrology s	-						0
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology r							·
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map							s. etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes✓ N							
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ✓ N			s the Sampl		, ,		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes✓ N		٧ ا	vithin a Wet	iand? Yes	s <u>√</u> No		
Remarks: Sample plot is location within a roadsid  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan							
		Domin	ant Indicato	or Dominance Tes	t worksheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)			es? Status	Number of Domin			
1				_ That Are OBL, FA (excluding FAC-		1	(A)
2				- `	•		(/ '/
3				_ Total Number of Species Across A		1	(B)
4				-   '			(-)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:15) 1				Percent of Domir That Are OBL, F	ACW, or FAC:	100.00	(A/B)
2				Prevalence Inde	ex worksheet:		
3.				·	er of:		
4				OBL species			
5				FACW species			_
_		= Total	Cover	FAC species			_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5	7.5		E40\4	FACU species			_
1. Persicaria pensylvanica							
Trichophorum sp.     Ambrosia artemisiifolia				<del>-</del>	145.00 (A)	)	_ (D)
Ambrosia artemismona     Phalaris arundinacea				Dravalanca	e Index = B/A =	2.17	_
5				Hydrophytic Ve	getation Indica	tors:	
6.						-	
7.							
8.				3 - Prevalen			
9				4 - Morpholo	ogical Adaptation emarks or on a s	is' (Provide sup separate sheet)	porting
10				Problematic			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	145			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hyd	dric soil and wetl	and hydrology i	
1				_ Hydrophytic			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum		= Total	Cover	Vegetation	Yes <u></u> ✓	No	
Remarks: Plot is located in the centerline of a war				•			

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae007e\_w

Depth	ription: (Descri Matri		needed to document the indicator or Redox Features	Commin tile abs	onice of maleatols.)
(inches)	Color (moist)		Color (moist) % Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup> Textu	ure Remarks
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				<del></del>	<del></del>
		<del></del>		<del></del>	
¹Type: C=Co	oncentration D=F	Depletion RM=F	Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated S	Sand Grains	<sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
			RRs, unless otherwise noted.)		ators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol			Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)		cm Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
	oipedon (A2)		Sandy Redox (S5)		Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
Black Hi			Stripped Matrix (S6)		Dark Surface (S7) ( <b>LRR G</b> )
	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)		High Plains Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A5) ( <b>LR</b>	RF)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)		(LRR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	ıck (A9) ( <b>LRR F</b> ,		Depleted Matrix (F3)	F	Reduced Vertic (F18)
Depleted	d Below Dark Sur	face (A11)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	F	Red Parent Material (TF2)
Thick Da	ark Surface (A12)		Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	\	/ery Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	lucky Mineral (S1	,	Redox Depressions (F8)		Other (Explain in Remarks)
	/lucky Peat or Pe				cators of hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mu	icky Peat or Peat	(S3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )	(MLRA 72 & 73 of LRR H)	•	vetland hydrology must be present,
				u	unless disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive I	_ayer (if present	):			
Type:			<u> </u>		
Depth (inc	ches):		<u> </u>	Hydrid	c Soil Present? Yes No
Remarks:				•	
Due to th	e presence	of surface	water, no soil sample was	obtained; a	ssuming hydric soils.
HYDROLO					
Wetland Hyd	drology Indicato	rs:			
Primary Indic	cators (minimum o	of one required;	check all that apply)	<u>Se</u>	condary Indicators (minimum of two required)
✓ Surface	Water (A1)		Salt Crust (B11)		_ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
_∠ High Wa	iter Table (A2)		Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)	<u></u>	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
_∠ Saturatio	on (A3)		Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
Water M	arks (B1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)		Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3
	nt Deposits (B2)		Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living	Roots (C3)	(where tilled)
·	posits (B3)		(where not tilled)	, (,	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
	at or Crust (B4)		Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_	osits (B5)		Thin Muck Surface (C7)		Geomorphic Position (D2)
	on Visible on Aeri	al Imagery (R7)			FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
	tained Leaves (B		Other (Explain in Remarks)		Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
· <u> </u>		9)			_ Flost-fleave Hullillocks (DT) (ERR F)
Field Observ			5 " " 6		
Surface Water			Depth (inches): 6		
Water Table	Present?		Depth (inches):0		
Saturation Pr		Yes <u></u> ✓ No	Depth (inches):0	Wetland Hydi	rology Present? Yes <u>√</u> No
(includes cap		om goligo, mon	itaring well periol photos provious inanc	otions) if availab	No:
Describe Ke	บอเน <del>ย</del> น Data (Sife	am yauge, mon	itoring well, aerial photos, previous inspe	odons), ii avallab	NG.
Damasili					
Remarks:	cated in the	centerline	of a waterway.		
1 101 15 101	cated III tile	Centennie	oi a waterway.		



wcae007e\_w, looking northeast.

Project/Site: WBI M2W	City	/County: Cass Co	ounty	Sampling Date: <u>2022-06-07</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wcae008_u
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	Sec	tion, Township, Rai	nge: <u>sec 21 T139N R</u> i	050W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	Loc	cal relief (concave, o	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56				
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo-Hegne silty clays, 0 to				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for t	-	-		
Are Vegetation ✓ , Soil ✓ , or Hydrology	_			esent? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology			eded, explain any answers	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site ma				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No ✓			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes		Is the Sampled within a Wetlan		No <u></u>
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes	No <u> </u>	within a wettar	id: 165	NO <u></u>
Remarks: Sample plot is located within a roadsic  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pla				
		ominant Indicator	Dominance Test works	heet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	% Cover Sp	oecies? Status	Number of Dominant Spo	ecies
1			That Are OBL, FACW, or (excluding FAC-):	r FAC (A)
2				
3			Total Number of Domina Species Across All Strata	_
4				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )			Percent of Dominant Spe That Are OBL, FACW, or	
2.			Prevalence Index work	sheet:
3			Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
4			OBL species 0.00	
5			FACW species 0.00	
Herb Stratum (Plot size:3)	= T	otal Cover	FACU species 0.00	
1. Zea mays	0	N LIPI	UPL species	
2			· ·	O (A) 0.00 (B)
3.				5/4
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation	= B/A =
5			1 - Rapid Test for Hy	
6			2 - Dominance Test	
7			3 - Prevalence Index	
8				daptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9 10				or on a separate sheet)
10.			Problematic Hydropl	hytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distur	and wetland hydrology must bed or problematic.
2.			Hydrophytic	
	= T		Vegetation	No/
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum			. 1030111: 185	110 <u>v</u>
Site visit was conducted after crop ha	rvest. Remr	nants of Zea ı	mays is strewn ac	ross the sample plot.

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae008\_u

Profile Description: (Describe to the	depth needed to docun	nent the indicator	or confirm	the absence	of indicators.)
Depth <u>Matrix</u>	Redox	x Features			
(inches) Color (moist) %	Color (moist)	%Type'	Loc <sup>2</sup>	<u>Texture</u>	Remarks
<u>0-8</u> <u>10YR 2/1 10</u>	0			SIC	
<u>8-15</u> <u>10YR 3/3</u> <u>90</u>	<u> 10YR 2/1</u>	_10C	M	SIL	Distinct redox.
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion,	RM=Reduced Matrix, CS	=Covered or Coate	ed Sand Gr	ains. <sup>2</sup> Lo	cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to	all LRRs, unless other	wise noted.)		Indicators	for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)		Gleyed Matrix (S4)			Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
Histic Epipedon (A2)		Redox (S5)			Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
Black Histic (A3)		Matrix (S6)			Surface (S7) (LRR G)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)		Mucky Mineral (F1)		_	Plains Depressions (F16)
Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR F)  1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR F, G, H)		Gleyed Matrix (F2) d Matrix (F3)		•	RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73) ced Vertic (F18)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11		Dark Surface (F6)		<del></del>	arent Material (TF2)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<i></i>	d Dark Surface (F7)	)		Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)		Depressions (F8)			(Explain in Remarks)
2.5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S2) (L	-	ins Depressions (F	16)		of hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRI</b>	RF) (MLI	RA 72 & 73 of LRF	R H)		d hydrology must be present,
				unless	s disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive Layer (if present):					
Type: Compacted soil					
Depth (inches): <u>15</u>				Hydric Soil	Present? Yes No✓_
Remarks:	tor crops had bo	on harvostad	Thorse	oil hac ha	on unturned during the
Site visit was conducted af harvesting process.	iei ciops nau bei	en narvesteu	. 1116 50	uli ilas de	en uptumed duning the
riai vestirig process.					
HYDROLOGY					
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:					
Primary Indicators (minimum of one req	uired; check all that apply	/)		Seconda	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Salt Crust	(B11)		Sur	face Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)		vertebrates (B13)			arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturation (A3)		Sulfide Odor (C1)			inage Patterns (B10)
Water Marks (B1)	Dry-Seaso	n Water Table (C2)		Oxi	dized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized R	hizospheres on Liv	ing Roots (	(C3) (v	vhere tilled)
Drift Deposits (B3)	(where n	not tilled)		Cra	yfish Burrows (C8)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Presence of	of Reduced Iron (C	4)	Sat	uration Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck	Surface (C7)		Ged	omorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imager	y (B7) Other (Exp	lain in Remarks)		·	C-Neutral Test (D5)
Water-Stained Leaves (B9)				Fro	st-Heave Hummocks (D7) ( <b>LRR F</b> )
Field Observations:					
	No ✓ Depth (inc				
Water Table Present? Yes	No _✓ Depth (inc	ches):			
	No _✓ Depth (inc	ches):	Wetla	and Hydrolog	y Present? Yes No✓
(includes capillary fringe)  Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge	monitoring well perial r	photos previous ins	nections)	if available:	
Describe Necorded Data (stream gauge	, monitoring well, aerial p	niotos, previous iris	pections),	ii avaliabic.	
Remarks:					
	ter crop harvest.	Hydrology ha	as beer	n affected	due to the use of heavy
Site visit was conducted af machinery.	ter crop harvest.	Hydrology ha	as beer	n affected	due to the use of heavy



Project/Site: WBI M2W	Cit	ty/County:	Cass Co	ounty	_ Sampling	Date: <u>2022-</u>	06-07
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Dakot	<u>a</u> Sampling I	Point: <u>wcae00</u>	8e_w
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	Se	ection, Tov	vnship, Ran	nge: <u>sec 27 T139N</u>	R050W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	Lo	ocal relief	(concave, c	convex, none): <u>Conca</u>	ve	Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: 46.840	05209		Long: <u>-97.0107426</u>		Datum: NA	D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 percent	slopes			NWI classifi	ication:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this							
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signature.	gnificantly dis	sturbed?	Are "I	Normal Circumstances"	present? Y	es <b>√</b> No	ວ
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology na	aturally proble	ematic?	(If nee	eded, explain any answ	ers in Remar	ks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map s			g point lo	ocations, transect	s, importa	ant features	s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes✓ No	1	1- 41-	. 0 11	<b>A</b>			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ✓ No			e Sampled n a Wetlan		√ No		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ✓ No		Within	ii a vvetiaii	id: 165	<u>,                                    </u>		
Remarks: Sample plot is located within a roadside							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plant							
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	Absolute E % Cover S	Dominant Species?		Dominance Test wor Number of Dominant S			
1				That Are OBL, FACW			
2				(excluding FAC-):	_	1	(A)
3				Total Number of Domi		4	(5)
4				Species Across All Str	ata: _	1	(B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15	0 =			Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW		100.00	(A/B)
1 2				Prevalence Index wo	rksheet:		
3.				Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	_
4.				OBL species 0.			
5				FACW species10			
	=	Total Cove	er	FAC species 0.			_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3	10	V	EAC)4/	FACU species 0.  UPL species 0.			_
Phalaris arundinacea     2				Column Totals: 10			– (B)
3.							_ (-)
4.				Prevalence Inde	· ·		_
5				Hydrophytic Vegetat			
6				<ul><li>✓ 1 - Rapid Test for</li><li>✓ 2 - Dominance Te</li></ul>		vegetation	
7				✓ 2 - Dominance re			
8				4 - Morphological		1 (Provide sup	portina
9				data in Remarl	ks or on a se	parate sheet)	_
10	10 =			Problematic Hydro	ophytic Vege	tation¹ (Explai	n)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so be present, unless dis			nust
2.				Hydrophytic			
	=			Vegetation	os /	No	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				Present? Y	es/	NO	
Remarks:							

SOIL Sampling Point: wcae008e\_w

Profile Desc	cription: (Descri	be to the dept	h needed to docu	ment the i	ndicator	or confirm	n the absence of	indicators.)
Depth	<u>Matri</u>			x Feature	- 1	. 2	<b>-</b> .	5
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type'	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
								·
·	-							
l ———								
1Typo: C=C	oncontration D=0	Donlotion PM-I	Poducod Matrix C	S=Covered	d or Coate	nd Sand Gr	rains <sup>2</sup> Locatio	on: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
			Reduced Matrix, C .RRs, unless othe			a Sana Gi		Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol		onouble to un E	Sandy					k (A9) (LRR I, J)
	pipedon (A2)			Redox (S5				irie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
	istic (A3)		-	d Matrix (S				ace (S7) (LRR G)
	en Sulfide (A4)			Mucky Mir	,			s Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A5) ( <b>LR</b>	RF)		Gleyed Ma			-	l outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
1 cm Mu	uck (A9) ( <b>LRR F</b> ,	G, H)	Deplete	ed Matrix (I	F3)		Reduced	Vertic (F18)
	d Below Dark Sur	, ,		Dark Surfa				nt Material (TF2)
	ark Surface (A12)			ed Dark Su		)		low Dark Surface (TF12)
-	/lucky Mineral (S1 Mucky Peat or Pe			Depression ains Depre		16)		olain in Remarks) nydrophytic vegetation and
	ucky Peat of Peat ucky Peat or Peat			RA 72 & 7				drology must be present,
3 6111 1016	acky i cat of i cat	(00) (ERRT)	(1411	-IVA 12 G 1	O OI LIKIK	11)	-	turbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if present	):					1	
	ches):						Hydric Soil Pre	esent? Yes <u>√</u> No
Remarks:	,							
	were not s	ampled du	ie to the loca	tion of	the we	tland w	vithin a roads	side ditch; assuming
hydric so		·						, ,
LIVEROLO	.0.							
HYDROLO								
_	drology Indicato							
	•	of one required;	check all that app	•				ndicators (minimum of two required)
✓ Surface			Salt Crus					Soil Cracks (B6)
	ater Table (A2)		Aquatic Ir					y Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturati			Hydrogen					ge Patterns (B10)
Water M			Dry-Seas		. ,			d Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
·	nt Deposits (B2)		Oxidized			ing Roots		re tilled)
Drift De				not tilled)				n Burrows (C8)
	at or Crust (B4)		Presence			1)		ion Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Dep			Thin Muc	,	,			rphic Position (D2)
·	on Visible on Aer		) Other (Ex	plain in Re	marks)			eutral Test (D5)
	Stained Leaves (B	9)					Frost-H	eave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Obser					0			
Surface Wat	er Present?		lo Depth (ir			_		
Water Table	Present?		lo Depth (ir					
Saturation P		Yes <u></u> ✓ N	lo Depth (ir	iches):	0	Wetl	and Hydrology P	resent? Yes No
	pillary fringe) corded Data (stre	am dallde mor	nitoring well, aerial	nhotos pr	evious ins	nections)	if available:	
2000 INC	Soldod Data (Sile	am gaago, moi	morning won, acriai	p.10103, pl	C71003 1113	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	available.	
Remarks:								
ixemarks.								



Project/Site: WBI M2W	City	/County: Cass C	ounty	Sampling Date: <u>2022-06-07</u>
			•	Sampling Point: wrae001 u
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer				<b>-</b>
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other				
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56				
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, depression	•	•		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for	this time of year?	Yes <u>√</u> No _	(If no, explain in R	Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	_ significantly dist	urbed? Are '	'Normal Circumstances" μ	present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	_ naturally proble	matic? (If ne	eeded, explain any answe	ers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site ma	p showing sa	mpling point l	ocations, transects	s, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No <u>√</u>	Is the Sampled	I Aroo	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes		within a Wetlar		No ✓
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes	No <u></u> ✓	within a wetian	iu: 165	NO <u>v</u>
Remarks: Sample plot is located within a roadsi  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pl				
		ominant Indicator	Dominance Test work	sheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:30)		pecies? Status	Number of Dominant S	
1			That Are OBL, FACW,	or FAC
2.			(excluding FAC-):	(A)
3			Total Number of Domin	_
4			Species Across All Stra	ata: <u> </u>
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )	<u> </u>		Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,	pecies or FAC: 0.00 (A/B)
1			Prevalence Index wor	ksheet:
2			Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
4			OBL species 0.0	0.00 x 1 = 0.00
5			FACW species2.0	00 x 2 = 4.00
o	= T	otal Cover	FAC species0.(	0.00 x 3 = 0.00
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3		Stat. <b>3</b> 5 7 5.	FACU species0.0	0.00 x 4 = 0.00
1. Phalaris arundinacea		N FACW		00 x 5 = 0.00
2. Zea mays	0	N UPL	Column Totals: 2.0	00 (A) <u>4.00</u> (B)
3			Prevalence Index	x = B/A = <u>2.0</u>
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation	·
5				Hydrophytic Vegetation
6			2 - Dominance Tes	
7				
8			4 - Morphological A	Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9			data in Remark	s or on a separate sheet)
10			Problematic Hydro	phytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	<u>2</u> = T		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so be present, unless dist	il and wetland hydrology must urbed or problematic.
2			Hydrophytic	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum	0 = T	otal Cover	Vegetation	es No/_
Remarks:			,	f 1.0 1 4.0
Site visit was conducted after harvest sample plot.	or crops. R	emnants of 2	cea mays can be	round inroughout the

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SOIL Sampling Point: wrae001\_u

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth	needed to document the inc	licator or confirn	n the absence of in	dicators.)
Depth <u>Matrix</u>	Redox Features			
(inches) Color (moist) %	Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup> Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
<u>0-5</u> <u>10YR 2/2</u>			SIC_	
<u>5-20</u> <u>10YR 2/2</u> <u>100</u>			SIL	
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Re	duced Matrix, CS=Covered o	or Coated Sand Gi	rains. <sup>2</sup> Location	: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LR	Rs, unless otherwise noted	.)	Indicators for P	roblematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Sandy Gleyed Matri	x (S4)	1 cm Muck (	
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Sandy Redox (S5)			e Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
Black Histic (A3)	Stripped Matrix (S6)			e (S7) ( <b>LRR G</b> )
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Loamy Mucky Miner			Depressions (F16)
Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR F) 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR F, G, H)	Loamy Gleyed Matr Depleted Matrix (F3		(LRR H o	outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Redox Dark Surface	•		Material (TF2)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Dark Surfa	` '		w Dark Surface (TF12)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Depressions		· ·	ain in Remarks)
2.5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S2) (LRR G, F	l) High Plains Depress	sions (F16)		drophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )	(MLRA 72 & 73	of LRR H)		rology must be present,
			unless distu	rbed or problematic.
Restrictive Layer (if present):				
Type:	_			
Depth (inches):	_		Hydric Soil Pres	ent? Yes No <u>√</u>
Remarks: Site visit was conducted after cr	one had boon barve	acted The c	oil has boon i	inturned during the
	ops had been harve	ssieu. The s	oli ilas beeli t	planed during the
harvesting process.				
HYDROLOGY				
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:				
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; c	heck all that apply)		Secondary Inc	dicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Salt Crust (B11)		_✓ Surface S	Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Invertebrates	(B13)		Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturation (A3)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odo			Patterns (B10)
Water Marks (B1)	Dry-Season Water Tal		Oxidized	Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizosphere	s on Living Roots	(C3) (where	tilled)
Drift Deposits (B3)	(where not tilled)		Crayfish E	Burrows (C8)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Presence of Reduced	Iron (C4)	Saturation	n Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C	7)	Geomorp	hic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Rem	arks)	<del></del>	tral Test (D5)
Water-Stained Leaves (B9)			Frost-Hea	ave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Observations:				
	✓ Depth (inches):			
Water Table Present? Yes No	✓ Depth (inches):			
	✓ Depth (inches):	Wetl	and Hydrology Pre	sent? Yes No <u>√</u>
(includes capillary fringe)  Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monit	oring well perial photos prev	ious inspections)	if available:	
Besonde Necorded Data (stream gauge, month	oning won, acriai priotos, prev	iodo mopections),	ii avalidble.	
Remarks:				
Site visit was conducted after cr	op harvest. Hydrolo	gy has beer	n affected due	to the use of heavy
machinery.	,	<u> </u>		· <i>)</i>
,				



Project/Site: NextEra Fisher	(	City/Cou	ınty: <u>Richlan</u>	d County	Sampling	Date: <u>2022</u> -	-06-07
Applicant/Owner: NextEra Energy				State: North Da	akota Sampling	Point: wrae(	001e_v
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	:	Section,	Township, Ra	nge: <u>sec 12 T136</u>	N R050W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Dip		Local re	elief (concave,	convex, none): <u>Con</u>	cave	Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.6</u>	013689		Long: <u>-96.9175317</u>	,	Datum: <u>N</u> A	\D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 percei	nt slopes			NWI clas	ssification:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for the	-						
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	significantly of	disturbe	d? Are '	"Normal Circumstanc	es" present? \	Yes <u>√</u> N	lo
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematio	? (If ne	eeded, explain any ar	nswers in Rema	arks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map	showing	samp	ling point l	ocations, transe	cts, import	ant feature	s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes✓_ I	No	le le	s the Sampled	I Aroo			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes I	No <u></u>		vithin a Wetlar		No _	✓	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes I	No		vicinii a vvociai			<del></del>	
Remarks:							
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plan	nts.						
			ant Indicator	Dominance Test v	worksheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30			es? Status	Number of Domina			
1				That Are OBL, FAC (excluding FAC-):		1	(A)
2				,	_		( )
3				Total Number of Do Species Across All		1	(B)
				Percent of Domina	nt Species		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				That Are OBL, FAC		100.00	(A/B)
1				Prevalence Index	worksheet:		
2				Total % Cover		Multiply by:	
3				OBL species			
4.       5.				FACW species	25.00 x 2	<u> 50.00</u>	_
J			Cover	FAC species	<u>0.00</u> x 3	s = <u>0.00</u>	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size:)			00.00	FACU species		= 20.00	_
1. Phalaris arundinacea				UPL species			
2. <u>Poa pratensis</u>				Column Totals:	30.00 (A)	70.00_	(B)
3				Prevalence Ir	ndex = B/A =	2.33	
4				Hydrophytic Vege	tation Indicate	ors:	
5 6				✓ 1 - Rapid Test	for Hydrophytic	c Vegetation	
7				✓ 2 - Dominance			
8.				✓ 3 - Prevalence			
9.				4 - Morphologi	ical Adaptations narks or on a s	s' (Provide sup eparate sheet)	porting
10				Problematic H			
W 1 1/2 0/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	30	= Total	Cover				•
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydri be present, unless			must
2				Hydrophytic			
W. Borro Construction IV. J. Cit.		= Total	Cover	Vegetation Present?	Yes <u>√</u>	No	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				7.000	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Tromano.							

