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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. Wahpeton Expansion Project Docket No. CP22-466-000 Weekly Status Report No. 3

Dear Ms. Bose:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 3 for the Wahpeton Expansion Project, in compliance with Environmental Condition 9 of the Appendix to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's October 23, 2023 Order Issuing Certificate in the above referenced docket.

The attached report addresses the status of the project from December 11 to December 17, 2023.

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

#### Attachment

cc: via email

David Hanobic, FERC Environmental Project Manager

Dawn Ramsey, FERC Official Service List



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## A. Update on Federal Authorizations

Please refer to WBI Energy's response to Environmental Condition 11 of the Appendix to the Order Issuing Certificate and included with WBI Energy's December 1, 2023 filing of the Implementation Plan.

WBI Energy anticipates approval in December 2023 of its Clean Water Act Section 404 permit via the Nationwide Permit 12 program from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

## B. Construction Status - Pipeline Facilities

		BLE 1-1 pansion Pipeline <sup>1</sup>	
Nork Completed during Reporting	Period:	· · · · · ·	
No work was completed duri     Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Pipeline			
Clearing / Grading	0%	0%	
Stringing	0%	0%	
Bending	0%	0%	
Welding	0%	0%	
Joint Coating	0%	0%	
Ditching	0%	0%	
Lowering	0%	0%	
Backfill	0%	0%	
Bores	0 of 72	0 of 72	
Cleanup	0%	0%	
Seeding	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Appurtenant Facilities <sup>2</sup>			
Block Valve #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Block Valve #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Block Valve #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Block Valve #4 at MP 31.3	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Block Valve #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The pipeline may be constructed as one or two spreads, pending the award of the pipeline contract. If two construction spreads are used, Table 1-1 will be modified accordingly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.



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Block Valve #6 at MP 48.9	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Block Valve #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	

## Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

• No work is planned for the next reporting period.

## **Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

• No problem areas were identified during reporting period.

#### Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

• No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

## Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:

No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Copies included: Not applicable

Landowner Issues: None

Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action



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## C. Construction Status - Aboveground Facilities

# TABLE 2-1 <u>Modifications at Mapleton Compressor Station</u>

#### Work Completed during Reporting Period:

• No work was completed during this reporting period.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Install Aboveground Station Piping	0%	0%	
Install Belowground Station Piping	0%	0%	
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>3</sup>	0%	0%	

#### Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

No work is planned for the next reporting period.

#### **Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

• No problem areas were identified during reporting period.

#### Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

• No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

#### Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:

No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Copies included: Not applicable

Landowner Issues: None

Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be in conjunction with Block Valve #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 within the compressor station yard.



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#### **TABLE 2-2 MDU- Kindred Border Station**

#### Work Completed during Reporting Period:

No work was completed during this reporting period.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	0%	0%	
Concrete Work	0%	0%	
Install Aboveground Piping	0%	0%	
Install Belowground Piping	0%	0%	
Install Buildings	0%	0%	
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>4</sup>	0%	0%	
Install Security Fence	0%	0%	

# Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

No work is planned for the next reporting period.

#### **Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

No problem areas were identified during reporting period.

#### Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

#### Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:

• No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Copies included: Not applicable

Landowner issues: None						
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #3 within the border station yard.



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#### **TABLE 2-3 MDU- Wahpeton Border Station**

#### Work Completed during Reporting Period:

No work was completed during this reporting period.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	0%	0%	
Concrete Work	0%	0%	
Install Aboveground Piping	0%	0%	
Install Belowground Piping	0%	0%	
Install Buildings	0%	0%	
Cleanup / Restoration <sup>5</sup>	0%	0%	
Install Security Fence	0%	0%	

#### Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

No work is planned for the next reporting period.

#### **Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:**

No problem areas were identified during reporting period.

#### Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

• No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

## Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:

• No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.

Copies included: Not applicable

Landowner Issues: None					
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Final cleanup and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 within the border station yard.



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# D. Changes to Stream Crossings or Work in Environmental Sensitive Areas

#### TABLE 3 Changes to Stream Crossings or Work in Environmental Sensitive Areas

#### Schedule changes to stream crossings.

None during reporting period.

Schedule changes for work in other environmentally sensitive areas.

None during reporting period.