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March 20, 2024

Debbie-Anne Reese, Acting 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. 16

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 16 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 March 11 to March 17, 2024.

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

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Official Service List



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**A. Update on Federal Authorizations**

WBI Energy has obtained all necessary federal permits and authorizations required for construction of the Wahpeton Expansion Project.

**B. Construction Status – Pipeline Facilities**

- WBI Energy held on-site environmental training on Monday, March 11, 2024 for the contractor crew responsible for preparation of the 4 Suns contractor yard.
- Began the preparation of the 4 Suns contractor yard.

TABLE 1-1 Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marked boundaries and installed fencing around Wetland wcan001e within the contractor yard.</li> <li>• Spread rock around job trailer and graveled access roads within contractor yard.</li> <li>• Began construction of pipe pillows within contractor yard.</li> </ul>			
Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline</b>			
Clearing / Grading	<1%	<1%	Began construction of pipe pillows in contractor yard.
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	
<b>Appurtenant Facilities <sup>2</sup></b>			
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%	

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



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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%		
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%		
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue site preparation and equipment mobilization at the 4 Suns contractor yard.</li></ul>				
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No problem areas were identified during reporting period.</li></ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li></ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li></ul> Copies included: Not applicable				
<b>Landowner Issues: None</b>				
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action



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Date: 3/12/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Installed fencing around delineated boundaries of Wetland wcan001e.



Date: 3/12/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Installed fencing around delineated boundaries of Wetland wcan001e.





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Date: 3/12/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Spread gravel at west entrance to contractor yard.



Date: 3/12/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Spread rock around job trailer.



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Date: 3/13/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Spread gravel at east entrance to contractor yard.



Date: 3/14/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Construction of pipe pillows.





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Date: 3/15/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Construction of pipe pillows.



Date: 3/16/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Spread gravel on access roads within contractor yard.



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Date: 3/16/2024

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard.

Notes: Removed excess gravel at  
west entrance into contractor yard.





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**C. Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities**

TABLE 2-1 Modifications at Mapleton Compressor Station				
<b>Work Completed during Reporting Period:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No work was completed during this reporting period.</li></ul>				
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%		
<b>Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No work is planned for the next reporting period.</li></ul>				
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No problem areas were identified during reporting period.</li></ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li></ul>				
<b>Non-Compliance Issues from Federal, State or Local Permitting Agencies and Responses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No non-compliance issues were identified during reporting period.</li></ul> Copies included: Not applicable				
<b>Landowner Issues: None</b>				
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<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>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**

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<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.