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae001e\_w

			o the dept	h needed to				or con	nfirm th	e absence	e of indicators.)	
Depth (inches)	Color (moi	<u>trix</u> st)	%	Color (m		<u>x Feature</u> %	S Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc²	2	Texture	Remarks	
0-14	10YR 2		100	,						SIL		
	10111 2					-				OIL		
							· ——	-				
						-		-			-	
							. ——	-				
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=C	oncentration, D	=Deple	etion, RM=	Reduced M	atrix, CS	=Covere	d or Coate	ed Sano	d Grains	s. <sup>2</sup> Lo	ocation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.	
	Indicators: (A										s for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol	I (A1)				Sandy G	Sleyed Ma	atrix (S4)			1 cm	Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )	
	pipedon (A2)				-	Redox (S5					Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)	
	istic (A3)					Matrix (S	,				Surface (S7) (LRR G)	
	en Sulfide (A4) d Layers (A5) (I	DD E			-	Mucky Mii Gleyed Mi	neral (F1)			_	Plains Depressions (F16)  RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)	
	uck (A9) ( <b>LRR i</b>				-	d Matrix (				•	ced Vertic (F18)	
	d Below Dark S					ark Surfa					Parent Material (TF2)	
	ark Surface (A1				Deplete	d Dark Su	ırface (F7	)			Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)	
	Mucky Mineral (					epressio	` '				(Explain in Remarks)	
	Mucky Peat or F		, ,	i, H)	_		essions (F				s of hydrophytic vegetation and	
5 CITI IVIC	ucky Peat or Pe	ai (SS)	(LKK F)		(IVIL	KA 12 &	73 of LRF	(П)			nd hydrology must be present, s disturbed or problematic.	
Restrictive	Layer (if prese	nt):										
Type:												
Depth (in	ches):								H	lydric Soi	I Present? Yes No	<u>/</u>
Remarks:												
HYDROLO	GY											
Wetland Hy	drology Indica	itors:										
_	cators (minimur		e required	; check all tl	hat apply	<b>/</b> )				Second	ary Indicators (minimum of two requ	iired)
-	Water (A1)				It Crust					Sui	rface Soil Cracks (B6)	
	ater Table (A2)					∕ertebrate	es (B13)				arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (	(B8)
✓ Saturati				Hy	· /drogen :	Sulfide O	dor (C1)				ainage Patterns (B10)	,
Water M	/larks (B1)			Dr	y-Seaso	n Water 1	Γable (C2)	)		Oxi	idized Rhizospheres on Living Roots	s (C3)
Sedime	nt Deposits (B2	)		Ox	didized R	hizosphe	res on Liv	ing Ro	ots (C3	) (1	where tilled)	
Drift De				(	where r	ot tilled)					ayfish Burrows (C8)	
	at or Crust (B4)						ed Iron (C	4)			turation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C	9)
Iron Dep						Surface (					omorphic Position (D2)	
	ion Visible on A		nagery (B7	) Ot	her (Exp	lain in Re	emarks)				C-Neutral Test (D5)	
	Stained Leaves	(B9)								Fro	st-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)	
Field Obser		V-		lo / D	onth /:-	aboo\.						
Surface Wat				lo <u>√</u> D								
Water Table				No D				— I ,,	A/ - 41	l I Ivalua I a a	w. Drace and 2 Vee / No	
Saturation P (includes car	resent? pillary fringe)	Ye	s_ <u>√</u> Ի	lo D	eptn (ind	cnes):		—   <b>"</b>	vetiano	Hyarolog	gy Present? Yes <u>√</u> No	
Describe Re	ecorded Data (s	tream (	gauge, mo	nitoring well	, aerial p	hotos, pr	evious ins	spection	ns), if a	vailable:		
Remarks:												
i veillai (15.												



Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/Cou	ınty: <u>Richlar</u>	nd County	Sampling Date: 2022-06-08
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Dakota	a Sampling Point: wrae002_u
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	;	Section,	Township, Ra	nge: sec 36 T136N	R050W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local re	elief (concave,	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.5</u>	548548		_ Long: <u>-96.9173103</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Aberdeen-Ryan silty clay loa					
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for th		-			
Are Vegetation ✓, Soil ✓, or Hydrology	-				present? Yes ✓ No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology				eeded, explain any answe	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map					
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes 1	No ✓				
Hydric Soil Present? Yes			s the Sampled vithin a Wetla		No <u>√</u>
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes 1	Vo <u> </u>	W	vitilili a vvetia	iid: Tes	NO <u></u>
Remarks: Sample plot is located within a roadsid  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan					
	Absolute	Domina	ant Indicator	Dominance Test wor	ksheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30			s? Status	Number of Dominant S	
1				That Are OBL, FACW, (excluding FAC-):	, or FAC 0 (A)
2				,	
3				Total Number of Domi	
7.	0			Percent of Dominant S	. ,
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)  1)				That Are OBL, FACW,	
2.				Prevalence Index wo	rksheet:
3				Total % Cover of:	
4					00 x 1 = <u>0.00</u>
5				· ·	$00 \times 2 = 0.00$
Harb Chraham (Diet size)		= Total (	Cover	-	$00 \times 3 = 0.00$ $0.00 \times 4 = 100.00$
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3 )  1. Ambrosia artemisiifolia	25	V	EACH		00 x 5 = 0.00
2. Zea mays				· ·	5.00 (A) 100.00 (B)
3					
4.					x = B/A = <u>4.0</u>
5				Hydrophytic Vegetati	
6				2 - Dominance Te	Hydrophytic Vegetation
7				3 - Prevalence Inc	
8					Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9					ks or on a separate sheet)
10				Problematic Hydro	ophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 ) 1	<u>25</u>			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so be present, unless dist	oil and wetland hydrology must turbed or problematic.
2				Hydrophytic	
	0	= Total (		Vegetation	os No /
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				Present? Ye	es No/_
Remarks: Site visit was conducted after harvest of sample plot.	of crops.	Rem	nants of Z	Zea mays can be	found throughout the

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae002 u

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or	confirm the absence of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features	
(inches) Color (moist) % Color (moist) % Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup> Texture Remarks
<u>0-3 10YR 2/1 90 7.5YR 5/2 10 C</u>	M SIL Prominent redox.
3-11 10YR 2/1 100	SIL
11-17 10YR 3/2 75 10YR 2/1 25 C	M SIL Faint redox.
11-17 1011\ 3/2 13 1011\ 2/1 23 C _	IVI SIL L'AITILTEGOX.
Transport of the D. Derleiter DM Bellevel Metric CO. Constraint of the Co.	2 - 2
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated S Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)	Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.  Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1) Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) Histic Epipedon (A2) Sandy Redox (S5)	1 cm Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> ) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
Black Histic (A3)  Stripped Matrix (S6)	Coast Frame Redox (A16) (LRR P, G, H) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR G)
Statist Floating (No) Statistical (No) Statistical (No) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	High Plains Depressions (F16)
Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR F) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	(LRR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR F, G, H) Depleted Matrix (F3)	Reduced Vertic (F18)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Red Parent Material (TF2)
Thick Dark Surface (A12) Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Redox Depressions (F8)	Other (Explain in Remarks)
2.5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S2) (LRR G, H) High Plains Depressions (F16)	
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR F) (MLRA 72 & 73 of LRR H)	wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive Layer (if present):	uniess disturbed of problematic.
· · ·	Hydric Soil Present? Yes No _√_
Depth (inches):	nyunc son Fresent: Tes Nov
Remarks:   Site visit was conducted after crops had been harvested.	he soil has been unturned during the
•	The soil has been upturned during the
harvesting process.	
HYDROLOGY	
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1) Salt Crust (B11)	✓ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2) Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturation (A3) Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Water Marks (B1) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
Sediment Deposits (B2) Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Drift Deposits (B3) (where not tilled)	
	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Iron Deposits (B5) Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<ul><li>Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)</li><li>Geomorphic Position (D2)</li></ul>
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)  Other (Explain in Remarks)	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Observations:	Prost-fleave Huminocks (D7) (ERR F)
Surface Water Present? Yes No V Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present? Yes No _ ✓ Depth (inches):	Water difference Brown C V
Saturation Present? Yes No _✓ Depth (inches): (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No✓
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspe	ப ctions), if available:
Remarks:	
Site visit was conducted after crop harvest. Hydrology has	been affected due to the use of heavy
machinery.	·
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Project/Site: WBI M2W	0	City/County: Ricl	hland County	Sampling Date: <u>2022-06-08</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wrae002e_v
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	8	Section, Township	o, Range: <u>sec 36 T136N F</u>	R050W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	ا	Local relief (conc	ave, convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.5</u>	547124	Long: <u>-96.9171358</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 perce	ent slopes		NWI classific	cation:
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for				
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	_significantly o	listurbed?	Are "Normal Circumstances"	present? Yes ✓ No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology			(If needed, explain any answe	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site ma				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes✓	No	Is the Sam	anled Area	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes	No <u></u> ✓	within a W	•	′ No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>✓</u>	No	Within a vi	- Too	
Remarks:				
VEGETATION - Use scientific names of pla	ants.			
		Dominant Indica		sheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)		Species? State	Number of Dominant S	
1			That Are OBL, FACW, (excluding FAC-):	or FAC1 (A)
2			<u> </u>	
3 4			Total Number of Domin Species Across All Stra	
7.		Total Cover	Percent of Dominant S	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )		10101 00101	That Are OBL, FACW,	
1			Prevalence Index wor	rkshoot:
2			Total % Cover of:	
3				00 x 1 = 0.00
4 5			FACW species 40.	00 x 2 = 80.00
<u> </u>		Total Cover	FAC species 0.0	0.00 x 3 = 0.00
Herb Stratum (Plot size:5				00 x 4 = <u>8.00</u>
1. Phalaris arundinacea		<u>Y</u> FAC		00 x 5 = 0.00
2. <u>Taraxacum officinale</u>			<del></del>	.00 (A) <u>88.00</u> (B)
3			Prevalence Index	c = B/A = <u>2.1</u>
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation	on Indicators:
5 6			1 - Rapid Test for I	Hydrophytic Vegetation
7			2 - Dominance Tes	
8.			✓ 3 - Prevalence Inde	
9				Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting s or on a separate sheet)
10.				phytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Manda Vina Chartura (Diet sina	42=	= Total Cover	<u> </u>	il and wetland hydrology must
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )			be present, unless disti	
2				
0/ Para Cround in black Stratum	=	= Total Cover	Vegetation Present? Ye	es ✓ No
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae002e\_w

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	% C	Redox Features  olor (moist) % Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup> T	exture	Remarks
(inches)	-		oloi (moist) // Type		<u> </u>	Remarks
0-19	10YR 2/1	100			SIL	
		- <u>-                                    </u>				
						_
		· ——				
			uced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coate			=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
lydric Soil I	ndicators: (Applic	able to all LRR	s, unless otherwise noted.)	Ir	dicators for Proble	ematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol			Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	_	_ 1 cm Muck (A9) (	
	ipedon (A2)		Sandy Redox (S5)	_		dox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
Black Hi			Stripped Matrix (S6)	_	_ Dark Surface (S7	
	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	_	_ High Plains Depr	
	Layers (A5) (LRR		Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)			de of MLRA 72 & 73)
	ck (A9) ( <b>LRR F, G</b> ,	,	Depleted Matrix (F3)	_	_ Reduced Vertic (	
	Below Dark Surfac	e (A11)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	_	_ Red Parent Mate	
	irk Surface (A12)		Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	_	<ul><li>Very Shallow Da</li><li>Other (Explain in</li></ul>	
-	lucky Mineral (S1) lucky Peat or Peat (	(S2) (I <b>DD C U</b> )	<ul><li>Redox Depressions (F8)</li><li>High Plains Depressions (F</li></ul>	(16) 3 <sub>1</sub>	Other (Explain in ndicators of hydroph	•
	cky Peat or Peat (S		High Plains Depressions (F (MLRA 72 & 73 of LRR			y must be present,
3 0111 1010	cky reacorreac(o	5) ( <b>LIXIX I</b> )	(MENA 12 & 13 OI ENN	X 11)	unless disturbed	•
Restrictive L	ayer (if present):				anioco dictarboa	or problematic.
Type:	ayor ( procont).					
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-la \.				uluia Cail Buasaut?	Vaa Na /
Depth (inc	nes)			пу	dric Soil Present?	Yes No <u>√</u>
Remarks:		l . £4		The eat h		
		ed alter cro	ps had been harvested	. The soil i	ias been upit	imed during the
narvestin	g process.					
YDROLO	GY					
	drology Indicators:					
_	ators (minimum of o		ook all that apply)		Coopdany Indicate	are (minimum of two required)
-		ne required, che			· ·	ors (minimum of two required)
	Water (A1)		Salt Crust (B11)		Surface Soil C	
	ter Table (A2)		Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)			etated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturatio	` '		Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)		Drainage Patte	
	arks (B1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)		Oxidized Rhize	ospheres on Living Roots (C3)
Sedimer	t Deposits (B2)		Oxidized Rhizospheres on Liv	ring Roots (C3)	(where tilled	d)
Drift Dep	osits (B3)		(where not tilled)		Crayfish Burro	ws (C8)
Algal Ma	t or Crust (B4)		Presence of Reduced Iron (C4	4)	Saturation Visi	ible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Dep	osits (B5)		Thin Muck Surface (C7)		Geomorphic P	osition (D2)
✓ Inundation	on Visible on Aerial	lmagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)		✓ FAC-Neutral T	est (D5)
Water-S	tained Leaves (B9)				Frost-Heave H	lummocks (D7) (LRR F)
ield Observ	/ations:					
Surface Wate	er Present? Y	'es No	✓ Depth (inches):	[		
Nater Table			✓ Depth (inches):			
Saturation Pr			✓ Depth (inches):		dydrology Procest	? Yes <u>√</u> No
includes cap		es INU _	<u>v</u> ըերա (шспез).	vveilaliu r	iyarology Fresent	: 169 <u>v</u> NU
		gauge, monitor	ing well, aerial photos, previous ins	spections), if ava	nilable:	
	•			-		
Remarks:						
	was conducte	ed after cro	ps had been harvested	. Farming	equipment tra	cks and marks are
			as affected hydrology b	•		and mand are
ouriu tili	ougnout the I	iciu, aliu II	as aneoled hydrology by	y or <del>c</del> aurig	านเอ.	



Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/County: Richlan	d County	Sampling Date: <u>2022-06-08</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: <u>wrae004_u</u>
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer		Section, Township, Ra	nge: <u>sec 15 T135N R</u>	049W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local relief (concave,	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.5</u>	016689	Long: <u>-96.9003262</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Overly silty clay loam, 0 to 2				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for	-	· ·		
Are Vegetation ✓ , Soil ✓ , or Hydrology	-			esent? Yes <u>√</u> No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology			eeded, explain any answers	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site ma				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>√</u>	No	Is the Sampled	ГАгеа	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes		within a Wetlar		No <u></u>
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes	No <u> </u>			
Sample plot is located within a roadsic				
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Indicator Species? Status	Dominance Test works	
1			Number of Dominant Spart Are OBL, FACW, or	
2			(excluding FAC-):	(A)
3.			Total Number of Domina	nt
4			Species Across All Strata	a: <u>3</u> (B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Spe That Are OBL, FACW, or	
1			Prevalence Index work	sheet:
2 3			Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
4.			OBL species 0.00	
5				0 x 2 = <u>80.00</u>
	:	= Total Cover	FACILITIES 10.00	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 3	25	Y NI	FACU species 10.0 UPL species 0.00	0 x 4 = 40.00 0 x 5 = 0.00
Euphorbia cypressias     Phalaris arundinacea				0 (A) 120.00 (B)
Equisetum hyemale				
4. Ambrosia artemisiifolia				= B/A = <u>2.4</u>
5.			Hydrophytic Vegetation	
6			1 - Rapid Test for Hy	-
7			✓ 2 - Dominance Test ✓ 3 - Prevalence Index	
8			<del></del>	daptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9				or on a separate sheet)
10			Problematic Hydrop	hytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1		= Total Cover	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distur	and wetland hydrology must bed or problematic.
2			Hydrophytic	
		= Total Cover	Vegetation	/ No
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum			Present? Yes	No
Tomans.				

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae004\_u

Profile Desc	cription: (D	escribe	to the dep	th needed	to docur	ment the i	ndicator	or confir	m the absen	ce of indicators.)
Depth		Matrix			Redo	x Feature	S		_	
(inches)	Color (ı	moist)	%	Color (r	noist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-8	<u>10YR</u>	3/1	100						SIL	_
8-10	10YR	3/1	50	10YR	7/2	50	D	М	SIL	Prominent redox.
10-15	10YR	2/1	100		- , —				SIL	
10-13	1011		100							
ļ						_			_	<del>-</del>
									_	
						_		-	_	
¹Type: C=C	oncentration	n, D=Dep	letion, RM	Reduced I	Matrix, CS	S=Covered	d or Coate	d Sand C	Grains. <sup>2</sup> l	Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil	Indicators:	(Applic	able to all	LRRs, unl	ess othe	rwise not	ed.)		Indicato	rs for Problematic Hydric Soils³:
Histosol	(A1)				Sandy 0	Gleyed Ma	atrix (S4)		1 cn	n Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
Histic E	pipedon (A2	.)			-	Redox (S5				st Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
	istic (A3)					d Matrix (S	,			k Surface (S7) (LRR G)
	en Sulfide (A	,			-	Mucky Mir			_	Plains Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A	, ,	•			Gleyed Ma			`	LRR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	uck (A9) ( <b>LF</b> d Below Dai			-		d Matrix (l Dark Surfa				uced Vertic (F18) Parent Material (TF2)
-	ark Surface		C (A11)				ırface (F7)			/ Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Mucky Miner	. ,				Depressio	, ,			er (Explain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat	. ,	S2) ( <b>LRR</b> (	G, H)			essions (F	16)		ors of hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mu	ucky Peat or	Peat (S	3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )		(ML	RA 72 &	73 of LRR	<b>H</b> )	wetla	and hydrology must be present,
									unle	ess disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive										
	ompacted	soil								11. To 10. Y
	ches): <u>15</u>								Hydric S	oil Present? Yes No✓
Remarks:	was coi	aducte	d after	crone h	ad be	en har	hatsav	The	soil has h	een upturned during the
harvestir			u anci	crops i	iau be	CITTIAI	vesieu	. 1116	suii iias b	een uptumed duning the
riai vestii	ig proce									
HYDROLO	GY									
Wetland Hy	drology Inc	licators:								
Primary Indi	cators (mini	mum of o	ne require	d; check all	that appl	y)			Secor	ndary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface	Water (A1)			8	Salt Crust	(B11)			s	urface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	ater Table (A	<b>A</b> 2)		A	quatic In	vertebrate	s (B13)		s	parsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturati	on (A3)			H	łydrogen	Sulfide O	dor (C1)		D	rainage Patterns (B10)
Water M	/larks (B1)			[	ry-Seasc	on Water T	able (C2)		0	exidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
Sedime	nt Deposits	(B2)		0	Oxidized F	Rhizosphe	res on Liv	ing Roots	s (C3)	(where tilled)
Drift De	posits (B3)				(where I	not tilled)			C	rayfish Burrows (C8)
Algal Ma	at or Crust (	B4)					ed Iron (C4	<b>!</b> )		aturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	posits (B5)					Surface (				eomorphic Position (D2)
	on Visible o		magery (B	7) (	Other (Exp	olain in Re	emarks)			AC-Neutral Test (D5)
	Stained Leav	es (B9)							F	rost-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Obser										
Surface Wat				No <u> </u>						
Water Table	Present?			No <u></u> ✓_						
Saturation P			es	No <u></u> ✓	Depth (in	ches):		_ We	tland Hydrol	ogy Present? Yes No/
(includes ca Describe Re			gauge, mo	onitoring we	ell, aerial i	photos, pr	evious ins	pections)	), if available:	
		•	<i>y</i> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	J				. ,		
Remarks:										
				•					•	oment tracks and marks are
tound the	roughou	t the fi	eld, an	d has a	ttected	d hydro	logy by	y crea	ting ruts.	

Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/County	y: <u>Richlan</u>	d County	Sampling	Date: 2022-0	6-08
Applicant/Owner: WBI		State: North Dak	cota Sampling	Point: wrae(	004e_v		
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	§	Section, To	ownship, Ra	nge: <u>sec 18 T135</u>	√R049W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local relie	f (concave,	convex, none): None	)	Slope (%):	<u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: 46.5	016007		Long: <u>-96.9002425</u>		Datum: NA	\D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Mantador-Delamere-Elmville fine sandy loams, mo	oderately salin	e, clayey sub	stratum, 0 to 2	percent slopes NWI class	sification:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	time of yea	ar? Yes _	✓ No_	(If no, explain ii	n Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signature.	gnificantly o	disturbed?	Are '	'Normal Circumstance:	s" present?	∕es <u>√</u> N	lo
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology na	aturally prob	olematic?	(If ne	eeded, explain any ans	wers in Rema	ırks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map s	howing	samplir	ng point l	ocations, transec	cts, import	ant feature	s, etc.
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _ ✓ No Hydric Soil Present? Yes _ ✓ No			ne Sampled				
Wetland Hydrology Present?		with	nin a Wetlar	nd? Yes	No _		
Remarks:		1					
Sample plot is location within a roadside	e aitcn.						
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plant	s.						
	Absolute			Dominance Test we	orksheet:		
	% Cover			Number of Dominan			
1				That Are OBL, FACV (excluding FAC-):	W, or FAC	1	(A)
2				Total Number of Dor	minant		( )
4				Species Across All S		1	(B)
	0 :			Percent of Dominant	t Species		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15				That Are OBL, FAC		100.00	(A/B)
1				Prevalence Index w	vorksheet:		
2				Total % Cover o	of:	Multiply by:	
3				OBL species (	<u>0.00</u> x 1	= <u>0.00</u>	_
5				FACW species			_
	:	= Total Co	ver	FAC species(		·	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size:5				· -		= <u>20.00</u>	_
1. Phalaris arundinacea				UPL species (			
2. <u>Taraxacum officinale</u>				Column Totals: 8	<u>30.00</u> (A)	170.00	(B)
3				Prevalence Inc	dex = B/A = _	2.12	
4				Hydrophytic Vegeta	ation Indicate	ors:	
5 6				✓ 1 - Rapid Test fo	or Hydrophytic	> Vegetation	
7				✓ 2 - Dominance 7	Test is >50%		
8.				✓ 3 - Prevalence I			
9.				4 - Morphologica	al Adaptations	s¹ (Provide sup eparate sheet)	porting
10				✓ Problematic Hyd		. ,	
	80	= Total Co	ver	1.			•
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric be present, unless d			must
2				Hydrophytic			
	:			Vegetation	<b>V</b>		
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				Present?	Yes <u>√</u>	NO	
Remarks:							

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae004e\_w

Profile Desc	ription: (Describ	e to the depth	needed to docu	ment the i	ndicator	or confirn	n the absence of i	ndicators.)
Depth	Matrix		Red	ox Feature				
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	-							
<del></del>								
	-							
1		<del></del>					2	
	oncentration, D=D					d Sand G		n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
_	ndicators: (App	icable to all LF						Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	` '		Sandy	-				(A9) (LRR I, J)
Black His	oipedon (A2)			Redox (S5				rie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
	n Sulfide (A4)			d Matrix (S Mucky Mir				ce (S7) ( <b>LRR G</b> ) s Depressions (F16)
	l Layers (A5) ( <b>LRf</b>	? <b>F</b> )		Gleyed Ma			_	outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	ck (A9) ( <b>LRR F, G</b>			ed Matrix (I	. ,		Reduced V	,
	Below Dark Surf			Dark Surfa				t Material (TF2)
	ark Surface (A12)	, ,		ed Dark Su				ow Dark Surface (TF12)
Sandy M	lucky Mineral (S1)		Redox	Depression	ns (F8)			olain in Remarks)
	lucky Peat or Pea		<b>H</b> ) High P	ains Depre	essions (F	16)	<sup>3</sup> Indicators of h	ydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mu	cky Peat or Peat	S3) ( <b>LRR F</b> )	(MI	RA 72 & 7	73 of LRR	H)		drology must be present,
							unless dist	urbed or problematic.
	ayer (if present)							
Type:								
Depth (inc	ches):						Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes <u>√</u> No
Remarks:				.,				
Due to th	e presence	of surface	water, no s	oil sam	ple wa	s obtai	ned; assumir	ng hydric soils.
HYDROLO	GY							
	drology Indicator	6.						
_	ators (minimum o		abaak all that ann	1.4			Casandaniili	adicators (minimum of two required)
	•	rone requirea; o		-				ndicators (minimum of two required)
✓ Surface			Salt Crus		(D.40)			Soil Cracks (B6)
_	ter Table (A2)		Aquatic Ir		` ,			y Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
✓ Saturatio			Hydrogen				_	e Patterns (B10)
	arks (B1)		Dry-Seas					d Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
· <del></del>	t Deposits (B2)		Oxidized			ng Roots		e tilled)
	posits (B3)			not tilled)				Burrows (C8)
_	t or Crust (B4)		Presence			·)		on Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	osits (B5)	(57)		k Surface (			<del></del>	phic Position (D2)
· <del></del>	on Visible on Aeria	,	Other (Ex	plain in Re	marks)			utral Test (D5)
<u> </u>	tained Leaves (B9	)					Frost-He	eave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Observ					2			
Surface Water			Depth (ir			-		
Water Table	Present?		Depth (ir			-		
Saturation Pr		Yes✓ No	Depth (ir	nches):	0	Wetl	land Hydrology Pr	esent? Yes <u>√</u> No
(includes cap	oillary fringe) corded Data (strea	m gauge moni	toring well serial	nhotos nr	evious ins	nections)	if available:	
Peseume IVE	Joi aca Data (Sties	iii gaage, mom	coming well, aerial	priotos, pr	C41003 1115	podiona),	ii avaliable.	
Dominis								
Remarks:								



Project/Site: WBI M2W		City/County: Richlar	nd County	Sampling Date: 2022-06-08
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wrae005_u
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer		Section, Township, R	ange: <u>sec 34 T135N F</u>	R049W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local relief (concave,	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.</u> 4	1564754	Long: <u>-96.8201146</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Ryan-Fargo silty clays, 0 to	1 percent s	slopes	NWI classific	cation:
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for				
Are Vegetation <u>√</u> , Soil <u>√</u> , or Hydrology	-			oresent? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology			eeded, explain any answe	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site ma				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No <u></u> ✓	Is the Sample	d Aroa	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes		within a Wetla		No <u></u>
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes✓	No			
Remarks:				
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pl				
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)	Absolute <u>% Cover</u>	Dominant Indicator Species? Status	Dominance Test work  Number of Dominant S	
1.			That Are OBL, FACW,	or FAC
2			(excluding FAC-):	1(A)
3			Total Number of Domin	
4			Species Across All Stra	ata: <u>2</u> (B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,	pecies or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)
1			Prevalence Index wor	kshoot:
2			Total % Cover of:	
3			· ·	00 x 1 = 0.00
4			FACW species 25.	00 x 2 = <u>50.00</u>
J		= Total Cover	FAC species 0.0	0.00 x 3 = 0.00
Herb Stratum (Plot size:3			· · · · · ·	00 x 4 = <u>68.00</u>
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>			·   · · · — —	00 x 5 = 0.00
2. <u>Poa pratensis</u>			•	<u>00</u> (A) <u>118.00</u> (B)
3. <u>Taraxacum officinale</u>			Prevalence Index	= B/A = <u>2.81</u>
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation	on Indicators:
5 6			1 - Rapid Test for I	
7			2 - Dominance Tes	
8.			✓ 3 - Prevalence Index	
9.			4 - Morphological A	Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting s or on a separate sheet)
10				phytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:		= Total Cover	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so	il and wetland hydrology must
1			be present, unless distr	urbed or problematic.
2			Hydrophytic	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum		= Total Cover	Vegetation Present? Ye	s No/_
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum			1	

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae005\_u

Profile Desc	ription: (D	escribe t	o the dep	th needed	to docur	nent the i	ndicator	or confirm	the absence	of indicators.)		
Depth Matrix Redox Features												
(inches)	Color (n	noist)	%	Color (r	noist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks		
0-11	<u>10YR</u>	3/1	100									
11-17	10YR	YR 2/1 75 10YR 4/1 25 C M CL Faint redox.										
					-							
	-		-	-					·			
				•								
	-			-		-						
1		D D		Deduced	A-tric Of		0	-1.01.0	21 -	antine Di Dana Linia a M Matrix		
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=C Hydric Soil								d Sand Gr		cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.  for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
_		(Applica	able to all							•		
Histosol	` '	\			-	Gleyed Ma Redox (S5				Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> ) Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )		
	oipedon (A2) stic (A3)	)		_	-	d Matrix (S				Surface (S7) (LRR G)		
	en Sulfide (A	4)				Mucky Min	,			Plains Depressions (F16)		
	d Layers (A5		')		-	Gleyed Ma				RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)		
	ıck (A9) ( <b>LR</b>			_	-	d Matrix (F			,	ced Vertic (F18)		
	d Below Dar				Redox [	Dark Surfa	ce (F6)		Red F	Parent Material (TF2)		
	ark Surface					d Dark Su	, ,			Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
-	lucky Minera					Depression				(Explain in Remarks)		
	Mucky Peat				-	ains Depre				of hydrophytic vegetation and		
5 cm Mu	icky Peat or	Peat (S3	(LRR F)		(ML	RA 72 & 7	3 of LRR	H)		d hydrology must be present,		
Destrictive	l avar /if mr								unless	s disturbed or problematic.		
Restrictive												
· · · ·												
	ches):								Hydric Soi	I Present? Yes No✓		
Remarks:	waa aar	duata	d ofter	orono h	ad ba	on hon	rootod	Thora	oil baa ba	on unturned during the		
			d alter	crops r	iad be	en narv	restea.	. The s	on has be	en upturned during the		
harvestir	ig proce	SS.										
HYDROLO	GY											
Wetland Hy		icators:										
Primary Indi			ao roquiro	d: chock all	that appl	v)			Second	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)		
	Water (A1)	ilulii oi oi	ie require						-	<del></del>		
		2)			Salt Crust		- (D12)			face Soil Cracks (B6)		
_	ater Table (A	(2)				vertebrate:				arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		
Saturation						Sulfide Od				inage Patterns (B10)		
Water M		(DO)				on Water T		na Doots		dized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)		
	nt Deposits (	(DZ)					es on Livi	ing Roots (		where tilled)		
	oosits (B3)	24)		_		not tilled)	d Iron (CA	\		ryfish Burrows (C8)		
	at or Crust (E	34)		·		of Reduce	•	+)		uration Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)		
	oosits (B5)	a Aarial I	magany (P			Surface (				omorphic Position (D2)		
✓ Inundati			nagery (b	/) C	λιτιει (⊏xt	olain in Re	marks)			C-Neutral Test (D5) st-Heave Hummocks (D7) ( <b>LRR F</b> )		
Field Obser	tained Leav	es (b9)							F10	st-neave numinocks (D1) (ERR F)		
		V		NI= /	Danth (in	-1						
Surface Wat				No <u>√</u>				l l				
Water Table				No <u> </u>								
Saturation P (includes cap			es	No <u></u> ✓_	Depth (in	ches):		_   Wetla	and Hydrolog	y Present? Yes <u>√</u> No		
Describe Re	corded Data	stream	gauge, mo	onitoring we	ell, aerial i	photos, pre	evious ins	pections),	if available:			
		-		Ü		•		. ,				
Remarks:												
	was cor	nducte	d after	crops h	nad be	en har	ested.	. Farmi	ng equipr	nent tracks and marks are		
found thr	oughout	t the fi	eld, an	d has a	ffected	d hydro	logy by	, creati	ing ruts.			
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Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/County: Richlar	nd County	Sampling Date: <u>2022-06-08</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI			State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wrae005e_v
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	:	Section, Township, Ra	ange: <u>sec 34 T135N F</u>	049W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression		Local relief (concave,	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.4</u>	564593	Long: <u>-96.8200955</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Ryan-Fargo silty clays, 0 to 1	percent s	slopes	NWI classific	ation:
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	-			
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologys	significantly	disturbed? Are	"Normal Circumstances" p	resent? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologyn			eeded, explain any answei	s in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map			ocations, transects	important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes✓ N	0	Is the Sample	d Aroo	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes N		within a Wetla		No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes✓ N Remarks:	0	within a wetta	103 <u>v</u>	
Sample plot is location within a roadsid-				
	Absolute		Dominance Test works	sheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30		Species? Status	Number of Dominant Sp	
1			That Are OBL, FACW, of (excluding FAC-):	2 (A)
2			Total Number of Domina	ant
4			Species Across All Stra	_
		= Total Cover	Percent of Dominant Sp	ecies
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )				or FAC: <u>100.00</u> (A/B)
1			Prevalence Index worl	rsheet:
2			Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
3			OBL species0.0	<u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0.00</u>
5			· ·	00 x 2 = 100.00
		= Total Cover		$00 \times 3 = 75.00$
Herb Stratum (Plot size:5			FACU species 2.0	
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>			·	$0 \times 5 = 0.00$
Rumex crispus     Taraxacum officinale			Column Totals	00 (A) <u>183.00</u> (B)
4			Prevalence Index	= B/A = <u>2.38</u>
5.			Hydrophytic Vegetation	
6.			1 - Rapid Test for H	
7.			✓ 2 - Dominance Tes	
8			✓ 3 - Prevalence Inde	x is ≤3.0° daptations¹ (Provide supporting
9			data in Remarks	or on a separate sheet)
10			Problematic Hydrop	ohytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30)		= Total Cover	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distu	and wetland hydrology must rbed or problematic.
1 2			Hydrophytic	
		= Total Cover	Vegetation	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum			Present? Yes	s No
Remarks:				

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae005e\_w

Profile Desc	ription: (D	escribe t	o the den	th needed	to docun	nent the i	ndicator o	or confirm	n the absence	of indicators.)
Depth		Matrix								
(inches)	nches) Color (moist) % Color (moist) % Type <sup>1</sup>						Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks	
0-4	10YR	2/1	60	10YR	5/6	_40	_RM_	M	SIL	Prominent redox.
4-15	10YR	2/1	50	10YR	5/2	50	С	M	SIL	Distinct redox.
						· <del></del>				
	-									
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Co								d Sand Gr		cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil I		(Applica	able to all	LRRs, unl						for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	. ,	Λ.		-	-	Bleyed Ma				Muck (A9) (LRR I, J)
Histic Ep	oipedon (A2	()			-	Redox (S5 I Matrix (S				Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> ) Surface (S7) ( <b>LRR G</b> )
	n Sulfide (A	<b>N4</b> )				Mucky Mir				Plains Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (À		)		-	Gleyed Ma				RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	ıck (A9) ( <b>LF</b>					d Matrix (I				ced Vertic (F18)
	d Below Dai		e (A11)			Dark Surfa				arent Material (TF2)
	ark Surface lucky Miner	. ,		_		o Dark Su Depression	rface (F7)			Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) (Explain in Remarks)
	/lucky Peat	. ,	S2) ( <b>LRR</b> (				essions (F1	16)		of hydrophytic vegetation and
5 cm Mu	icky Peat or	Peat (S3	) (LRR F)		(ML	RA 72 & 7	73 of LRR	H)	wetlan	d hydrology must be present,
									unless	s disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive L										
	ompacted	SOIL							Usadria Cail	Draggart 2 Vac / No
Remarks:	ches): <u>15</u>								Hydric 30ii	Present? Yes <u>√</u> No
	e prese	nce of	surfac	e water	no so	oil sam	ple was	s obtai	ned: assu	ıming hydric soils.
					,		p.5		,	
HYDROLO										
Wetland Hyd										
Primary Indic		mum of or	ne require							ary Indicators (minimum of two required)
	Water (A1)			·	Salt Crust	. ,	(5.46)			face Soil Cracks (B6)
<u> </u>	iter Table (A	<del>(</del> 2)				ertebrate				arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) inage Patterns (B10)
Saturatio	arks (B1)				-	Sulfide Oo n Water T	able (C2)			dized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
	nt Deposits	(B2)		·	•		res on Livi	na Roots (	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	vhere tilled)
	osits (B3)	()		_		not tilled)				yfish Burrows (C8)
Algal Ma	at or Crust (	B4)		F			d Iron (C4	)		uration Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Dep	osits (B5)			T	hin Muck	Surface (	C7)		<u></u> ✓ Geo	omorphic Position (D2)
✓ Inundation			magery (B	7) (	Other (Exp	lain in Re	marks)			C-Neutral Test (D5)
	tained Leav	res (B9)							Fro	st-Heave Hummocks (D7) ( <b>LRR F</b> )
Field Observ					D " "					
Surface Wate				No <u>√</u>						
Water Table				No <u>√</u>						us Bracourt 2 Voc. / No.
Saturation Pr (includes cap			es	No <u> </u>	Depth (inc	cnes):		_ weti	and Hydrolog	y Present? Yes No
Describe Red			gauge, m	onitoring we	ell, aerial p	ohotos, pr	evious insp	pections),	if available:	
Remarks:										



Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/Cou	unty: Richla	and County	Samplino	g Date: <u>2022-0</u>	6-08
Applicant/Owner: WBI		State: North Da	ıkota Samplinç	g Point: wrae	006 <u>u</u>		
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer		Section,	, Township, I	Range: <u>sec 10 T134</u>	N R049W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local re	elief (concav	e, convex, none): None	e	Slope (%)	: <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: 46.4	353783		Long: <u>-96.8193897</u>		Datum: N	AD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Orthents-Aquents-Urban Land,	highway cor	mplex,	0 to 35 pe	rcent slopes NWI clas	sification:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for t	his time of yea	ar? Yes	s <b>✓</b> No	(If no, explain	in Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	_ significantly o	disturbe	ed? Ar	e "Normal Circumstance	es" present?	Yes <u>√</u> N	lo
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology				needed, explain any ans	swers in Rem	arks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site ma				t locations, transe	cts, impor	tant feature	es, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No ✓		a tha Campl	ad Avaa			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes			s the Sampl vithin a Wet		No_	1	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes✓	No		vicinii a vvoc	100_			
Remarks:							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pla	ınts.						
	Absolute	Domin	ant Indicato	Dominance Test w	orksheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30			es? Status	- Number of Dominar			
1				_ That Are OBL, FAC (excluding FAC-):	W, or FAC	1	(A)
2				-   `			. (71)
3				_ Total Number of Do Species Across All		3	(B)
7-				-   '			. ( )
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15		rotar	00101	Percent of Dominar That Are OBL, FAC		33.33	(A/B)
1				Prevalence Index	workshoot:		
2				Total % Cover		Multiply by:	
3				OBL species			
4 5				FACW species	25.00 ×2	2 = 50.00	_
o	:	= Total	Cover	FAC species		•	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size:5				FACU species		·	_
1. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>							
2. Zea mays				Column Totals:(	<u>65.00</u> (A)	) <u>235.00</u>	(B)
3. <u>Poa pratensis</u>				Prevalence In	dex = B/A =	3.62	
4.       5.				Hydrophytic Vege			
6				1 - Rapid Test			
7.				2 - Dominance			
8				3 - Prevalence 4 - Morphologic			
9						separate sheet)	
10				— Problematic Hy	drophytic Veç	getation <sup>1</sup> (Expla	ain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30)	65			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric be present, unless			must
1 2				_ Hydrophytic	<u> </u>		
				Vegetation			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				Present?	Yes	No <u>√</u>	
Remarks:		_					_

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae006\_u

Profile Desc	cription: (D	escribe	to the dep	th needed	to docun	nent the i	ndicator	or confirm	m the absence	e of indicators.)
Depth Matrix Redox Features										
(inches)	Color (ı	moist)	%	Color (r	noist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-1	<u>10YR</u>	3/2	90	10YR	5/4	_10	C	M	SIC	Distinct redox.
1-13	10YR	3/1	75	10YR	3/2	25	С	M	SIL	Faint redox.
13-20	10YR	2/1	100						SIL	
10-20	1011	<b>Z</b> / 1	100			· ———			OIL	
	-					·			· <del></del>	
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=C	oncentration	n. D=Dep	letion. RM:	Reduced I	Matrix. CS	S=Covered	d or Coate	d Sand G	irains. <sup>2</sup> Lo	cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil										s for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	(A1)				Sandy C	Sleyed Ma	atrix (S4)		1 cm l	Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
Histic E	pipedon (A2	2)			-	Redox (S5				Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
Black H	istic (A3)				Stripped	d Matrix (S	86)			Surface (S7) (LRR G)
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A	<del>\</del> 4)			-	Mucky Mir			High F	Plains Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A				-	Gleyed Ma			`	RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	uck (A9) ( <b>LF</b>			_		d Matrix (				ced Vertic (F18)
	d Below Dai ark Surface		e (A11)	_		Dark Surfa				Parent Material (TF2)
	arк Surface Лиску Miner	. ,		_		u Dark Su Depressio	ırface (F7) ns (F8)			Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) (Explain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat	` '	S2) (L <b>RR (</b>	 G. H)			essions (F	16)		s of hydrophytic vegetation and
	ucky Peat or		, ,		_		73 of LRR			nd hydrology must be present,
	•	,	, ,		`			,		s disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if pr	esent):								
Type:										
Depth (in	ches):								Hydric Soi	I Present? Yes No✓_
Remarks:										
			ed after	crops h	nad be	en har	vested.	. The s	soil has be	en upturned during the
harvestir	ng proce	ess.								
HYDROLO	GY									
Wetland Hy		dicators:								
Primary Indi			ne require	d: check all	that apply	v)			Second	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)
	Water (A1)		•		Salt Crust					face Soil Cracks (B6)
	ater Table (A					vertebrate	s (B13)			arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturati		/				Sulfide O				ainage Patterns (B10)
	larks (B1)						able (C2)			idized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
	nt Deposits	(B2)					res on Livi	na Roots		where tilled)
	posits (B3)	(/				not tilled)			. ,	ayfish Burrows (C8)
	at or Crust (	B4)		F	•	,	ed Iron (C4	.)		turation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_	oosits (B5)	,				Surface (		,		omorphic Position (D2)
Inundati		n Aerial I	magery (B			olain in Re				C-Neutral Test (D5)
	Stained Leav		0 , (	, <u>—</u>	` '		,			st-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Obser										
Surface Wat		Y	es	No <u> </u>	Depth (inc	ches):				
Water Table				No <u>√</u>						
Saturation P				No ✓					land Hydrolog	gy Present? Yes No
(includes ca	pillary fringe	e)								39 1 100 110 <u> </u>
Describe Re	corded Data	a (stream	gauge, mo	onitoring we	ell, aerial p	ohotos, pr	evious ins	pections),	, if available:	
Remarks: Site visit	was coi	nducte	d after	crone h	ad he	en har	vested	Farm	ing equipr	ment tracks and marks are
found the				•					•	Hom hades and marks are
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Applicant/Owner: WBI State: North Dakota Sampling Point:								:006e_\
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer		Section	n, Tov	wnship, Ra	nge: <u>sec 11 T134N I</u>	R049W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression		Local	relief	(concave,	convex, none): None		Slope (%)	): <u>0<b>-</b>2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.</u> 4	135383	1		Long: <u>-96.8194659</u>		Datum: <u>N</u>	AD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Aberdeen-Ryan silty clay loan								
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this		-						
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologys	-				"Normal Circumstances"		Yes ✓ N	٧o
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology n					eeded, explain any answe	•		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map								es, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes✓ N	0		le th	e Sampled	I Aroa			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ✓ N				in a Wetlaı		No_		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes N Remarks:	0							
Sample plot is location within a roadsid- VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan								
T 01 1 (DL1)	Absolute				Dominance Test work	ksheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30	% Cover				Number of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,			
1					(excluding FAC-):	OI FAC	2	(A)
3.					Total Number of Domir	nant		
4.					Species Across All Stra		3	_ (B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		= Tota	I Cov	er er	Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,		66.67	_ (A/B)
1					Prevalence Index wo	rksheet:		
2					Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
4.					OBL species0.0			
5.					FACW species			<u>)                                    </u>
		= Tota	I Cov	er er	FAC species 0.0		•	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5	50		,	E 4 0 14 /			40.00	
1. Phalaris arundinacea		Y		FACW	UPL species25. Column Totals:110		5 = <u>125.00</u>	
Alopecurus pratensis     Symphoricarpos occidentalis				FACW UPL	Column Totals	<u>1.00</u> (A)	313.00	<u>/ (D)</u>
Symptoticarpos occidentalis     Poa pratensis				FACU	Prevalence Index			_
5					Hydrophytic Vegetati			
6.					1 - Rapid Test for		c Vegetation	
7					✓ 2 - Dominance Tes			
8							o <sup>1</sup> (Drovido au	nnartina
9					data in Remark			
10					Problematic Hydro	phytic Veg	etation <sup>1</sup> (Expl	ain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1	110				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so be present, unless dist			must
2.					Hydrophytic			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum					Vegetation	es <u>√</u>	No	
Remarks:					1			

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae006e\_w

Depth	cription. (Desci	ibe to the ac	ptii necaca			iluicator c	, commi	m the absence	of indicators.)
	Matr	ix		Redo	x Features	3			
(inches)	Color (moist	·	Color (r		%	Type'	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
8	10YR 2/	<u>1 95</u>	<u>10YR</u>	3/2	5	C	M	SIL	Faint redox.
8-14	10YR 4/	<u>2 90 </u>	<u>10YR</u>	6/4	_10_	C	М	SIL	Distinct redox.
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	Concentration, D=						d Sand G		cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
-	Indicators: (Ap	plicable to a							for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
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	pipedon (A2) listic (A3)		_	_	l Matrix (S				Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> ) Surface (S7) ( <b>LRR G</b> )
I	en Sulfide (A4)		_		Mucky Mir				Plains Depressions (F16)
	ed Layers (A5) ( <b>L</b> l	RR F)	_	-	Gleyed Ma	. ,		_	RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
I	uck (A9) (LRR F,		_	_ Depleted					ced Vertic (F18)
-	ed Below Dark Su		_	_	ark Surfa	, ,			arent Material (TF2)
	ark Surface (A12 Mucky Mineral (S	•	_		d Dark Su Depression	rface (F7)			Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) (Explain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat or Po	,	G. H)			ssions (F1	6)		of hydrophytic vegetation and
	ucky Peat or Pea	. , .		_		3 of LRR	,		d hydrology must be present,
								unless	disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if presen	t):							
									_
Depth (in	nches):							Hydric Soil	Present? Yes No
Remarks:	aa praaana	of ourfo	oo watar		il oom	nlo wo	o obto	inadı assıı	ming bydrio opilo
Due to ti	ne presence	e oi suria	ce water	, no sc	nı sam	pie was	s obta	ineu, assu	ming hydric soils.
HYDROLO	OGY								
Wetland Hy	drology Indicat	ors:							
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Primary Indi	icators (minimum		ed; check all	that apply	/)			Seconda	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)
-	icators <u>(</u> minimum Water (A1)			that apply					ary Indicators (minimum of two required) face Soil Cracks (B6)
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Project/Site: WBI M2W		City/County	y: <u>Richlan</u>	d County	Sampling	Date: 2022-0	6-08
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Dake	ota Sampling	Point: wrae	<u>007_u</u>
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer		Section, To	ownship, Ra	nge: <u>sec 14 T134N</u>	I R049W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other		Local relie	ef (concave,	convex, none): None		Slope (%)	: <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.</u> 4	4331941		Long: <u>-96.8194877</u>		_ Datum: <u>N</u>	4D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Aberdeen-Ryan silty clay lo	ams, 0 to 2	percent	slopes	NWI class	ification:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for		-					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	_ significantly	disturbed?	Are '	"Normal Circumstances	" present? \	/es <u>√</u> N	10
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology				eeded, explain any ansv	wers in Rema	ırks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site ma	p showing	samplir	ng point l	ocations, transec	ts, import	ant feature	s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No <u></u> ✓	le ti	he Sampled	ΙΛιοο			
	No <u></u> ✓		hin a Wetla		No _	✓	
	No					<u> </u>	
Remarks:							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pl	ants.						
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	Absolute % Cover		t Indicator Status	Dominance Test wo			
1		-		Number of Dominant That Are OBL, FACV			
2.				(excluding FAC-):	-	1	(A)
3.				Total Number of Don	ninant		
4.				Species Across All S	trata:	3	(B)
		= Total Co	over	Percent of Dominant			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 )				That Are OBL, FACV	V, or FAC:	33.33	(A/B)
1 2				Prevalence Index w	orksheet:		
3.				Total % Cover of	<u>f:</u>	Multiply by:	_
4.				OBL species			_
5.				FACW species 2			_
		= Total Co	over	FAC species			_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5	0.5	V	E A C\A/	FACU species		= <u>60.00</u> = <u>125.00</u>	_
<ol> <li>Phalaris arundinacea</li> <li>Zea mays</li> </ol>			<u>FACW</u> UPL	Column Totals: 6			
3. Poa pratensis				Coldinii Totalo. <u>O</u>	<u>5.00</u> (/1)	200.00	_ (b)
4				Prevalence Ind			_
5.				Hydrophytic Vegeta			
6				1 - Rapid Test fo		c Vegetation	
7				2 - Dominance T 3 - Prevalence Ir			
8				4 - Morphologica		s <sup>1</sup> (Provide sur	nnorting
9				data in Rema	irks or on a se	eparate sheet	)
10				Problematic Hyd	rophytic Vege	etation¹ (Expla	ain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30)		= Total Co		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric s be present, unless di			must
1 2				Hydrophytic			
		= Total Co		Vegetation			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum			: 	Present?	Yes	No <u> </u>	
Remarks:							

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae007\_u

Profile Desc	cription: (D	escribe	to the dep	th needed	to docur	nent the i	indicator	or confir	m the absence	of indicators.)
Depth		Matrix			Redo	x Feature	s			
(inches)	Color (	moist)	<u>%</u>	Color (	moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	<u>Texture</u>	Remarks
0-2	<u>10YR</u>	2/1	95	<u>10YR</u>	4/1	5	C	M	SIL	Faint redox.
2-16	10YR	2/1	100						SIL	
·			· ——						·	
			· ——							
								·		
-						-				
			· ——			-	·			
¹Type: C=C								d Sand G		cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil		(Applic	able to all							s for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	` '				-	Gleyed Ma				Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )
	pipedon (A2	2)		_	-	Redox (S5				Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
l —	istic (A3)					d Matrix (S	,			Surface (S7) (LRR G)
	en Sulfide (A		_\	_	-	Mucky Mir				Plains Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A				-	Gleyed Ma			`	RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	uck (A9) ( <b>LF</b> d Below Da			_		d Matrix (l Dark Surfa				ced Vertic (F18) Parent Material (TF2)
	ark Surface		c (ATT)				ırface (F7)			Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
·	лиску Miner	,				Depressio				(Explain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat	` '	S2) ( <b>LRR (</b>	 3, H)			essions (F	16)		of hydrophytic vegetation and
	ucky Peat o			· ,			73 of LRR	,		d hydrology must be present,
	·									s disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if pr	esent):								
Type:										
Depth (in	ches):								Hydric Soil	I Present? Yes No✓_
Remarks:	<u> </u>									
Site visit	was co	nducte	ed after	crops h	nad be	en har	vested.	. The s	soil has be	en upturned during the
harvestir				•						
HYDROLO	GY									
Wetland Hy	drology Inc	dicators:								
Primary Indi	cators (mini	mum of c	ne required	d; check all	that appl	у)			Second	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface	Water (A1)			8	Salt Crust	(B11)			Sur	face Soil Cracks (B6)
High Wa	ater Table (A	<b>A2</b> )		/	Aquatic In	vertebrate	es (B13)		Spa	arsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturati	on (A3)			+	Hydrogen	Sulfide O	dor (C1)		Dra	inage Patterns (B10)
Water M	1arks (B1)			[	Ory-Seaso	on Water T	Table (C2)		Oxi	dized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
Sedime	nt Deposits	(B2)		(	Oxidized F	Rhizosphe	res on Livi	ing Roots	(C3) (v	vhere tilled)
Drift De	posits (B3)				(where i	not tilled)			Cra	yfish Burrows (C8)
Algal Ma	at or Crust (	B4)		F	resence	of Reduce	ed Iron (C4	<b>!</b> )	Sat	uration Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron Dep	oosits (B5)			7	Thin Muck	Surface (	(C7)		Geo	omorphic Position (D2)
_∠ Inundati	on Visible o	n Aerial I	magery (B	7) (	Other (Exp	olain in Re	emarks)		FA0	C-Neutral Test (D5)
Water-S	Stained Leav	es (B9)							Fro	st-Heave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)
Field Obser	vations:									
Surface Wat		Y	es	No_ ✓	Depth (in	ches):				
Water Table			es							
Saturation P			es						land Hydrolog	y Present? Yes <u>√</u> No
(includes cap			<u></u>	<b>VO</b> <u>V</u>	Deptil (iii	G163)		_   ""	iana myarolog	y resent: res_v No
			gauge, mo	nitoring we	ell, aerial p	photos, pr	evious ins	pections),	, if available:	
Remarks:			1 6	-				_		
				•					•	nent tracks and marks are
found thr	oughou	t the f	ield, an	d has a	ffected	d hydro	logy by	y creat	ting ruts.	



Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/County	/: <u>Richlan</u>	d County	Sampling	Date: 2022-0	6-08
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Dako	ota Sampling	Point: wrae(	<u>007e_v</u>
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer		Section, To	wnship, Rai	nge: <u>sec 11 T134N</u>	R049W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression		Local relie	f (concave, d	convex, none): None		Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: 46.4	332431		Long: <u>-96.8195222</u>		Datum: NA	\D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Overly silty clay loam, 0 to 2 pe	ercent slo	opes		NWI classi	fication:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this		-					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signature.	gnificantly o	disturbed?	Are "	'Normal Circumstances'	" present? Y	es <u>√</u> N	о
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology na				eded, explain any ansv	vers in Rema	rks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map s							s. etc.
			9				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _ ✓ No Hydric Soil Present? Yes _ ✓ No		ls th	ne Sampled	Area			
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes   ✓ No		with	nin a Wetlan	nd? Yes	<u>√</u> No_		
Remarks:							
Sample plot is location within a roadside	ditch.						
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plant	s.						
	Absolute			Dominance Test wo	rksheet:		
	% Cover			Number of Dominant			
1				That Are OBL, FACW (excluding FAC-):	/, or FAC	2	(A)
2 3				Total Number of Dom	- nin ant		` '
4				Species Across All St		3	(B)
	:			Percent of Dominant	Species		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15				That Are OBL, FACW		66.67	(A/B)
1				Prevalence Index wo	orksheet:		
2				Total % Cover of:	<u>.                                    </u>	Multiply by:	_
4			·	OBL species 0	<u>.00</u> x 1	= <u>0.00</u>	_
5				FACW species			_
	:	= Total Co	ver	FAC species 0		· ·	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5			E 4 6) 4 /			= 40.00	_
1. Phalaris arundinacea		Y Y		UPL species 25 Column Totals: 11			
Alopecurus pratensis     Symphoricarpos occidentalis		Y	<u>FACW</u> UPL	Column Totals	0.00 (^)	313.00	_ (D)
4. Poa pratensis				Prevalence Inde	ex = B/A = <u></u>	2.86	_
5				Hydrophytic Vegeta			
6				1 - Rapid Test for	, ,	Vegetation	
7				<ul><li>✓ 2 - Dominance Te</li><li>✓ 3 - Prevalence In</li></ul>			
8				4 - Morphological		1 (Provide sur	norting
9				data in Remar	rks or on a se	parate sheet)	porting
10				Problematic Hydr	rophytic Vege	tation¹ (Expla	in)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:30) 1	<u>110</u>			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric s be present, unless dis			must
2				Hydrophytic			
				Vegetation	/oo /	No	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				Present? Y	∕es <u> </u>	NO	
Remarks:							

SOIL Sampling Point: wrae007e\_w

Profile Des	cription: (D	escribe	to the dep	oth needed	to docui	ment the i	indicator	or conf	firm the	absence	of indicators.)
Depth		Matrix				x Feature					
(inches)	Color (ı		%	Color (r	moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		exture	Remarks
0-9	<u>10YR</u>	2/1	100						;	SIL	
9-15	<u>10YR</u>	4/2	90	<u>10YR</u>	2/1	10	_C_	M		SIC	Faint redox.
-				-		_					
						_					
	-			-			· ——	-			
						_					
¹Type: C=C								d Sand			cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil		(Applic	able to all								for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	` '	))				Gleyed Ma					Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> ) Prairie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR F, G, H</b> )
	pipedon (A2 istic (A3)	.)			-	Redox (S5 d Matrix (S					Surface (S7) (LRR G)
	en Sulfide (A	44)				Mucky Mir	,				Plains Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A		;)		-	Gleyed Ma	. ,				RR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	uck (A9) ( <b>LF</b>			✓	-	ed Matrix (	. ,			_ Reduc	ed Vertic (F18)
Deplete	d Below Dai	rk Surface	e (A11)			Dark Surfa			_		arent Material (TF2)
	ark Surface						ırface (F7)				Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Mucky Miner	. ,	CO) /I DD	C II)		Depressio		16)	31,		(Explain in Remarks)
	Mucky Peat ucky Peat or				_		essions (F <b>73 of LRR</b>	,	II		of hydrophytic vegetation and dhydrology must be present,
3 CITI WI	ucky i cat of	r eat (ot	) (LIXIX I )	1	(IVIL	.NA 12 Q	75 OI LIKIK	. 11)			disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if pr	esent):									· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Туре:											
Depth (in	ches):								Ну	dric Soil	Present? Yes No
Remarks:											
Due to the	ne prese	nce of	f surfac	ce water	, no s	oil sam	ıple wa	s obt	ained	; assu	ming hydric soils.
HYDROLO	GY										
Wetland Hy		licators:									
Primary Indi			ne require	d check all	that appl	lv)				Seconda	ary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface			no require		Salt Crust	**			_		face Soil Cracks (B6)
	ater Table (A					vertebrate	s (B13)				rsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturati		/				Sulfide O					inage Patterns (B10)
Water N							Γable (C2)				dized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
	nt Deposits	(B2)			-		res on Liv		ots (C3)		here tilled)
	posits (B3)	,				not tilled)		Ü	,	,	yfish Burrows (C8)
Algal Ma		B4)		F			ed Iron (C4	1)			uration Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Iron De				·		(Surface (	•				omorphic Position (D2)
Inundati	ion Visible o	n Aerial I	magery (E	37) (	Other (Ex	plain in Re	emarks)			FAC	C-Neutral Test (D5)
Water-S	Stained Leav	es (B9)								Fros	st-Heave Hummocks (D7) ( <b>LRR F</b> )
Field Obser	vations:										
Surface Wat	ter Present?			No <u></u> ✓							
Water Table	Present?			No <u></u> ✓							
Saturation P (includes ca			es	No <u></u> ✓	Depth (in	iches):		_ w	etland F	lydrolog	y Present? Yes <u>√</u> No
Describe Re			gauge, m	onitoring we	ell, aerial	photos, pr	evious ins	pection:	s), if ava	ilable:	
		•		Ü		•			-		
Remarks:											



Project/Site: WBI M2W	c	City/Coun	ty: <u>Richlan</u>	d County	Sampling	Date: <u>2022-08</u>	3-16
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Dakota	a Sampling i	Point: wrie008	ße_u
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	8	Section, T	Гownship, Rar	nge: <u>sec 22 T133N</u>	R049W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	1	Local reli	ef (concave, c	convex, none): None		Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.3</u>	312314		Long: <u>-96.830312</u>		Datum: NA	D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Orthents-Aquents-Urban Land, hig	hway cor	nplex, 0	to 35 perce	ent slopes NWI classifi	cation:		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this t	time of yea	r? Yes_	No	(If no, explain in F	Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation	nificantly o	disturbed'	? Are "	Normal Circumstances"	present? Y	es <u>√</u> No	o
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology nat	turally prob	olematic?	(If ne	eded, explain any answe	ers in Remai	rks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map s							s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No	1						
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No			the Sampled		No	/	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No		WII	thin a Wetlan	id? fes	NO_		
Remarks: Sample plot is location within a roadside	ditch.						
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants							
		Domina	nt Indicator	Dominance Test work	ksheet:		
			? Status	Number of Dominant S			
1				That Are OBL, FACW, (excluding FAC-):	or FAC	0	<b>(A)</b>
2				,	_		(A)
3				Total Number of Domii Species Across All Stra		2	(B)
4	=						(D)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15				Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,		0.00	(A/B)
1				Prevalence Index wo	rksheet:		
2				Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	_
3				OBL species0.	<u>00                                   </u>	= <u>0.00</u>	_
5				FACW species0.			_
	-	= Total C	over	FAC species0.		· ·	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5						= <u>360.00</u>	_
1. Poa pratensis		<u>Y</u>		UPL species 0.0			
2. Ambrosia artemisiifolia		Y		Column Totals: 90	<u>.00</u> (A)	360.00	_ (B)
3. <u>Trifolium pratense</u>			<u>FACU</u>	Prevalence Index	x = B/A = <u>-</u>	1.0	_
4.       5.				Hydrophytic Vegetati	ion Indicato	rs:	
6				1 - Rapid Test for		Vegetation	
7				2 - Dominance Te			
8				3 - Prevalence Ind		1 (D	
9				4 - Morphological data in Remark	Adaptations ks or on a se	(Provide supp parate sheet)	porting
10				Problematic Hydro	ophytic Vege	tation¹ (Explai	n)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	90_=	= Total C	over	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so			nust
1				be present, unless dist	urbed or pro	blematic.	
2				Hydrophytic Vegetation			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum	=	- rotal C	ovei		es	No	
Remarks:				1			

SOIL Sampling Point: wrie008e\_u

<b>-</b>	cription: (Desi	cribe to the de	pin needed	to docum	ient the	ndicator of	or confirm	n the absence of	indicators.)
Depth	Ma	trix		Redox	x Feature	S			
(inches)	Color (moi	st) %	Color (r	moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-4	10YR 2	<u>2/1 80 </u>	10YR	3/1	_20	C	_M_	SIL	
4-16	10YR 2	2/1 95	10YR	5/2	5	С	М	SIL	
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Project/Site: WBI M2W		City/Coun	ty: <u>Richlan</u>	d County	Sampling Date: <u>2022-08-16</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Dakota	Sampling Point: wrie008e w
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer		Section, 7	Γownship, Ra	nge: <u>sec 18 T133N F</u>	R047W
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression		Local reli	ef (concave,	convex, none): None	Slope (%): <u>0-2</u>
Subregion (LRR): <u>LRR F, MLRA 56</u>	Lat: <u>46.</u>	333164		Long: <u>-96.652991</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Clearwater-Reis silty clays, loa					
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for thi	•		-	•	
Are Vegetation ✓, Soil, or Hydrologys	-				present? Yes ✓ No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologyı				eeded, explain any answe	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map					
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ✓ N	lo	ls	the Sampled	Aroa	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes✓ N			thin a Wetlar		′ No
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes N	lo		umi u woudi	100 <u> </u>	
Sample plot is location within a roadsid  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan					
	Absolute		nt Indicator	Dominance Test work	rsheet:
Tree Stratum (Plot size:)			? Status	Number of Dominant S	
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2					
3				Total Number of Domir Species Across All Stra	_
T	0			Percent of Dominant S	necies
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15					or FAC: <u>50.00</u> (A/B)
1				Prevalence Index wor	rksheet:
2				Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
4				OBL species 0.0	00 x 1 = 0.00
5.				· ·	00 x 2 = 90.00
		= Total C	over		00 x 3 = 0.00
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5	40		E 4 0) 4 /		00 x 4 = 140.00
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Ambrosia artemisiifolia     Poa pratensis		N	<u>FACU</u> <u>FACU</u>	Column rotals	.00 (A) <u>230.00</u> (B)
Phalaris arundinacea					c = B/A = <u>2.88</u>
5				Hydrophytic Vegetation	
6				1 - Rapid Test for I	
7				2 - Dominance Tes	
8				<del></del> -	ex is ≤3.0 Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting
9		-			s or on a separate sheet)
10				Problematic Hydro	phytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	115			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so be present, unless dist	il and wetland hydrology must urbed or problematic.
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				Vegetation	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum		. 5.3.		Present? Ye	es No
Remarks:					

SOIL Sampling Point: wrie008e\_w

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<sup>1</sup> Type: C=C Hydric Soil								d Sand G		ation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.  for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
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	pipedon (A2	)				Redox (S5				Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
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	d Layers (A				-	Gleyed Ma			,	R H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	uck (A9) ( <b>LR</b>					d Matrix (	,			ed Vertic (F18)
	d Below Dar		e (A11)	_		Dark Surfa				rent Material (TF2)
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Project/Site: WBI M2W	(	City/Co	ounty:	Richlan	d County	Sampling	Date: 2022-	-08-17
Applicant/Owner: WBI					State: North Dakota	Sampling	Point: wrie0	09e_u
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	:	Sectio	n, Tov	vnship, Ra	nge: <u>sec 02 T136N I</u>	R050W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression		Local	relief	(concave,	convex, none): None		Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.</u>	6173	340		Long: <u>-96,928239</u>		Datum: NA	\D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 percer								
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for th	•							
Are Vegetation ✓, Soil ✓, or Hydrology					"Normal Circumstances"		∕es <b>√</b> N	lo
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology					eeded, explain any answe			
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map								s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes 1	No /							
Hydric Soil Present? Yes 1				Sampled			,	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes I			withi	n a Wetlar	nd? Yes	No_	<u> </u>	
Remarks: Sample plot is location within a roadsic								
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan		D		In dia atau	I Barrella and a Tarakana at			
Tree Stratum (Plot size:30)	Absolute % Cover			Indicator Status	Dominance Test work  Number of Dominant S			
1					That Are OBL, FACW,			
2					(excluding FAC-):	-	0	(A)
3					Total Number of Domir		4	(5)
4					Species Across All Stra	ata: _	1	(B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)					Percent of Dominant S That Are OBL, FACW,		0.00	(A/B)
1 2					Prevalence Index wor	rksheet:		
3					Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
4.					OBL species0.0			_
5.					FACW species0.0			_
		= Tota	al Cov	er	FAC species 0.0			_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5			,		FACU species 0.0			_
1. <u>Glycine max</u>					UPL species 75.			
2					Column rotals	<u>.00</u> (A)	373.00	(D)
3					Prevalence Index	c = B/A = _	5.0	_
5					Hydrophytic Vegetati			
6					1 - Rapid Test for		c Vegetation	
7.					2 - Dominance Tes			
8					3 - Prevalence Ind		1.0	
9					4 - Morphological / data in Remark			
10					Problematic Hydro		. ,	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 )	75				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric so be present, unless dist			must
1					Hydrophytic			
					Vegetation			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum					Present? Ye	s	No <u> </u>	
Remarks:								

SOIL Sampling Point: wrie009e u

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth		Matrix				K Feature				
(inches)	Color (ı		<u></u> %	Colo	r (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-16	<u>10YR</u>	2/1	100						SIC	
			·							
	-		· —— -			-				
			· —— -							_
	-									
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=C	oncentration	n, D=Dep	letion, RM=	Reduce	d Matrix, CS	=Covered	d or Coate	d Sand G	rains. <sup>2</sup> Location	n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil										Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	(A1)				Sandy G	Sleyed Ma	atrix (S4)		1 cm Muck	(A9) (LRR I, J)
Histic Ep	pipedon (A2	2)			Sandy F	Redox (S5	j)		Coast Prair	rie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
	istic (A3)					Matrix (S				ce (S7) ( <b>LRR G</b> )
	en Sulfide (A				-	-	neral (F1)		_	Depressions (F16)
	d Layers (A	, .	•	•	-	Sleyed Ma			•	outside of MLRA 72 & 73)
	uck (A9) ( <b>LF</b> d Below Dai			•		d Matrix (I )ark Surfa	,		Reduced V	ertic (F18) t Material (TF2)
	аrk Surface		e (ATT)	•			ice (F6) irface (F7)			ow Dark Surface (TF12)
	лк очнасс Лиску Miner			•		epression				lain in Remarks)
	-	. ,	S2) ( <b>LRR G</b>	, <b>H</b> )	High Pla		, ,	16)		drophytic vegetation and
	ıcky Peat or				(MLI	RA 72 & 7	73 of LRR	<b>H</b> )		drology must be present,
									unless dist	urbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if pr	esent):								
Type:										
Depth (in	ches):								Hydric Soil Pres	sent? Yes No <u>√</u>
Remarks:										
HYDROLO	GY									
Wetland Hy	drology Inc	dicators:								
Primary India				check	all that annly	<i>(</i> )			Secondary Ir	ndicators (minimum of two required)
Surface			ne required	, CHCCK	Salt Crust	•			-	Soil Cracks (B6)
	ater Table (A			_	Aquatic Inv		e (B13)			Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturation		72)			Hydrogen					e Patterns (B10)
_	larks (B1)			_	Dry-Seaso		, ,		_	Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
_	nt Deposits	(B2)			Oxidized R		, ,			e tilled)
	posits (B3)	(DZ)				ot tilled)		ing rtoots		Burrows (C8)
	at or Crust (	B4)			Presence of	,		1)		on Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
	oosits (B5)	<i>D</i> 1,			Thin Muck		,	• /		phic Position (D2)
✓ Inundati		n Aerial I	magery (B7		Other (Exp	,	,			utral Test (D5)
_	tained Leav		9-17 (= 1	/			,		<del></del> -	eave Hummocks (D7) ( <b>LRR F</b> )
Field Obser									<del></del>	, , , ,
Surface Wat	er Present?	Y	es N	lo √	_ Depth (inc	ches):				
Water Table	Present?				_					
Saturation P					_ Depth (inc				land Hydrology Pro	esent? Yes No/_
(includes cap	oillary fringe	e)								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Describe Re	corded Data	a (stream	gauge, moi	nitoring	well, aerial p	hotos, pr	evious ins	pections),	if available:	
Damente										
Remarks:										



wrie009e\_w, looking west.

Project/Site: WBI M2W	Ci	ity/County:	Richland	d County	Sampling	Date: 2022-0	)8-17
Applicant/Owner: WBI				State: North Da	akota Sampling	Point: wrie00	)9e_w
Investigator(s): Mike Eldridge, Valerie Blamer	Se	ection, Tov	vnship, Rar	nge: <u>sec 02 T136</u>	N R050W		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression	L	ocal relief	(concave, c	convex, none): Non	е	Slope (%):	0-2
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.6</u>	17340		Long: <u>-96.92823</u>	39	Datum: NA	D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Fargo silty clay, 0 to 1 percent s							
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this tir	•						
Are Vegetation _ ✓ _, Soil, or Hydrology sign	-					res <b>√</b> No	)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology natu				eded, explain any an			
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map sh							s etc
			g point ic		oto, import		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _ ✓ No _		Is the	e Sampled	Area			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _ ✓ No _ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _ ✓ No _		withi	n a Wetlan	d? Yes_	✓ No_		
Remarks:							
Sample plot is location within a roadside	ditch.						
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.							
		Dominant	Indicator	Dominance Test w	vorksheet:		
		Species?		Number of Domina			
1				That Are OBL, FAC (excluding FAC-):	CW, or FAC	1	(A)
2				,	<del>-</del>		(^)
3				Total Number of Do Species Across All		1	(B)
4		Total Cov					(-)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)		rotal cov	CI.	Percent of Dominar That Are OBL, FAC		100.00	(A/B)
1				Prevalence Index	worksheet		
2				Total % Cover		Multiply by:	
3				OBL species			_ _
4.				FACW species	<u>50.00</u> x 2	= 100.00	_
		Total Cov	er	FAC species	0.00 x 3	= <u>0.00</u>	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size:5				FACU species		= 20.00	_
Phalaris arundinacea		Υ		UPL species			
2. <u>Poa pratensis</u>				Column Totals:	55.00 (A)	120.00	_ (B)
3				Prevalence In	idex = B/A = _	2.18	_
4				Hydrophytic Vege	tation Indicate	ors:	
5				<u> </u>	for Hydrophytic	Vegetation	
7				✓ 2 - Dominance			
8.				✓ 3 - Prevalence		4	
9				4 - Morphologio data in Rem	cal Adaptations narks or on a se	s' (Provide supp eparate sheet)	oorting
10				Problematic Hy			n)
	<u>55</u> =	Total Cov	er	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric	s soil and wetla	nd hydrology n	nuet
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 ) 1				be present, unless			iust
2				Hydrophytic			
_		Total Cov		Vegetation	Vaa (	No	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum				Present?	Yes✓	NO	
Remarks:							

SOIL Sampling Point: wrie009e w

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth (inches)	Matrix			ox Features	e <sup>1</sup> Loc <sup>2</sup>	Touture	Domarka	
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%Typ	LOC	Texture	Remarks	
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			Reduced Matrix, C		oated Sand G		on: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.	
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (App	olicable to all	LRRs, unless oth	erwise noted.)		Indicators for	Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol (A1) Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)						1 cm Muck (A9) ( <b>LRR I, J</b> )		
Histic Epipedon (A2) Sandy Redox (S5)						Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)		
	Black Histic (A3) Stripped Matrix (S6)					Dark Surface (S7) (LRR G)		
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)						High Plains Depressions (F16)		
Stratified Layers (A5) (LRR F) Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)						,	H outside of MLRA 72 & 73)	
1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR F, G, H) Depleted Matrix (F3)					e.\	Reduced Vertic (F18)		
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) Redox Dark Surface (F6)						nt Material (TF2)		
Thick Dark Surface (A12) Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) Redox Depressions (F8)					Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) Other (Explain in Remarks)			
Sandy Mucky Milleral (S1) Redox Depressions (F6) 2.5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S2) (LRR G, H) High Plains Depressions (F16)					<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and			
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S2) (LRR F) (MLRA 72 & 73 of LRR H)					wetland hydrology must be present,			
	aony i oat oi i oat	(55) (21111)	(				sturbed or problematic.	
Restrictive	Layer (if present	):						
Type:								
1	iches):					Hydric Soil Pro	esent? Yes <u>√</u> No	
Remarks:						Tiyano com i i		
Due to the presence of surface water, no soil sample was obtained; assuming hydric soils.								
Bue to the presence of surface water, he son sumple was obtained, assuming hydro sons.								
HYDROLO	GY							
Wetland Hy	drology Indicato	rs:						
Primary Indi	cators (minimum	of one required	l; check all that app	oly)		Secondary	Indicators (minimum of two required)	
	•	•	Salt Crus				e Soil Cracks (B6)	
✓       Surface Water (A1)       Salt Crust (B11)         ✓       High Water Table (A2)       Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)					3)	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		
	✓ Saturation (A3)  — Advance invertebrates (B13)  — Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)					✓ Drainage Patterns (B10)		
Water Marks (B1) Dry-Season Water Table (C2) Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (							, ,	
Sediment Deposits (B2) Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) (where tilled)								
	Drift Deposits (B3) (where not tilled) Crayfish Burrows (C8)							
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)								
Iron Deposits (B5) Thin Muck Surface (C7)						· <del></del>	, ,	
✓ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Other (Explain in Remarks) Water-Stained Leaves (B9)							eutral Test (D5)	
	,	9)			1	FIOSI-FI	leave Hummocks (D7) (LRR F)	
Field Obser								
Surface Wat			No Depth (i					
Water Table	Present?		No Depth (i					
					land Hydrology P	resent? Yes No		
(includes capillary fringe)  Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:								
2001.20 1.000.200 Data (Grount gauge, memoring from action priority, provided inspectation), in available.								
Remarks:	cated in the	centerline	e of a roadsi	de ditch				
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Description											
Project Name:						Date:			Waterbody S	urvey ID:	
Wahpeton Expansion						6/7/2022			scae002i		
State:		_	//Parish:						1		
North Dakota		Cass									
Company:		Crew N	lember Ini	itials:		Latitude:			Longitude:		
ERM		ME, VE	3			46.811707			-96.989673		
Survey Type: (check one)	✓ Center	line	☐ Re-Ro			ccess Road	□Facility	□Other			
Waterbody Type: (check one)	☐ River		☐ Strear	m	☑ [	Ditch	☐ Swale	☐ Cana	ıl 🗆 (	Other	
Water Appearance: (check one)	□ No Wa	ater	☐ Clear		□Т	urbid	☐Sheen or Surface	n □Surfac	ce Scum 🗆 🛭	Algal Mats	Other
Feature Quality <sup>a</sup> : (check one)	□ High		☐ Moder	rate	<b>₹</b> [	_ow	Guriago				
Feature Description: (check one)	☐ Natura	ıl		ial, man-mad	le □ N	Manipulated					
Flow Regime: (check one)	☐ Ephen	neral	√ Interm	nittent	□ F	Perennial	☐ Connec Swale	ting			
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	<b>☑</b> Straig	ht	□ Mean	dering							
Description Notes:											
Measurements											
Depth of Water:	ft.	N/A□	Unkno	wn   Wate	er Edge	to Water Ed	<b>lge:</b> 0 ft.	N/A□	OHWM Widtl	h: <u>4</u> ft.	
OHWM Indicator: (check all that apply)	<b>▼</b> C	lear line	on bank	□Shelvin	g	□Wrested v	egetation	□Scouring	1	□Water stai	ning
(Chock all that apply)		ent, matt sing vege		□Wrack I	ine	□Litter and	debris	□Abrupt plar	nt community	□Soil chara change	cteristic
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□В	edrock	□ Вс	oulder	Cobbl	le 🗆 (	Gravel	□ Sand	☐ Silt/ clay	v ☑ Org	ganic
Observations											
Riparian Zone Preser (check one)	nt: 🗆 Y	es	V	No							
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	□Т	rees		Saplings/Sh	rubs	☑ Herbs					
<b>Dominant Bank Vege</b> Reed canary grass	tation (lis	t):									
Aquatic Habitats (ex:	submerged o	r emerged a	aquatic vegeta	ation, overhangin	g banks/ro	oots, leaf packs, l	arge submerged v	wood, riffles, deep p	pools, etc.):		
Aquatic Organisms (	Observed	(list):									
Disturbances (ex: live	stock acce	ss, manur	re in waterbo	ody, waste disc	charge pi	pes):					
Observation Notes: Roadside ditch											



Downstream, looking south.

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Description										
Project Name:						Date:			Waterbody S	urvey ID:
Wahpeton Expansion						6/7/2022			scae003e	•
State:		-	//Parish:							
North Dakota		Cass								
Company:		Crew N	lember In	itials:		Latitude:			Longitude:	
ERM		ME, VE	3			46.644679			-96.978598	
Survey Type: (check one)	✓ Center	line	☐ Re-Ro			Access Road	,	□Other		
Waterbody Type: (check one)	☐ River		☐ Strea	m		Ditch	☐ Swale	☐ Cana	al 🗆 (	Other
Water Appearance: (check one)	□ No Wa	ater	☐ Clear			Turbid	☐Sheen or Surface	n □Surfa	ce Scum □A	lgal Mats □Other
Feature Quality <sup>a</sup> : (check one)	□ High		☐ Mode	rate		Low	Canacc			
Feature Description: (check one)	☐ Natura	ıl	Artific	ial, man-made	<b>=</b>	Manipulated				
Flow Regime: (check one)	☐ Ephen	neral	✓ Intern	nittent		Perennial	☐ Connec	ting		
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	<b>☑</b> Straig	ht	□ Mean	dering						
Description Notes:										
Measurements										
Depth of Water:	ft.	N/A□	Unkno	wn□ Water	Edge	e to Water Ed	<b>dge:</b> 0 ft.	. N/A□	OHWM Width	n:4 ft.
OHWM Indicator:	<b>┏</b> C	lear line	on bank	□Shelving		□Wrested \	egetation/	Scouring		□Water staining
(check all that apply)		ent, matt		□Wrack lir	ne	□Litter and	debris	□Abrupt plai	nt community	□Soil characteristic change
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□В	edrock	□Во	oulder $\square$	Cobb	ole 🗆	Gravel	□ Sand	□ Silt/ clay	✓ Organic
Observations										
Riparian Zone Prese	nt: 🗆 Y	es	V	No						
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	□Т	rees		Saplings/Shru	ubs	✓ Herbs	3			
Dominant Bank Vege Reed canary grass	etation (lis	st):								
Aquatic Habitats (ex:	submerged o	r emerged	aquatic vegeta	ation, overhanging	banks/r	roots, leaf packs,	large submerged	wood, riffles, deep p	pools, etc.):	
Aquatic Organisms	Observed	(list):								
Disturbances (ex: live	estock acce	ss. manu	re in waterho	odv. waste disch	narge n	pipes):				
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Observation Notes:										
Roadside ditch										



Downstream, looking southeast.

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Description										
Project Name:						Date:			Waterbody St	urvey ID:
Wahpeton Expansion						6/7/2022			scae004e	•
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State:		County	/Parish:							
North Dakota		Cass								
Company:			ember Init	tials:		Latitude:			Longitude:	
ERM		ME, VB				46.74653			-96.989855	
Survey Type:	✓ Center	lina	☐ Re-Ro	ute		Access Road	□Facility	□Othei		
(check one)	₩ Center	IIIIC	□ I\ <del>c</del> -I\0	ute	□ <i>F</i>	Access Moad	□Facility			
Waterbody Type:	□ River		☐ Stream	1	✓	Ditch	☐ Swale	☐ Cana	al 🗆 C	Other
(check one) Water Appearance:	□ No Wa	ter	☐ Clear		1	Turbid	☐Sheen on	□Surfa	ce Scum □A	lgal Mats □Other
(check one)						-	Surface			
Feature Quality <sup>a</sup> : (check one)	☐ High		☐ Modera	ate	V	Low				
Feature Description: (check one)	☐ Natura		✓ Artificia	al, man-made		Manipulated				
Flow Regime: (check one)	☐ Ephem	eral	✓ Interm			Perennial	☐ Connect Swale	ting		
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	<b>√</b> Straigh	nt	□ Meand	lering						
Description Notes:										
Measurements										
Depth of Water:	ft.	N/A□	Unknov	vn□ Water	Edge	to Water Ed	<b>ge:</b> 0 ft.	N/A□	OHWM Width	: <u>4</u> ft.
OHWM Indicator:	<b>▼</b> C	lear line	on bank	□Shelving		□Wrested v	egetation	Scouring		□Water staining
(check all that apply)		ent, matte ing vege		□Wrack line	Э	□Litter and o	debris	□Abrupt pla change	nt community	□Soil characteristic change
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□Ве	edrock	□ Во	ulder 🗆 (	Cobb	le 🗆 G	Gravel	☐ Sand	☐ Silt/ clay	<b>☑</b> Organic
Observations										
Riparian Zone Preser	nt: 🗆 Ye	es	✓ 1	No						
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	□ Tr	ees		Saplings/Shrul	os	☑ Herbs				
Dominant Bank Vege Reed canary grass	tation (lis	t):								
Aquatic Habitats (ex:	submerged or	emerged a	quatic vegetal	tion, overhanging b	anks/re	oots, leaf packs, la	rge submerged w	ood, riffles, deep	pools, etc.):	
Aquatic Organisms (	Observed	(list):								
Disturbances (ex: live	stock acces	s, manure	e in waterbo	dy, waste discha	arge p	ipes):				
Observation Notes: Roadside ditch										



Downstream, looking west.

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Description											
Project Name:									Waterbody Survey ID:		
Wahpeton Expansion						8/16/2022			scae004p		
State: North Dakota		County Cass	/Parish:								
Company		Crow M	lember Ini	tiolor		Latituda			Longitudos		
Company: ERM		ME, VE		tiais:		<b>Latitude:</b> 46.39178			<b>Longitude:</b> -96.757418		
Survey Type: (check one)	☑ Center	ine	□ Re-Ro			Access Road	□Facility	□Other			
Waterbody Type: (check one)			☐ Strean	n		Ditch	☐ Swale	☐ Cana	I 🗆 C	Other	
Water Appearance: (check one)	□ No Wa	ter	☐ Clear		√T	Turbid	☐Sheen or Surface	n □Surfac	ce Scum □A	gal Mats □O	ther
Feature Quality a: (check one)	☑ High		☐ Moder	ate		Low	Gariago				
Feature Description: (check one)	✓ Natura		☐ Artificia	al, man-mad	е 🗆 і	Manipulated					
Flow Regime: (check one)	☐ Ephem	neral	☐ Interm	ittent	<b>√</b>	Perennial	☐ Connection Connection	ting			
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	□ Straigh	it	☑ Meand	dering							
Description Notes:											
Measurements											
Depth of Water: 0.5	ft.	N/A□	Unknov	wn   Wate	r Edge	to Water Ed	<b>ge:</b> <u>10</u> ft.	. N/A□	OHWM Width	: <u>25</u> ft.	
OHWM Indicator: (check all that apply)	□ C	ear line	on bank	✓Shelving	9	□Wrested v	egetation	€Scouring		<b>▼</b> Water stainin	g
(check all that apply)		ent, matt ing vege		□Wrack li	ne	□Litter and	debris	✓Abrupt plar change	nt community	✓Soil character change	ristic
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□Ве	edrock	□ Во	ulder [	Cobb	le 🗆 (	Gravel	☐ Sand	☐ Silt/ clay	<b>☑</b> Organi	ic
Observations											
Riparian Zone Preser	nt: 🗹 Ye	es		No							
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	□ Tr	ees	▼:	Saplings/Shr	rubs	☑ Herbs					
Dominant Bank Vege Reed canary grass, ar			nadian woo	od nettle, Pe	nnsylva	ania knotwee	d				
Aquatic Habitats (ex:	submerged or	emerged a	aquatic vegeta	tion, overhangin	g banks/ro	oots, leaf packs, l	arge submerged v	wood, riffles, deep p	ools, etc.):		
Aquatic Organisms (	Observed	(list):									
Disturbances (ex: live	estock acces	s, manur	e in waterbo	dy, waste disc	harge p	ipes):					
Observation Notes: Antelope River											



Downstream, looking northwest.

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Description											
Project Name:						Date:			Waterbody St	ırvey ID:	
Wahpeton Expansion						8/17/2022			scae005i		
State: North Dakota		County/ Richlan	<b>/Parish:</b> d								
Company:		Crew M	ember Ini	tials:		Latitude:			Longitude:		
ERM		ME, VB				46.528461			-96.916825		
Survey Type: (check one)	✓ Center	line	☐ Re-Ro			Access Road	□Facility	□Other			
Waterbody Type: (check one)	River		<b>☑</b> Strean	n		Ditch	☐ Swale	☐ Cana		Other	
Water Appearance: (check one)	☑ No Wa	ter	☐ Clear			Turbid	☐Sheen or Surface	n □Surfac	e Scum □Al	gal Mats	□Other
Feature Quality <sup>a</sup> : (check one)	□ High		✓ Moder	ate		Low					
Feature Description: (check one)	☐ Natura	l	✓ Artificia	al, man-ma	ade □ I	Manipulated					
Flow Regime: (check one)	☐ Ephem	neral	✓ Interm	ittent		Perennial	☐ Connec	cting Swale			
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	<b>☑</b> Straigh	nt	□ Meand	dering							
Description Notes:											
Measurements											
Depth of Water:	ft.	N/A🗹	Unknov	wn 🗆 🛮 Wa	ater Edge	to Water E	<b>dge:</b> ft	. N/A <b>▼</b>	OHWM Width	: <u>5</u> ft.	
OHWM Indicator: (check all that apply)	□С	lear line	on bank	☐ Shel	ving	□Wrested	vegetation	€Scouring		<b>v</b> Water sta	aining
(orion an trial apply)		ent, matte ing vege		□Wracl	k line	□Litter and	debris	☑Abrupt plan	t community	✓Soil char	acteristic
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□Ве	edrock	□ Во	ulder	☐ Cobb	le 🗆	Gravel	☐ Sand	☐ Silt/ clay	<b>⊈</b> Oı	rganic
Observations											
Riparian Zone Preser	nt: 🗹 Ye	es		No							
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	<b>☑</b> Tr	rees	▼:	Saplings/S	Shrubs	☐ Herb	S				
Dominant Bank Vege Eastern cottonwood, n			s, reed car	ary grass	, poison iv	/y					
Aquatic Habitats (ex:	submerged or	emerged a	quatic vegeta	tion, overhan	ging banks/ro	oots, leaf packs,	large submerged	wood, riffles, deep p	ools, etc.):		
Aquatic Organisms (	Observed	(list):									
Disturbances (ex: live	stock acces	s, manure	e in waterbo	dy, waste d	ischarge pi	ipes):					
Observation Notes:											



Upstream, looking west.

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Description										
Project Name:						Date:			Waterbody Si	urvey ID:
Wahpeton Expansion						8/17/2022			scae006i	•
State: North Dakota		County Richlan	/ <b>Parish:</b> d						1	
Company:		Crew M	lember Ini	tials:		Latitude:			Longitude:	
ERM		ME, VB		tidio.		46.528741			-96.91386	
Survey Type: (check one)	✓ Centerl	ine	☐ Re-Ro			Access Road	d □Facility	□Other		
Waterbody Type: (check one)	River		✓ Strear	n		Ditch	☐ Swale	☐ Cana		Other
Water Appearance: (check one)	▼ No Wa	ter	☐ Clear			Turbid	☐Sheen or Surface	n □Surfac	e Scum □A	lgal Mats □Other
Feature Quality <sup>a</sup> : (check one)	□ High		✓ Moder			Low				
Feature Description: (check one)	☐ Natural			al, man-ma	ade 🗆	Manipulated				
Flow Regime: (check one)	☐ Ephem	eral	✓ Interm	ittent		Perennial	☐ Connec	cting Swale		
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	<b>☑</b> Straigh	t	□ Mean	dering						
Description Notes:										
Measurements										
Depth of Water:	_ft.	N/A <b>▼</b>	Unkno	wn 🗆 🛮 Wa	ater Edge	e to Water E	dge: ft	. N/A <b>√</b>	OHWM Width	: <u>5</u> ft.
OHWM Indicator:	□ CI	ear line	on bank	☐ Shel	ving	□Wrested	vegetation	€Scouring	l .	<b>☑</b> Water staining
(check all that apply)		nt, matte		□Wracł	< line	□Litter and	d debris	☑Abrupt plar change	t community	✓Soil characteristic change
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□В€	edrock	□ Во	ulder	□ Cobb	ole 🗆	Gravel	□ Sand	□ Silt/ clay	☑ Organic
Observations										
Riparian Zone Preser (check one)	nt: √Ye	es		No						
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	<b>▼</b> Tr	ees	✓	Saplings/S	Shrubs	☐ Herb	os .			
Dominant Bank Vege Eastern cottonwood, n			s, reed car	nary grass,	poison i	vy				
Aquatic Habitats (ex:	submerged or	emerged a	aquatic vegeta	ition, overhanç	ging banks/r	oots, leaf packs	, large submerged v	wood, riffles, deep p	ools, etc.):	
Aquatic Organisms (	Observed	(list):								
Disturbances (ex: live	stock acces	s, manur	e in waterbo	ody, waste d	ischarge p	pipes):				
Observation Notes:										



Upstream, looking west.

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Description										
Project Name:						Date:			Waterbody S	urvey ID:
Wahpeton Expansion						8/16/2022			srie001_e	
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State:			/Parish:						•	
North Dakota		Richlan	d							
Company:			lember Ini	tials:		Latitude:			Longitude:	
ERM		ME, VB	3			46.354927			-96.663349	
Survey Type:	✓ Center	lina	☐ Re-Ro	ute		Access Road	□Facility	□Other		
(check one)	₩ Center	IIIIC	□ I\ <del>c-</del> I\0	ute	□ <i>r</i>	Access Moad	□ racility			
Waterbody Type: (check one)	☐ River		☐ Strean	n	✓	Ditch	☐ Swale	☐ Cana	al 🗆 C	Other
Water Appearance:	□ No Wa	ter	☐ Clear			Turbid	☐ Sheen on	□Surfa	ce Scum □A	lgal Mats □Other
Feature Quality a:	□ High		☐ Moder	ate	<b>V</b>	Low	Surface			
Feature Description:	☐ Natura	I	✓ Artificia	al, man-made		Manipulated				
Flow Regime: (check one)	<b>✓</b> Ephem	neral	☐ Interm	ittent		Perennial	☐ Connect	ting		
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	□ Straigh	nt	<b>✓</b> Meand	dering			Swale			
Description Notes:										
Mud substrate, no water	or \/o==+-	tod wat-	rhadi he	om						
Measurements										
Depth of Water:	_ft.	N/A□	Unknov	wn□ Water	Edge	e to Water Ed	<b>ge:</b> 0 ft.	N/A□	OHWM Width	ı: _4ft.
OHWM Indicator: (check all that apply)	<b>▼</b> C	lear line	on bank	□Shelving		□Wrested v	egetation	Scouring		□Water staining
(спеск ан тасарру)		ent, matte ing vege		□Wrack line	е	□Litter and	debris	✓Abrupt pla	nt community	□Soil characteristic change
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□ Be	edrock	□ Во	ulder 🗆	Cobb	le 🗆 C	Gravel	☐ Sand	☐ Silt/ clay	☑ Organic
Observations										
Riparian Zone Preser (check one)	t: 🗆 Ye	es	▼	No						
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	☐ Tr	ees		Saplings/Shru	bs	☑ Herbs				
<b>Dominant Bank Vege</b> Reed canary grass, Ke										
Aquatic Habitats (ex: s	submerged or	emerged a	aquatic vegeta	tion, overhanging b	oanks/r	oots, leaf packs, la	arge submerged w	vood, riffles, deep	pools, etc.):	
Aquatic Organisms C	bserved	(list):								
Disturbances (ex: live	stock acces	ss, manur	e in waterbo	dy, waste discha	arge p	ipes):				
<b>Observation Notes:</b> Agricultural drainage d	itch									



Upstream, looking southeast.

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Description										
Project Name:						Date:			Waterbody S	urvey ID:
Wahpeton Expansion						8/16/2022			srie002_e	
State: North Dakota		County/ Richland	<b>Parish:</b> d							
Company:		Crew M	ember Ini	tials:		Latitude:			Longitude:	
ERM		ME, VB				46.373249			-96.68075	
(check one)	Centerli	ne	☐ Re-Ro			Access Road	□Facility	□Othe		
(check one)	River		☐ Strean	1		Ditch	☑ Swale	□ Can		Other
Water Appearance: ☐ (check one)	No Wat	er	☐ Clear			Γurbid	☐Sheen on Surface	ı □Surfa	ace Scum □A	lgal Mats □Other
Feature Quality <sup>a</sup> :	High		☐ Modera	ate	✓	Low				
Feature Description:	Natural		✓ Artificia	al, man-made		Manipulated				
Flow Regime:  (check one)	Ephem	eral	☐ Interm	ittent		Perennial	☐ Connect	ting		
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	Straigh	t	<b>™</b> Meand	dering						
Description Notes:										
Measurements										
	t.	N/A□	Unknov	wn□ Water	Edge	to Water Ed	<b>ge:</b> 0 ft.	N/A	OHWM Width	: <u>4</u> ft.
OHWM Indicator: (check all that apply)	□ Cl	ear line	on bank	□Shelving		□Wrested v	egetation	□Scouring		□Water staining
		nt, matte		□Wrack line	Э	□Litter and o	debris	✓Abrupt pla change	ant community	☐Soil characteristic change
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□ Be	drock	□ Во	ulder 🗆 (	Cobb	le 🗆 G	Gravel	☐ Sand	☐ Silt/ clay	☑ Organic
Observations										
Riparian Zone Present:	□ Ye	S	☑ 1	No						
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	□ Tre	ees		Saplings/Shrul	os	☑ Herbs				
Dominant Bank Vegetat Reed canary grass, Kent			annual ra	gweed.						
Aquatic Habitats (ex: sub	merged or	emerged a	quatic vegeta	tion, overhanging b	anks/re	oots, leaf packs, la	rge submerged w	vood, riffles, deep	pools, etc.):	
Aquatic Organisms Obs	served (	list):								
Disturbances (ex: livesto	ck acces	s, manure	e in waterbo	dy, waste discha	arge p	ipes):				
Observation Notes: Agricultural drainage ditcl	h									



Downstream, looking southeast.

Waterbody Data	Officet									
Description										
Project Name:						Date:			Waterbody S	urvey ID:
Wahpeton Expansion						8/16/2022			srie003e	
State: North Dakota		County/ Cass	Parish:							
Company:		Crew M	ember Ini	tials:		Latitude:			Longitude:	
ERM		ME, VB				46.295485			-96.621801	
Survey Type: (check one)	Centerl	ine	☐ Re-Ro			Access Road	□Facility	□Other		
Waterbody Type:  (check one) □	River		☐ Strear	n	V	Ditch	☐ Swale	☐ Cana		Other
Water Appearance: (check one)	No Wat	ter	☐ Clear			Turbid	□Sheen on Surface	□Surfac	e Scum □A	lgal Mats □Other
Feature Quality <sup>a</sup> :  (check one)	High		☐ Moder	ate		Low				
Feature Description:  (check one)	Natural		✓ Artifici	al, man-made		Manipulated				
Flow Regime: (check one)	Ephem	eral	☐ Interm	ittent		Perennial	☐ Connect Swale	ting		
Sinuosity within Survey Corridor: (check one)	Straigh	t	☐ Mean	dering						
Description Notes:										
Measurements										
	ft.	N/A□	Unkno	wn Water	Edge	e to Water Ed	<b>ge:</b> 0 ft.	N/A□	OHWM Width	n:4 ft.
OHWM Indicator: (check all that apply)	□ CI	ear line	on bank	□Shelving		□Wrested v	egetation	□Scouring		<b>☑</b> Water staining
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		nt, matte ing vege		□Wrack line	e	□Litter and o	debris	<b>≝</b> Abrupt plan change	t community	☐Soil characteristic change
Dominant Substrate: (check all that apply)	□Ве	edrock	□ Во	ulder 🗆 (	Cobb	ole 🗆 G	Gravel	□ Sand	☐ Silt/ clay	✓ Organic
Observations										
Riparian Zone Present: (check one)	□Y€	es	V	No						
Vegetation Layers: (check all that apply)	□ Tr	ees		Saplings/Shrul	os	<b>☑</b> Herbs				
Dominant Bank Vegeta Reed canary grass, foxta										
							<del> </del>			
Aquatic Habitats (ex: sub	merged or	emerged a	quatic vegeta	ition, overhanging b	anks/r	oots, leat packs, la	irge submerged w	ood, riffles, deep p	ools, etc.):	
Aquatic Organisms Ob	served	(list):								
Disturbances (ex: livesto	ock acces	s, manure	e in waterbo	ody, waste discha	arge p	oipes):				
Observation Notes: Roadside ditch										



Downstream, looking southeast.



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## **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

Name	Definition
ERM	ERM-West, Inc.

GPS Global Positioning System
NHD National Hydrography Dataset

NRCS Natural Resource Conservation Service

NWI National Wetlands Inventory OHWM ordinary high water mark

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PSS palustrine scrub-shrub wetland class

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

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For a description of the physiography, geology, geomorphology, hydrology, and soil data crossed by the Project please refer to the original report dated February 2022, which also included Figures that illustrated desktop resources evaluated, including the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) and National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), as well a map set that illustrates Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) soil mapping units. This report includes an updated version of the aerial photo base maps that includes Project route and workspace, delineated wetlands and waterbodies, as well as NHD and NWI polygons utilized as reference during field surveys.

#### 2. METHODS

Wetlands and waters were identified and delineated within Survey Area segments that covered the route adjustment segments that required survey during summer 2023. The Survey Area included a 300-foot-wide corridor typically centered on the proposed pipeline centerline, as well as the footprint of all access roads.

Additional details that outline the desktop and field components of the delineation methods followed are described in the following sections.

#### 2.1 Desktop Review

Prior to conducting field surveys, ERM completed a desktop review, including a broad overview of the environmental setting of the Survey Area, as well as a desktop evaluation of potential wetland and water features within the Survey Area to allow for further targeted assessment during field survey. The following data sources were reviewed in ArcGIS to identify areas that should be targeted in the field: high-resolution aerial photography, US Fish and Wildlife Service NWI data, US Geological Survey (USGS) NHD, NRCS Web Soil Survey data, and USGS topographic maps.

ERM reviewed high-resolution aerial photography and land cover data sets to identify areas with possible wetland signatures, and recent disturbances on the landscape that could influence the presence and extent of wetlands. For agricultural fields with potential farmed wetlands, the desktop review included reviewing the current year of aerial photography, as well as historic aerial photographs taken during notable wet years. Visual signatures noted during review included surface water, varying color changes in vegetation, and isolated areas within farmland that were not successfully farmed due to poor drainage. In addition to areas

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identified on the aerial imagery, the field assessment also targeted features mapped by NWI and NHD, and any areas of hydric or partially hydric soils. Results of the desktop assessment were utilized to verify potential water resources either were or were not wetlands or waterbodies during field survey.

#### 2.2 Field Survey

The field delineation was conducted in early July of 2023. A field team visited probable wetlands and waterbodies identified during the desktop review using resources outlined in section 2.1. Where wetlands or waterbodies were not present at these locations in the field, staff documented "non-water" points, including observations and photographs at these locations. Wetland boundaries, waterbody thalweg or banks, data collection points, open waterbody boundaries, and non-water points were recorded using a Trimble® R1 model GPS unit.

Each wetland or water feature documented within the survey limits was assigned a Project-specific unique identifier (Unique ID). Specific naming conventions were followed during field surveys in order to catalog each wetland and waterbody documented. Table 2-1 describes each part of the naming convention utilized to assign Unique IDs during field surveys.

Table 2-1: Wetland and Water Resource Naming Protocol for Unique IDs

Water Resource	Туре	County	Field Crew Letter	Feature Number Example	Special Designation
Wetland		County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ra)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	f = PFO <sup>a</sup> e = PEM <sup>a</sup> s = PSS <sup>a</sup> u = Upland point
Waterbody	o = open waterbody	County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ri)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	Perennial <sup>b</sup> Intermittent <sup>b</sup> Ephemeral <sup>b</sup>
Non-water Point		County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ri)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	Not applicable

Wetland Classification / acronymbased on Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States (Cowardin et al. 1979): PEM = Palustrine emergent; PFO = Palustrine forested; PSS = Palustrine scrub-shrub.

#### 2.2.1 Wetlands

Wetlands were delineated using the USACE 1987 Manual (USACE 1987) and the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Great Plains Region (Version 2.0)* (USACE 2012a). The field team completed wetland determination datasheets at sample points within each wetland community type making up the wetland or wetland complex, along with a minimum of one corresponding upland community sample point. A shared upland sample point was used for wetlands that were within close proximity to one another and had the same upland community type.

At each wetland or upland community sample point delineators documented the physical location of the sample point using the GPS, and documented observations of hydrology, soils, and vegetation at the sample point. Primary and secondary indicators of hydrology were documented according to the Regional Supplement. Soil profiles were documented to a depth to determine presence or absence of hydric soils at each sample point. Hydric soil indicators utilized to determine hydric soil presence included hydric soil indicators described in *Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States*, Version 8.2 (USDA-NRCS 2018). Observations of vegetation species and visual cover percentages were documented at each sample

Flow regime was determined in accordance with 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 330.

point. Hydrophytic vegetation indicator status was assigned using the 2020 National Wetland Plant List (USACE 2020) and following the requirements of the Regional Supplement.

Wetland and water features were also classified using the *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Cowardin et. al. 1979; referred to as the "Cowardin classification"). The following Cowardin classification types were assigned: palustrine emergent (PEM), palustrine scrub-shrub wetland (PSS), and palustrine forested (PFO).

#### 2.2.2 Waterbodies

Waterbodies documented during field surveys were categorized according to their hydrology regimes. All waterbody data was documented on waterbody data sheets developed to document key physical and functional characteristics of waterbodies.

Linear or flowing waterbodies were identified as channelized landscape features possessing a bed and a bank in a concave landscape position where water flow resulted in a feature that possesses an ordinary high watermark (OHWM). Based on indicators of flow regime observed at the time of survey, linear waterbodies were spatially recorded with channel width and OHWM location according to the definitions provided by the USACE in the *Regulatory Guidance Letter No. 05-05: Ordinary High Water Mark Identification* (USACE 2005), and assigned a hydrology regime of perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral.

Similarly, non-flowing, open waterbody features were assigned one of the four Cowardin hydrology regime modifiers based on evidence of inundation/saturation recorded at the time of survey: permanently flooded, semi-permanently flooded, or temporarily flooded.

#### 2.2.3 Non-Water Points

The field team documented non-water points to record NHD or NWI-mapped features that did not meet the required criteria of wetlands or waterbodies when assessed in the field (i.e., upland habitat). Non-water points were also used to document areas that were investigated as potentially meeting wetland criteria based on signatures observed during the desktop assessment, but were ultimately determined to be non-wetland areas during the field investigation. Delineators recorded observations, took photographs, and collected a GPS point at each non-water point to document that wetland biologists visited the point and determined that a wetland or waterbody was not present. USACE wetland delineation forms and waterbody data sheets were used to record information for non-water points.

#### 3. RESULTS

ERM delineated and recorded five modified wetlands, one additional wetland, and one additional waterbody within the Survey Area along route change segments. These wetlands and waterbody are illustrated on Figure Set "Aquatic Resources Delineation Map" in Appendix A and listed in Tables B-1 and B-2 in Appendix B, including useful summary data: Project-specific Unique ID, location (latitude/longitude), acreage (wetlands), linear feet (waterbodies) within the Survey Area, and Cowardin classification or hydrology regime. Data forms of wetlands or waterbodies documented during the July2023 fieldwork is provided in Appendix C. Photos and datasheets for non-water points can be provided upon request but are not currently included in Appendix C. During the survey, field conditions were "Normal" according to USACE's Antecedent Precipitation Tool (Deters. 2022).

#### 3.1 Wetlands

A total of five modified and one additional wetland features were documented within the Survey Area, with all classified as palustrine emergent (herbaceous) wetlands (Table 2, Appendix B). Some of these

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wetlands are associated with intermittent and perennial steams, but the majority are found in depressions within agricultural fields or along roadside ditches and edges of agricultural fields.

#### 3.2 Waterbodies

The acreage and characteristics of waterbodies surveyed within the Survey Area are summarized in Table 3, Appendix B. A total of one ponded waterbody feature was identified within the Survey Area.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

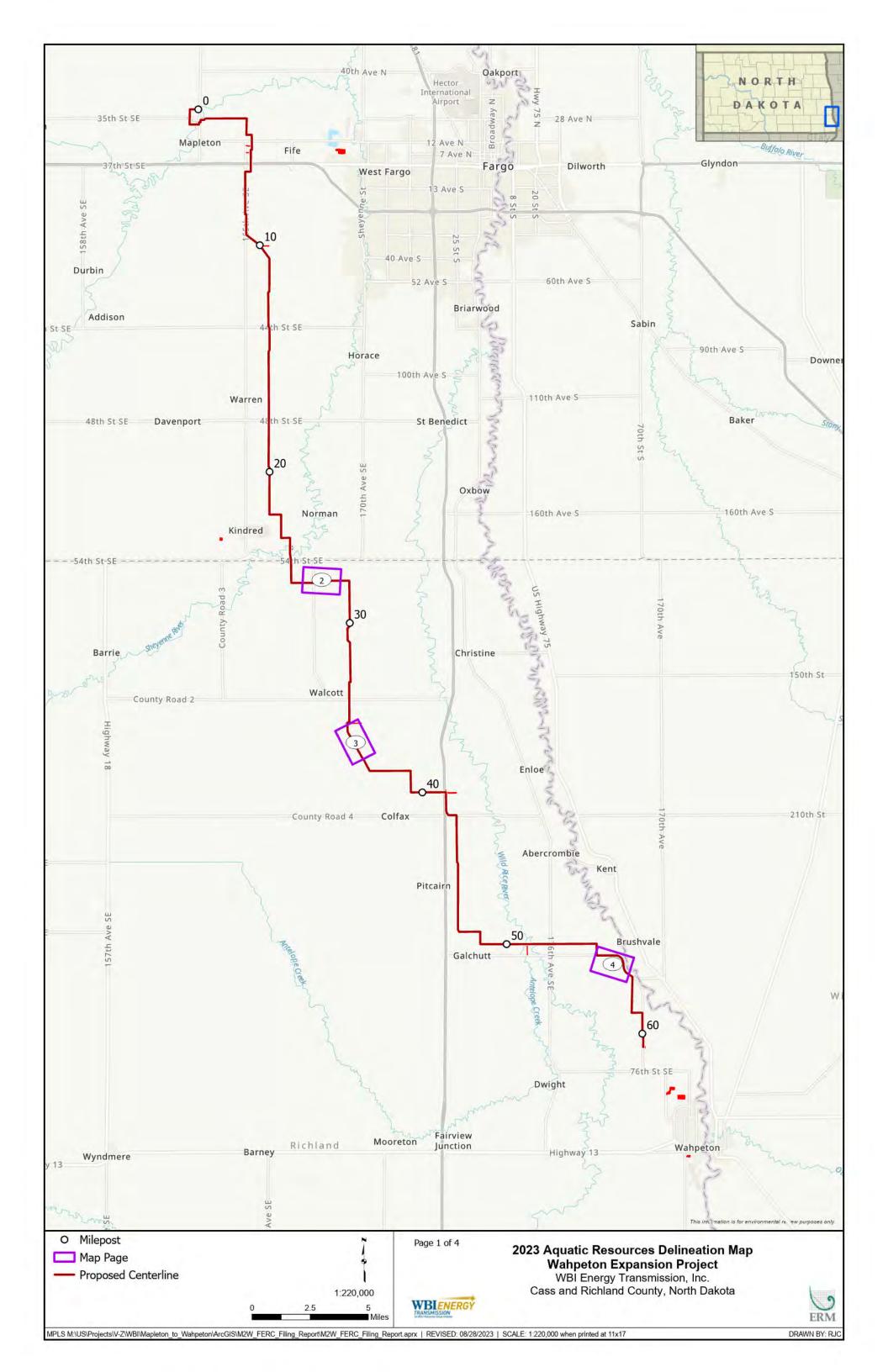
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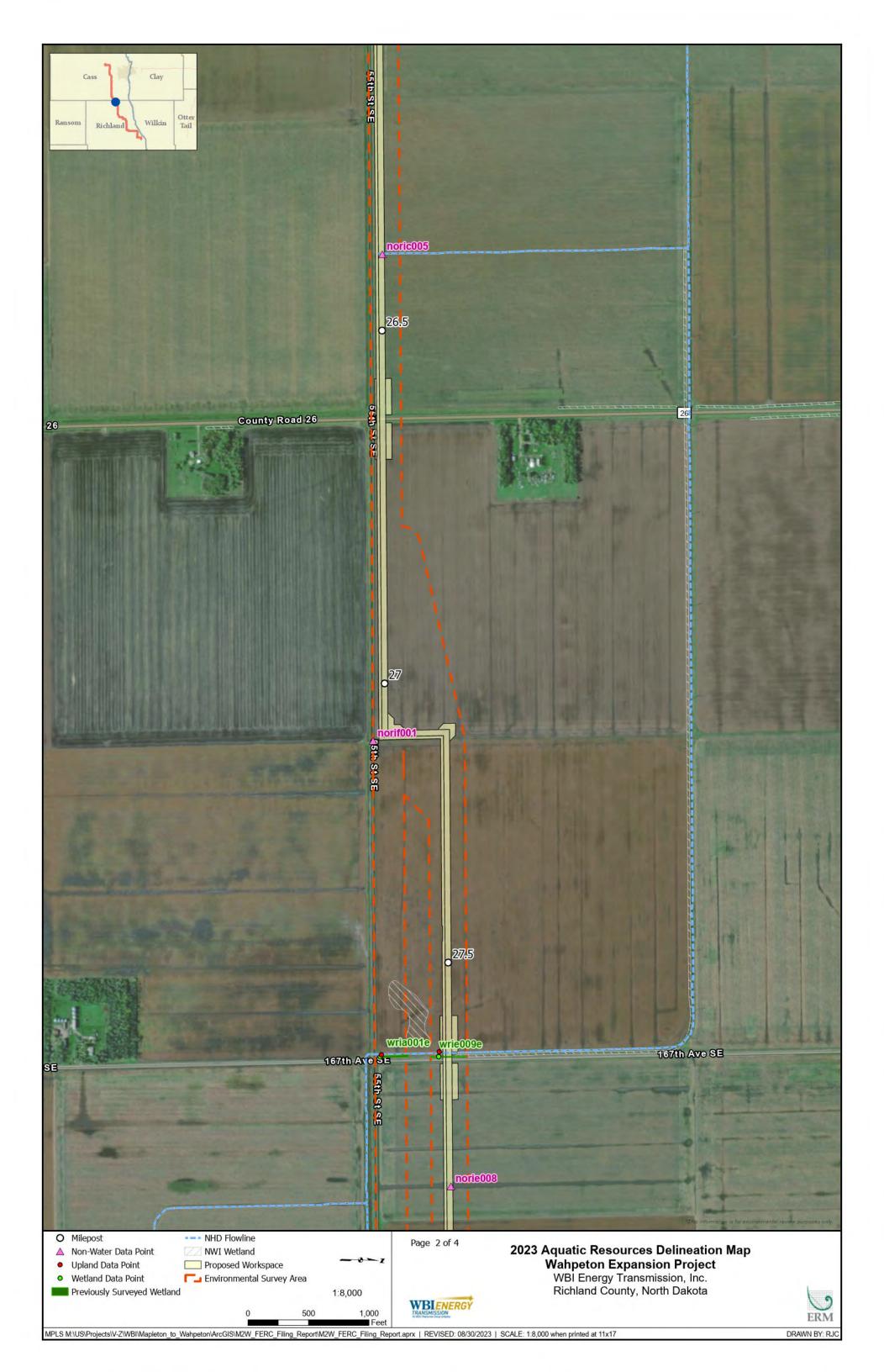
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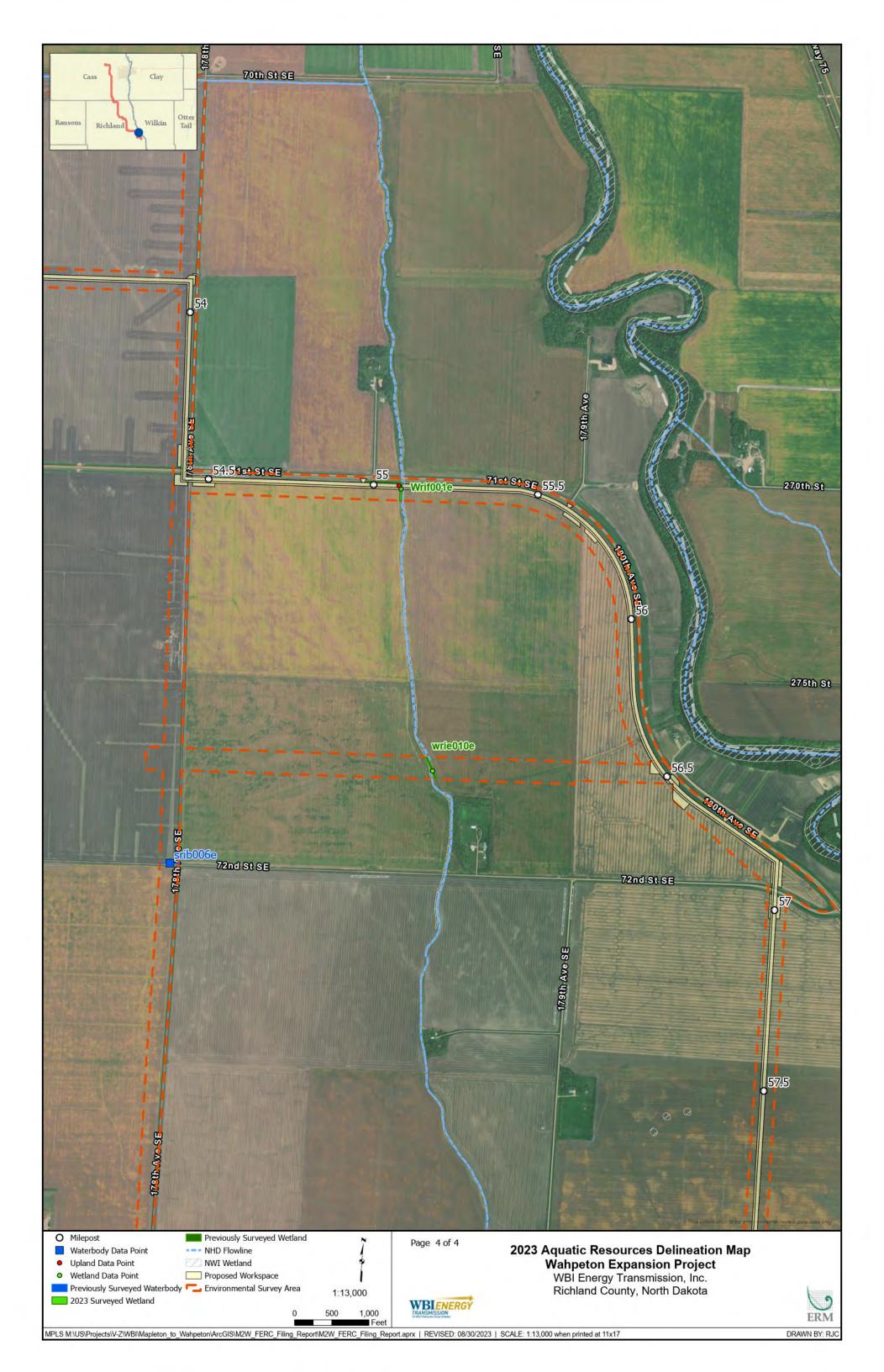
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# APPENDIX A AERIAL MAP SET









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# APPENDIX B TABLES

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Table B-1: Additional Wetlands Delineated in 2023 within the Project Survey Area

Wetland ID	Cowardin Classification <sup>a</sup>	Data Point	Coordinates	Acreage		Page Number in Appendix A (Map Book)
		Latitude	Longitude	Within the Survey Area (acres)	Milepost	
wrif001e	PEM	46.383711	-96.683361	0.25	55	4
wrib016e	PEM	46.51425	-96.90983	0.19	35.7	3
wrib017e	PEM	46.512947	-96.909181	4.04	35.7	3
wrib019e	PEM	46.508575	-96.906142	3.09	36.0	3
wrib020f	PFO	46.50963	-96.90721	0.41	36.0	3
wrib020e	PEM	46.50961	-96.90702	0.19	36.0	3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Based on Cowardin Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats, PEM= palustrine emergent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Feature was changed from an ephemeral stream to a PEM wetland after the completion of fieldwork. No USACE wetland data point is available for this feature.

Table B-2: Additional Waterbodies Surveyed in 2023 within the Project Survey Area

Unique ID (Waterbody Name)	Feature	Waterbody Regime <sup>a</sup>	Data Point Coordinates		Acreage	Bank Length		Dago Number in
			Latitude	Longitude	Survey Area <sup>D</sup>	Within Survey Area (feet, single bank)	Milepost	Page Number in Appendix A(Map Book)
orib002p	Pond	Р	46.5222	-96.91772	0.85	NA	35.0	3

aWaterbody Regime: E = Ephemeral, I = Intermittent, P = Perennial

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b Acreage values represent the entire 300-foot-wide survey corridor, and do not represent the area impacted by the Project

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### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Great Plains Region

Project/Site:		City/Cou	nty:		Sampling Date:			
Applicant/Owner:				State:	Samplir	ng Point:		
Investigator(s):			Section,	Township, Ra	inge:			
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): _	Local relief (concave, c			convex, none):		Slope	(%):	
Subregion (LRR):		Lat:			_ Long:		Datum:	
Soil Map Unit Name:								
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Are Vegetation, Soil					eeded, explain any			
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Hydric Soil Present?		No	w	ithin a Wetla	nd? Ye	esNo		
Wetland Hydrology Present?  Remarks:	res	No						
VEGETATION – Use scient	ific names of	plants.						
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2 3					Total Number of	f Dominant		
4					Species Across			(B)
					Percent of Dom	inant Species		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:		_)	_		That Are OBL, F			(A/B
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2						ver of:	Multiply b	٧٠.
3					OBL species			-
4					FACW species			
5					FAC species			
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4					Hydrophytic Ve			
5					1 - Rapid Te	-		on
6					2 - Dominar			
7					3 - Prevaler	nce Index is ≤3.0	) <sup>1</sup>	
8					4 - Morphol	ogical Adaptatio	ns <sup>1</sup> (Provide	supportin
9						Remarks or on a	•	•
10					Problemation	: Hydrophytic Ve	egetation' (E	xplain)
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2					Hydrophytic			
					Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum	;				r resent!	163		
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SOIL Sampling Point: \_\_\_\_\_

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		<del></del>			_				
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Co	ncentration, D=	Depletion, RI	M=Redu	ced Matrix, C	S=Covere	d or Coate	d Sand Gr	ains. <sup>2</sup> Locatio	n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
Hydric Soil Ir	ndicators: (Ap	plicable to a	II LRRs	, unless othe	rwise not	ed.)			Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
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Histic Epi	pedon (A2)				Redox (S5				rie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
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	Sulfide (A4)			Loamy	Mucky Min	neral (F1)			s Depressions (F16)
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	ucky Peat or Pe			High P	ains Depre	essions (F	16)	<sup>3</sup> Indicators of h	ydrophytic vegetation and
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Туре:									
Depth (incl	hes):							Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes No
Remarks:									
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	ators (minimum	of one requir	ed; che						ndicators (minimum of two required)
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High Wat	er Table (A2)		_	Aquatic Ir	vertebrate	es (B13)		Sparsel	y Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturation	n (A3)		_	Hydrogen	Sulfide O	dor (C1)		Drainag	e Patterns (B10)
Water Ma	arks (B1)		_	Dry-Seas	on Water 1	Γable (C2)		Oxidize	d Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
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### 2. METHODS

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Additional details that outline the desktop and field components of the delineation methods followed are described in the following sections.

### 2.1 Desktop Review

Prior to conducting field surveys, ERM completed a desktop review, including a broad overview of the environmental setting of the Survey Area, as well as a desktop evaluation of potential wetland and water features within the Survey Area to allow for further targeted assessment during field survey. The following data sources were reviewed in ArcGIS to identify areas that should be targeted in the field: high-resolution aerial photography, US Fish and Wildlife Service NWI data, US Geological Survey (USGS) NHD, NRCS Web Soil Survey data, and USGS topographic maps.

ERM reviewed high-resolution aerial photography and land cover data sets to identify areas with possible wetland signatures, and recent disturbances on the landscape that could influence the presence and extent of wetlands. Visual signatures noted during review included surface water, varying color changes in vegetation, and recent disturbance throughout the yard. In addition to areas identified on the aerial imagery, the field assessment also targeted features mapped by NWI and NHD, and any areas of hydric or partially hydric soils. Results of the desktop assessment were utilized to verify potential water resources either were or were not wetlands or waterbodies during field survey.

### 2.2 Field Survey

The field delineation was conducted in early October of 2023. A field team visited probable wetlands and waterbodies identified during the desktop review using resources outlined in section 2.1. Where wetlands or waterbodies were not present at these locations in the field, staff documented "non-water" points, including observations and photographs at these locations. Wetland boundaries, waterbody

thalweg or banks, data collection points, open waterbody boundaries, and non-water points were recorded using a Trimble® R1 model GPS unit.

Each wetland or water feature documented within the survey limits was assigned a Project-specific unique identifier (Unique ID). Specific naming conventions were followed during field surveys in order to catalog each wetland and waterbody documented. Table 2-1 describes each part of the naming convention utilized to assign Unique IDs during field surveys.

Table 2-1: Wetland and Water Resource Naming Protocol for Unique IDs

Water Resource	Туре	County	Field Crew Letter	Feature Number Example	Special Designation
Wetland	w = wetland	County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ra)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	f = PFO <sup>a</sup> e = PEM <sup>a</sup> s = PSS <sup>a</sup> u = Upland point
Waterbody	s = stream o = open waterbody	County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ri)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	Perennial <sup>b</sup> Intermittent <sup>b</sup> Ephemeral <sup>b</sup>
Non-water Point	no = non-water or non- wetland feature	County initials (Cass = ca, Richland = ri)	Crew letter (e.g., a, b, c)	001, 002, 003,	Not applicable

Wetland Classification / acronym based on Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States (Cowardin et al. 1979): PEM = Palustrine emergent; PFO = Palustrine forested; PSS = Palustrine scrub-shrub.

### 2.2.1 Wetlands

Wetlands were delineated using the USACE 1987 Manual (USACE 1987) and the *Regional Supplement* to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Great Plains Region (Version 2.0) (USACE 2012a). The field team completed wetland determination datasheets at sample points within each wetland community type making up the wetland or wetland complex, along with a minimum of one corresponding upland community sample point. A shared upland sample point was used for wetlands that were within close proximity to one another and had the same upland community type.

At each wetland or upland community sample point delineators documented the physical location of the sample point using the GPS, and documented observations of hydrology, soils, and vegetation at the sample point. Primary and secondary indicators of hydrology were documented according to the Regional Supplement. Soil profiles were documented to a depth to determine presence or absence of hydric soils at each sample point. Hydric soil indicators utilized to determine hydric soil presence included hydric soil indicators described in *Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States*, Version 8.2 (USDA-NRCS 2018). Observations of vegetation species and visual cover percentages were documented at each sample point. Hydrophytic vegetation indicator status was assigned using the *2020 National Wetland Plant List* (USACE 2020) and following the requirements of the Regional Supplement.

Wetland and water features were also classified using the *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Cowardin et. al. 1979; referred to as the "Cowardin classification"). The following Cowardin classification types were assigned: palustrine emergent (PEM), palustrine scrub-shrub wetland (PSS), and palustrine forested (PFO).

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Flow regime was determined in accordance with 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 330.

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### 2.2.2 Waterbodies

Waterbodies documented during field surveys were categorized according to their hydrology regimes. All waterbody data was documented on waterbody data sheets developed to document key physical and functional characteristics of waterbodies.

Linear or flowing waterbodies were identified as channelized landscape features possessing a bed and a bank in a concave landscape position where water flow resulted in a feature that possesses an ordinary high watermark (OHWM). Based on indicators of flow regime observed at the time of survey, linear waterbodies were spatially recorded with channel width and OHWM location according to the definitions provided by the USACE in the *Regulatory Guidance Letter No. 05-05: Ordinary High Water Mark Identification* (USACE 2005), and assigned a hydrology regime of perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral.

Similarly, non-flowing, open waterbody features were assigned one of the four Cowardin hydrology regime modifiers based on evidence of inundation/saturation recorded at the time of survey: permanently flooded, semi-permanently flooded, seasonally flooded, or temporarily flooded.

### 2.2.3 Non-Water Points

The field team documented non-water points to record NHD or NWI-mapped features that did not meet the required criteria of wetlands or waterbodies when assessed in the field (i.e., upland habitat). Non-water points were also used to document areas that were investigated as potentially meeting wetland criteria based on signatures observed during the desktop assessment, but were ultimately determined to be non-wetland areas during the field investigation. Delineators recorded observations, took photographs, and collected a GPS point at each non-water point to document that wetland biologists visited the point and determined that a wetland or waterbody was not present. USACE wetland delineation forms and waterbody data sheets were used to record information for non-water points.

### 3. RESULTS

ERM delineated and recorded one wetland within the Survey Area within the new pipe yard. This wetland is illustrated on Figure Set "Aquatic Resources Delineation Map" in Appendix A and listed in Tables B-1 in Appendix B, including useful summary data: Project-specific Unique ID, location (latitude/longitude), acreage (wetlands) within the Survey Area, and Cowardin classification. Data forms and photographs of this wetland documented during the October 2023 fieldwork is provided in Appendix C. Photos and datasheets for non-water points or upland swales can be provided upon request but are not currently included in Appendix C. During the survey, field conditions were "Normal" according to USACE's Antecedent Precipitation Tool (Deters. 2023).

### 3.1 Wetlands

One wetland feature (approximately 0.17 additional acres) was documented within the Survey Area and classified as a palustrine emergent (herbaceous) wetland (Table 2, Appendix B). This wetland is connected via a set of culverts.

### 3.2 Waterbodies

No additional waterbodies were identified.

### 4. CONCLUSIONS

The October 2023, wetland and waterbody delineation for the Project were completed on newly added portions of the Project. This report presents the results of these surveys documenting one additional wetland.

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# WAHPETON EXPANSION PROJECT Wetland and Waterbody Delineation Report **AERIAL MAP SET APPENDIX A**





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Wetland and Waterbody Delineation Report

### APPENDIX B TABLES

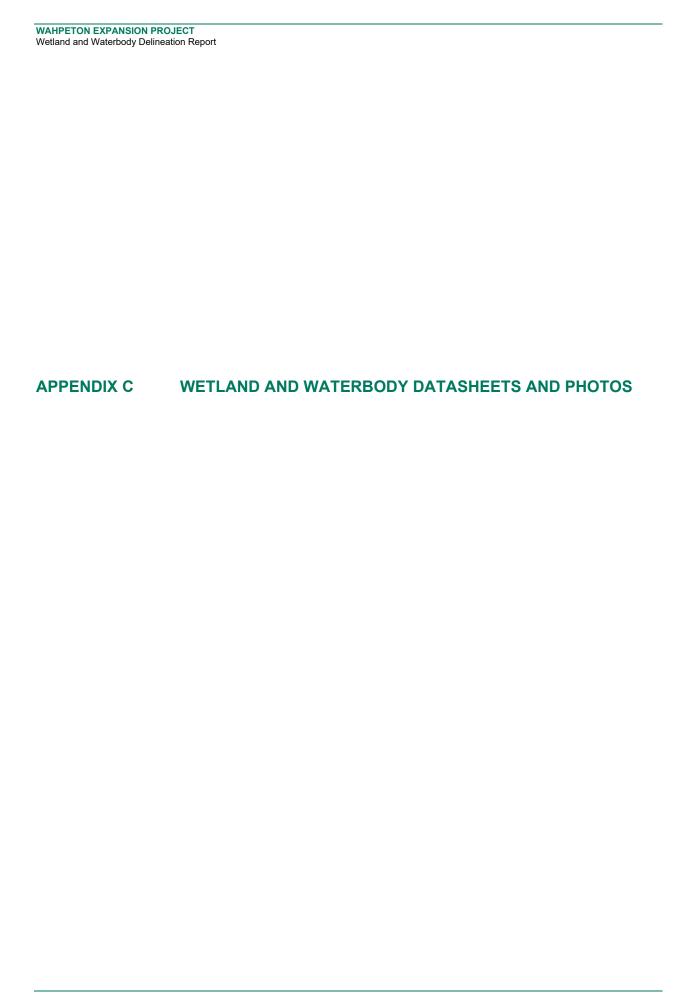
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Table B-1: Additional Wetlands Delineated in 2023 within the Project Survey Area

		Data Point	Coordinates	Acreage		Page Number
Wetland ID	Cowardin Classification <sup>a</sup>	Latitude	Longitude	Within the Survey Area (acres)	Milepost	in Appendix A (Map Book)
wcan001e	PEM	46.882755	-96.889256	0.17	Pipe Yard	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Based on Cowardin Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats, PEM= palustrine emergent

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### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Great Plains Region

Project/Site: WBI Wahpeton Expansion Project	t Cit	//County: Fargo, 0	Cass	Sampling Date: <u>10/5/2023</u>
Applicant/Owner: WBI Energy			State: ND	Sampling Point: wcan001e_u
Investigator(s): Nicole Wahlborg	Se	ction, Township, Ra	ange: <u>5-139N-49W</u>	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	Lo	cal relief (concave,	, convex, none): Convex	Slope (%): 0-2%
Subregion (LRR): LRR F, MLRA 56	Lat: <u>46.88</u>	2595	Long: <u>-96.889672</u>	Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Urban Land-Aquerts comp	lex, 0 to 2 percent s	lopes	NWI classific	ation: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical	al for this time of year?	Yes V No	(If no, explain in R	emarks.)
Are Vegetation N , Soil N , or Hydrology _	N significantly dis	turbed? Are	"Normal Circumstances" p	resent? Yes No
Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology _	N naturally proble	matic? (If n	needed, explain any answe	rs in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site	map showing sa	ampling point	locations, transects	, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No <u></u>	Is the Sample	d Area	
	No <u> </u>	within a Wetla		No <u> </u>
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes Remarks:	No <u> </u>			<u> </u>
Data plot is located within a gravel pathway.  VEGETATION – Use scientific names of		10/6/2023 depicte	ed "normal" conditions.	
	<u> </u>	ominant Indicator	Dominance Test work	sheet:
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2			•	
3 4			Total Number of Domini Species Across All Stra	
	=		Percent of Dominant Sp	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:	)		That Are OBL, FACW, of	
1. Melilotus officinalis			Prevalence Index worl	ksheet:
2			Total % Cover of:	
3			OBL species 0	x 1 = 0
4		-	FACW species 0	x 2 = 0
5	= -	Fotal Cover	FAC species 0	x 3 = 0
Herb Stratum (Plot size:)		Total Covel	FACU species 20	x 4 = 80
1			UPL species U	x 5 = <u>U</u>
2			Column Totals: 20	(A) <u>80</u> (B)
3			Prevalence Index	= B/A = 0.25
4			Hydrophytic Vegetation	
5			1 - Rapid Test for H	
6			2 - Dominance Tes	
7			3 - Prevalence Inde	ex is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
8				daptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting
9 10				s or on a separate sheet)
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SOIL Sampling Point: wcan001e\_u

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	ipedon (A2)			Redox (S5)			Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR F, G, H)
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	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy I	Mucky Mineral (F1)		High Pla	ains Depressions (F16)
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High Wa	ter Table (A2)		Aquatic Inv	vertebrates (B13)		Spar	sely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
Saturatio	on (A3)		Hydrogen	Sulfide Odor (C1)		Drain	nage Patterns (B10)
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Remarks:							

### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Great Plains Region

Project/Site: WBI Wahpeton Expansion Project	C	ity/County	Fargo, C	ass	Sampling Date: 10/5/2023
Applicant/Owner: WBI Energy					Sampling Point: wcan001e_w
Investigator(s): Nicole Wahlborg	S			nge: <u>5-139N-49W</u>	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Other	L	_ocal relief	(concave,	convex, none): Concave	Slope (%): 0-2%
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Soil Map Unit Name: Urban Land-Aquerts complex, 0				NWI classific	
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Are Vegetation N , Soil N , or Hydrology N	•	·			resent? Yes 🗸 No
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map			g point l	ocations, transects	, important features, etc.
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4				Species Across All Stra	ta: <u>2</u> (B)
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Persicaria maculosa	20	<u>'</u>	FACW	Prevalence Index work	ksheet:
3. Typha	10	N	OBL	Total % Cover of:	
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5.					x 2 = 40
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	en Sulfide (A4)				ineral (F1)	)	High Plains Depressions (F16)
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	at or Crust (B4)		Presence			:4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
_	oosits (B5)		Thin Muck		,	7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)
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Remarks:							

**Photo 1:** View of the survey area.



**Photo 2:** View of the survey area and culverts.



**Photo 3:** View of the survey area.



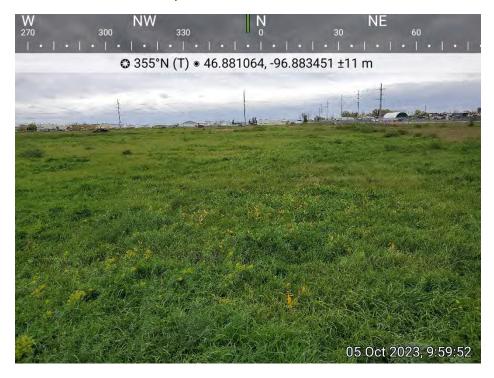
**Photo 4:** View of the survey area.



**Photo 5:** View of the survey area.



**Photo 6:** View of the survey area.



**Photo 7:** View of wcan001e\_w datapoint (wetland) within wetland wcan001e.



Photo 8: View of wcan001e\_u datapoint (upland).



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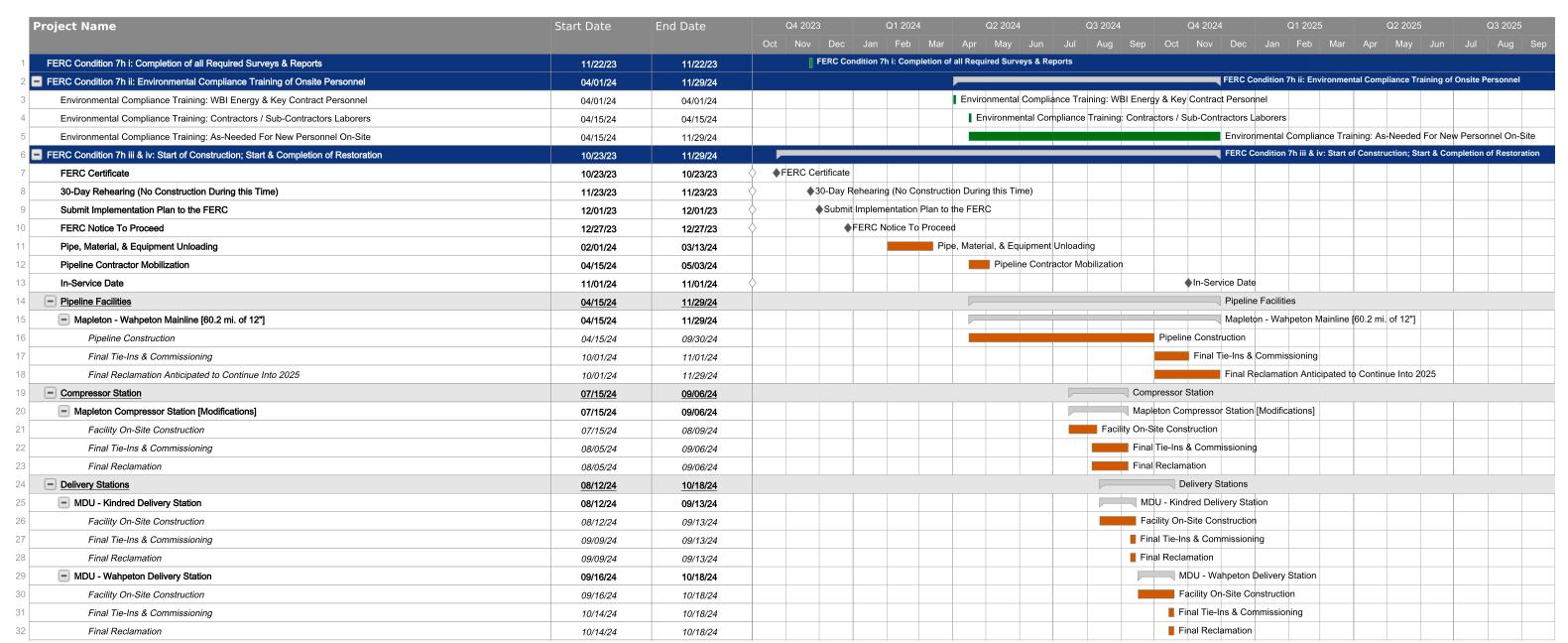
Implementation Plan

**ATTACHMENT 7-3** 

**Project Construction Schedule** 

### WBI Wahpetion Expansion Project Construction Schedule





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Docket No. CP22-466-000

Implementation Plan

**ATTACHMENT 10-1** 

**Complaint Resolution Procedure Letter** 



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[Date]

[Landowner Name Address City, State Zip Code]

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. Wahpeton Expansion Project

Docket No. CP22-466-000

**Environmental Complaint Resolution Procedures** 

### Greetings,

As you are aware, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) will be constructing new natural gas transmission pipeline and associated aboveground facilities in Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota. This work is collectively known as the Wahpeton Expansion Project (Project).

The Project includes the following facilities:

- 60.2 miles of new 12-inch-diameter transmission pipeline from WBI Energy's Mapleton Compressor Station near Mapleton in Cass County to a new delivery station near Wahpeton in Richland County;
- Minor modifications at the existing Mapleton Compressor Station;
- A new delivery station near Kindred in Cass County; and
- Seven new block valves and four pig launcher/receiver settings along the new pipeline.

WBI Energy anticipates beginning construction in the first quarter of 2024 with full Project construction by April 2024. It is anticipated construction will be completed by November 2024.

WBI Energy has worked diligently with landowners to identify the best possible route for the proposed pipeline and locations for the aboveground facilities. WBI Energy values the relationships it forms with landowners and will continue to work with landowners throughout the construction and restoration of the Project. WBI Energy will make every effort to resolve any environmental mitigation problems and concerns as soon as possible after being notified of a problem. By this letter, WBI Energy is providing you, as a landowner whose property will be impacted by the Project, WBI Energy's environmental complaint resolution procedures before construction of the Project begins.

### **Environmental Complaint Resolution Procedures**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the work associated with the Project, or during construction and restoration of the right-of-way, please feel free to contact Wade Nielsen, WBI Energy's Land Supervisor, at 406-359-7207, toll free at 1-800-437-4630 ext. 7207, or by email at <a href="wade.nielsen@wbienergy.com">wade.nielsen@wbienergy.com</a>. The best times to reach Mr. Nielsen are between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday. If you are unable to reach Mr. Nielsen, please leave the following information in your message:

- Your name or the name of the property owner;
- A detailed description of the issue and the date you first became aware of the problem; and
- A phone number where you can be reached as well as the best time to reach you.

If you are not satisfied with the response, your questions or concerns can be directed to the undersigned, Steve Kelly, WBI Energy's Wahpeton Expansion Project Manager, by calling 406-359-7202, toll-free at 1-800-437-4630 ext. 7202, or by email at <a href="steve.kelly@wbienergy.com">steve.kelly@wbienergy.com</a>. If you are unable to reach Mr. Kelly, please leave your name and provide the information noted above. You will be contacted within two business days to discuss your concern and coordinate a resolution.

If you are still not satisfied with the response received from WBI Energy, you may wish to contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Landowner Helpline toll-free at 1-877-337-2237 or by emailing <a href="LandownerHelp@ferc.gov">LandownerHelp@ferc.gov</a>. The FERC Landowner Helpline, managed by the FERC Dispute Resolution Service, facilitates communication between landowners and natural gas companies. The FERC Landowner Helpline Staff will informally seek information from you and will attempt to resolve disputes without litigation or other formal proceedings. More information is available online at FERC's website at <a href="https://www.ferc.gov">www.ferc.gov</a>.

WBI Energy looks forward to working with you throughout this process.

Respectfully,

/s/ Steve Kelly
Steve Kelly
Wahpeton Expansion Project Manager
WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

# WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC. WAHPETON EXPANSION PROJECT

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**ATTACHMENT 11-1** 

**Applicable Authorizations** 

Table 11-1 lists the major permits, consultations, and approvals for the Project. WBI Energy is responsible for obtaining all permits and approvals required to implement the Project, regardless of whether they appear in the table.

	TABLE 11-1	
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Regulatory Agency	Permit, Approval, Consultation	Status
Federal Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA and 18 CFR 157	Request to use the Pre-Filing Process submitted September 22, 2021. Pre-filing request approved September 27, 2021. Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity filed May 27, 2022. Supplemental filings made on September 1, 2022 and December 22, 2022. FEIS issued on April 7, 2023. FERC Certificate issued on October 23, 2023. Implementation Plan filed on December 1, 2023.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District	CWA section 404 (Waters of the U.S.) via the Nationwide Permit 12 program	Initially submitted May 31, 2022; updated preconstruction notification submitted on December 21, 2022, September 7, 2023, September 14, 2023, and October 17, 2023.  Approval pending and anticipated the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2023.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Informal section 7 ESA Consultation; MBTA Coordination; BGEPA Coordination; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act; and federal conservation easements for grasslands and wetlands	Submitted May 27, 2022 and supplemented November 17, 2022 and September 5, 2023.  Concurrences received June 29, 2022, December 13, 2022, September 26, 2023, October 10, 2023, and November 8, 2023.
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service North Dakota	Erosion and Sediment Control Consultation Seed mix consultation Agricultural Conservation Easement Program consultation	Submitted January 2022. Consultation complete February 2022.
Federal Aviation Agency	Hazard Determination for MDU- Kindred Station	Revised Application submitted May 23, 2022 and updated submittal on July 28, 2023.  Approval received August 8, 2022 and August 24, 2023.
State (North Dakota)		,
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality	General Permit for Construction Stormwater Discharge under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	Anticipated submittal December 2023. Anticipated approval December 2023.
	Temporary Discharge General Permit NDG070000 under the North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	Anticipated submittal January 2024. Anticipated approval February 2024.

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Regulatory Agency	Permit, Approval, Consultation	Status					
	Water Quality Certificate under section 401 of the CWA (a Water Quality Certificate under section 401 of the Clean Water Act is automatically issued with the use of Nationwide Permit 12)	Submitted May 31, 2022. Received August 14, 2023.					
North Dakota State Water Commission	Navigable Water Crossing Permit under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 61 33 (Sovereign Lands)	Submitted October 20, 2023. Anticipated approval January 2024.					
	Temporary Water Permit Water appropriation permit for withdrawals associated with hydrostatic test water and drilling mud	Anticipated submittal January 2024. Anticipated approval February 2024.					
North Dakota Department of Game and Fish	Consultation for impacts on fisheries and wildlife	Consultation initiated December 3, 2021. Consultation complete May 13, 2022.					
	Approval to use water from designated waters of the state known to be infested with aquatic nuisance species	Anticipated submittal February 2024. Anticipated approval March 2024.					
North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	Consultation under the North Dakota Natural Heritage Program	Submitted September 2021. Consultation complete January 2022.					
State Historical Society of North Dakota	Section 106 Consultation, NHPA	Submitted December 2, 2022. Supplemented August 7, 2023. Addendum and additional deep testing assessment submitted September 7, 2023. Addendum II submitted October 19, 2023.  Consultation anticipated to be complete 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2023.					
North Dakota Department of Transportation	Utility Crossing permits for state highway right-of-way	Anticipated submittal January 2024. Anticipated approval March 2024.					
County/Local							
Cass and Richland Counties	County Road, Section Line, Building and above ground facilities, and Legal Drain Crossing Permits	Anticipated submittal January 2024. Anticipated approval March 2024.					
BNSF Railway Company	Railroad Crossing Permits	Anticipated submittal January 2024. Anticipated approval March 2024.					
Red River Valley and Western Railroad	Railroad Crossing Permits	Anticipated submittal January 2024. Anticipated approval March 2024.					
Cass County - Mapleton Township	Conditional Use Permit and Floodplain Permit	Anticipated submittal January 2024. Anticipated approval April 2024.					
Cass County – Normanna Township	Building Permit and Floodplain Permit	Anticipated submittal January 2024. Anticipated approval April 2024.					

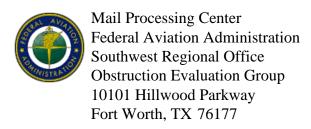
# WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC. WAHPETON EXPANSION PROJECT

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**Authorizations Not Previously Filed** 



Aeronautical Study No. 2023-AGL-15050-OE Prior Study No. 2022-AGL-11834-OE

Issued Date: 08/24/2023

Stephanie Gooch ERM 1155 Perimeter Center West c/o WeWork Atlanta, GA 30346

### \*\*DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION FOR TEMPORARY STRUCTURE\*\*

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure: Mobile Crane Kindred Valve Site #3 Temp Construction Crane

Location: Kindred, ND

Latitude: 46-38-39.00N NAD 83

Longitude: 96-58-41.00W

Heights: 942 feet site elevation (SE)

100 feet above ground level (AGL) 1042 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the temporary structure does exceed obstruction standards but would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the condition(s), if any, in this letter is (are) met:

### \*\*SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR INFORMATION\*\*

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights and frequencies or use of greater power, except those frequencies specified in the Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna System Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices, will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA. This determination includes all previously filed frequencies and power for this structure.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of a structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this temporary structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Aviation Administration Flight Procedures Office if the structure is subject to the issuance of a Notice To Air Missions (NOTAM).

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (847) 294-7458, or fred.souchet@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2023-AGL-15050-OE

Signature Control No: 594949510-597422466 (TMP)

Fred Souchet Specialist

### Additional Condition(s) or Information for ASN 2023-AGL-15050-OE

**Proposal:** To construct and/or operate a(n) Mobile Crane to a height of 100 feet above ground level, 1042 feet above mean sea level.

**Location:** The structure will be located 0.91 nautical miles east of K74 Airport reference point.

### Part 77 Obstruction Standard(s) Exceeded and Aeronautical Impacts, if any:

At 1042 AMSL, 4D, Robert Odegaard FLD (K74) Kindred, ND. Obstacle penetrates RWY 12 40:1 departure surface. Qualifies as low, close-in penetration with climb gradient termination altitude 200 feet or less above DER, requiring TAKE-OFF MINIMUM AND (OBSTACLE) DEPARTURE PROCEDURES, ORIG-A, NOTE: RWY 11, CRANE MOBILE 3776 feet from departure end of runway, 1011 feet LEFT of centerline.

Based on this aeronautical study, the structure would not constitute a substantial adverse effect on aeronautical operations or procedures because it will be temporary. The temporary structure would not be considered a hazard to air navigation provided all of the conditions specified in this determination are strictly met.

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 M, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, flags/red lights-Chapters 3(Marked),4,5(Red),14(Temporary),&15.

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

As a condition to this determination, the temporary structure must be lowered to the ground when not in use and during the hours between sunset and sunrise.

It is required that the FAA be notified 3 business days prior to the temporary structure being erected and again when the structure is removed from the site. Notification should be made to this office through your registered e-filing account. Notification is necessary so that aeronautical procedures can be temporarily modified to accommodate the structure.

# NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED AGAIN THROUGH YOUR REGISTERED E-FILING ACCOUNT WHEN THE TEMPORARY STRUCTURE IS REMOVED FROM THE SITE FOR NOTICE TO AIR MISSIONS (NOTAM) CANCELLATION.

It is required that the manager of ROBERT ODEGAARD FLD, (701) 367-6710 be notified at least 3 business days prior to the temporary structure being erected and again when the structure is removed from the site.

This determination expires on 02/24/2024 unless extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.





September 19, 2023

Dr. Kevin Malloy ERM 222 South 9th Street Suite 2900 Minneapolis, MN 55402

ND SHPO Ref: 21-6245 WBI Energy Wahpeton Expansion Project, Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota

Dear Kevin,

We received the monitoring plan for ND SHPO Ref: 21-6245 "Avoidance and Monitoring Plan WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., Wahpeton Expansion Project, Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota" from ERM by Kevin Malloy and Harry Brignac Jr., and the report "Targeted Phase 2 Geomorphological and Geoarchaeological Testing for Presence, Absence and Geological Potential for Buried Cultural Deposits at Seven Locations on the Glacial Lake Agassiz Plain, Wahpeton Expansion Project, Cass and Richland Counties, Southeast North Dakota" from GeoArc Research by Edwin Hajic. We find the avoidance and monitoring plan and the geological testing report acceptable. We would concur with a determination of "No Historic Properties Affected" for the project provided that the avoidance and monitoring plan is followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these reports. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Robinson, State Archaeologist at (701) 328-3575 or <a href="mailto:andrewrobinson@nd.gov">andrewrobinson@nd.gov</a> or Margaret Patton, Research Archaeologist at 701-328-3576 or <a href="mailto:mmpatton@nd.gov">mmpatton@nd.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD

State Historic Preservation Officer

MargaretMack

(North Dakota)



September 26, 2023

Kevin Malloy Senior Consultant ERM 222 South 9th Street Suite 2900 Minneapolis, MN 55402

ND SHPO Ref: 21-6245 Phase 1 Geomorphological and Geoarchaeological Desktop Assessment of Geological Potential for Deeply Buried Cultural Deposits Along the Milepost (MP) 55/56 Reroute, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. Wahpeton Expansion Project, Southeast North Dakota

Dear Kevin,

We received ND SHPO Ref: 21-6245 Phase 1 Geomorphological and Geoarchaeological Desktop Assessment of Geological Potential for Deeply Buried Cultural Deposits Along the Milepost (MP) 55/56 Reroute, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. Wahpeton Expansion Project, Southeast North Dakota and find the report acceptable. We concur with the determination that no deep testing is necessary for this re-route.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. Please be advised that acceptance of this report does not constitute concurrence with the determinations therein. If you have any questions, please contact either Andrew Clark at (701) 328-3574 or <a href="mailto:andrewclark@nd.gov">andrewclark@nd.gov</a> or Lisa Steckler at (701) 328-3577 or <a href="mailto:lsteckler@nd.gov">lsteckler@nd.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer
(North Dakota)



### United States Department of the Interior



IN REPLY REFER TO: 2022-0000981 Wahpeton Expansion Project

### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

North Dakota Ecological Services 3425 Miriam Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

September 26, 2023

Ms. Jill Lynn Environmental Affairs WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. 2010 Montana Avenue Glendive, Montana 59330

Dear Ms. Lynn:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed minor route adjustments for the Wahpeton Expansion Project, submitted to our office on September 5, 2023. As stated in your letter, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI) previously submitted a Biological Assessment (BA) on May 27, 2022 and a supplemental consultation letter on November 17, 2022. After US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) concurrence on these documents, additional minor route adjustments were proposed for the project. The proposed reroute would be to avoid portions of agriculture land and drain tiles per landowners' requests. Under the authority of and in according with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we have reviewed the alternatives and have concluded that the proposed modifications to the action are consistent with the determinations made in previous consultations. We concur with the determinations for the amended project.

The FWS appreciates the opportunity to work with WBI and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on our shared conservation goals. Should you have any questions regarding these comments, please have your staff contact Jessica Johnson at (701) 355-8507 or at the letterhead address or contact me at (720) 793-6797.

Luke Toso ND Ecological Services Supervisor



November 3, 2023

Price Laird ERM 222 South 9th Street Suite 2900 Minneapolis, MN 55402

ND SHPO Ref: 21-6245 WBI Wahpeton Expansion in portions of Richland and Cass Counties, North Dakota

Dear Price,

We received the report for ND SHPO Ref: 21-6245 titled "Class III Archaeological Survey, Addendum Report 1, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., Wahpeton Expansion Project, Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota" from ERM by Elizabeth Wilk and find the report acceptable. We will add it to our manuscript collection.

We concur with "No Historic Properties Affected" provided the avoidance and monitoring plan approved on September 19, 2023 ("Avoidance and Monitoring Plan WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., Wahpeton Expansion Project, Cass and Richland Counties, North Dakota" from ERM by Kevin Malloy and Harry Brignac Jr.) is followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. Please include the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Patton, Research Archaeologist at 701-328-3576 or mmpatton@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer

(North Dakota)

MargaretMPacts



2022-0000981 Wahpeton Expansion

Project

## United States Department of the Interior



### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

North Dakota Ecological Services

3425 Miriam Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota 58501 November 8, 2023

Ms. Jill Lynn Environmental Affairs WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. 2010 Montana Avenue Glendive, Montana 59330

Dear Ms. Lynn:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed minor adjustments for the Wahpeton Expansion Project, submitted to our office on October 10, 2023. As stated in your letter, previously WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI) submitted a Biological Assessment (BA) on May 27, 2022, and supplemental consultation letters on November 17, 2022 and September 5, 2023. After US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) concurrence, adjustments were again proposed for the project. WBI is proposing to lease an existing ware yard for staging and equipment materials. Under the authority of and in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we have reviewed the alternatives and have concluded that the proposed modifications to the action will not cause an effect to the listed species or critical habitat that was not considered in the previous consultation.

The FWS appreciates the opportunity to work with WBI and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on our shared conservation goals. Should you have any questions regarding these comments, please have your staff contact Jessica Johnson at (701) 355-8507 or at the letterhead address or contact me at (720) 793-6797.

Luke Toso ND Ecological Services Supervisor

# WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC. WAHPETON EXPANSION PROJECT

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**ATTACHMENT 15-1** 

**Summary of Proposed Surface Water Use** 

### TABLE 15-1 Wahpeton Expansion Project Summary of Proposed Surface Water Use

Waterbody Name	Mile Post	Station	Flow Regime	Proposed Use	Approximate Water Volume (gal) <sup>1</sup>
Maple River	1.23	64+71	Perennial	Hydrostatic Test, Drilling Fluid	1,727,055
Sheyenne River	24.15	1275+05	Perennial	Hydrostatic Test, Drilling Fluid	1,727,055
Wild Rice River Tributary	41.04	2166+91	Perennial	Dust Suppression, Drilling Fluid	345,411
Pitcairn Creek	44.95	2373+24	Perennial	Dust Suppression, Drilling Fluid	345,411
Antelope Creek	50.85	2684+78	Perennial	Dust Suppression, Drilling Fluid	345,411
Wild Rice River	51.27	2706+85	Perennial	Hydrostatic Test, Drilling Fluid	1,727,055

<sup>1.</sup> The water volumes in the table represent the maximum amount that could be taken from the listed surface water source. The total amount of water needed for the Project is unchanged.

# WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC. WAHPETON EXPANSION PROJECT

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**ATTACHMENT 17-1** 

**Revised Sheyenne River Drill Noise Modeling Results** 



### WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC.

## **Wahpeton Expansion Project**

**Revised Sheyenne River Drill Noise Modeling Results** 

Docket No. CP22-466-000

December 2023

# WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC. WAHPETON EXPANSION PROJECT REVISED SHEYENNE RIVER DRILL NOISE MODELING RESULTS

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#### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ANSI American National Standards Institute

dBA A-weighted sound level

ERM Environmental Resources Management FEIS Final Environmental Impact Statement FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Ldnday-night noise levelLeqequivalent sound levelNMPnoise mitigation planNSAnoise sensitive area

Project Wahpeton Expansion Project STC sound transmission class WBI Energy WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

## WBI ENERGY TRANSMISSION, INC. WAHPETON EXPANSION PROJECT REVISED SHEYENNE RIVER DRILL NOISE MODELING RESULTS

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Drilling at the Sheyenne River is scheduled to be conducted over a four-to-six day period and may require some nighttime construction. WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) original noise analysis, as described in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), Docket No. CP22-466, was based on the simultaneous use of two drill rigs (one at the drill entry and one at the drill exit location). Under this two drill rig scenario, the noise level at the nearest noise sensitive area (NSA 3 as shown in Figure 1) was projected to be 56.8 dBA L<sub>dn</sub>. Following the issuance of the FEIS, WBI Energy modified the drill design and now plans to use only one drill rig operating at either the drill entry or drill exit location to complete the installation of the pipeline under the Sheyenne River. To determine how this change from two to one drill rig would impact noise levels, WBI Energy commissioned additional noise modeling. As part of the revised modeling, WBI Energy also incorporated realistic attenuation factors (i.e., atmospheric absorption and a partially acoustically absorptive ground cover). The results and supporting documentation regarding the noise modeling methodology are included below.

### 2.0 ADDITIONAL MODELING METHODOLOGY

Environmental Resources Management (ERM) performed computer modeling to calculate noise levels that would be generated from the operation of one Vermeer D24X40 S3 drill rig located either at the drill entry or drill exit location. The analysis used the commercially available CadnaA model software developed by DataKustik GmBH. This software has the ability to account for spreading losses, ground and atmospheric effects, shielding from barriers and buildings, and reflections from surfaces. The software is standards-based. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9613 standard for air absorption and other noise propagation calculations was applied. ERM assumed only a partially acoustically absorptive ground surface (0.5 setting in the model). For context, a setting of "0" corresponds to an acoustically reflective surface, such as pavement or water, while a setting of 1.0 corresponds to loose soils and grassy surfaces. No credit (i.e., acoustic sound dampening) was taken for any vegetation or foliage. ERM also included reflections in each model.

#### 3.0 REVISED NOISE MODELING RESULTS

A summary of the noise model settings is provided Table 1. Model input data are provided in Table 2. Model output information is provided in Table 3.

Table 1 Noise Model Settings and Assumptions

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Item	Setting
Noise Propagation Standard	ISO 9613
Temperature	10 C
Humidity	70 Percent
Reflection Order	1
Ground Cover	0.5
Source Height	1.8 Meters Above Grade
NSA Height	1.5 Meters Above Grade

Table 2 Noise Model Source Input Sound Power Level (dB)

	Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)								
Source	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	dBA
Vermeer	98	103	106	101	99	96	90	84	104.3
D24X40 S3									

Source: Vermeer sound power level data provided as dBA. Octave spectrum developed utilizing typical spectrum for diesel engine.

Table 3 Noise Model Sound Pressure Level Output (dB)

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	Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)								dBA	L <sub>dn</sub>
Nearest NSA	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000		
Drill Rig At Entry Point	46	48	45	43	44	40	30	8	47.2	53.8
Drill Rig At Exit Point	43	44	42	39	40	36	24	0	43.8	50.4

The updated noise modeling indicates that the calculated noise levels at the nearest NSA (i.e. NSA 3) using one drill rig would be lower than the noise of using two drill rigs. Table 4 compares the unmitigated calculated noise levels as presented in the FEIS, which assumed two drill rigs, and the revised drill noise levels with one drill rig with the aforementioned attenuation factors included.

Table 4 Noise Analysis for the 24-Hour Guided Bore Crossing at Sheyenne River

Guided Bore Name	Distance and Direction to NSA	Unmitigated Noise Level of Two Guided Bore Equipment as Presented in the FEIS (L <sub>dn</sub> ) (dBA)	Noise Level of One Guided Bore Equipment with Realistic Attenuation Factors (L <sub>dn</sub> ) (dBA) <sup>(1)</sup>						
Sheyenne River Entry (1)	610 / SE	55.3	53.8						
Sheyenne River Exit (1)	870 / NE	51.6	50.4						
(1) The L <sub>dn</sub> sound levels for either rig location are presented, although only one of the drill rig locations will be used.									

The noise modeling results presented in Tables 3 and 4 reveal that with only one drill rig in operation,  $L_{dn}$  noise levels at the nearby NSA would be below 55 dBA  $L_{dn}$  with 24-hour drilling, regardless of whether the one drill is located at the entry or exit point. As such, no noise mitigation measures will be required to maintain noise levels below the 55 dBA  $L_{dn}$  threshold.

### **4.0 REFERENCES**

FERC, 2023. Wahpeton Expansion Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (April 2023). Docket No. CP22-466-000.

### **FIGURES**

