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July 19, 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. 33

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 33 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 July 08, 2024 to July 14, 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  
Vice President, 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**

- Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.

**TABLE 1-1**  
**Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline**

**Work Completed during Reporting Period:**

- Continued surveying and staking the construction right-of-way and approved access roads.
- Continued clearing/grading, stringing, bending, welding, joint coating, ditching, lowering, and backfill activities.
- Began cleanup activities.
- Continued installation and maintenance of Project signage.
- Continued installation and maintenance of equipment mats.
- Continued installation and maintenance of erosion control devices.
- Continued installation and maintenance of goal posts at aboveground utility lines.
- Continued ongoing migratory bird nesting surveys. 12 active nests were identified within or adjacent to the right-of-way between approximate Sta. Nos. 1799+00 – 1892+00. This area has been marked for avoidance.
- Completed boring activities at seven bores.
- Continued construction activities at Valve Sites #3 and #4.
- Continued dewatering construction right-of-way due to multiple rain events in past weeks.
- On July 9 and July 11, 2024, four potential cultural artifacts were discovered on the construction right-of-way during clearing activities. WBI Energy implemented measures identified in the Plan for Unanticipated Discovery of Historic Properties or Human Remains During Construction to contain, assess, and document the discovery. WBI Energy notified the FERC, the State Historical Society of North Dakota, and consulting federally recognized Indian tribes regarding the preliminary assessment. A cultural resource consultant will be onsite the week of July 15, 2024 to examine the area. The results of the field investigation will be provided to the agencies and consulting tribes.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
<b>Pipeline</b>			
Clearing / Grading	22%	48%	
Stringing	10%	33%	
Bending	9%	26%	
Welding	10%	24%	
Joint Coating	5%	12%	
Ditching	4%	11%	
Lowering	5%	11%	
Backfill	5%	11%	
Bores	7 of 69	12 of 69	Completed Bores 1, 2, 3, 5, 16, and 17.
Cleanup	2%	2%	
Seeding	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 2	0 of 2	

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<b>Appurtenant Facilities <sup>1</sup></b>			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0	2 of 2	2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	85%	
Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	22% completion – continued pad construction, set valve stanchions.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3	0 of 1	0 of 1	5% completion – began clearing/grading activities.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #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 pipeline construction activities.</li> <li>Continue construction activities at Valve Sites #3 and #4 and begin construction activities at Valve Sites #5 and #6.</li> <li>Continue installation and maintenance of Project signage.</li> <li>Continue installation and maintenance of erosion control devices.</li> <li>Continue installation of equipment mats.</li> <li>Continue installation of goal posts at aboveground utility lines.</li> <li>Continue surveying and staking the construction right-of-way and approved access roads.</li> <li>Begin boring activities at Bores 12, 19, and 31.</li> </ul>			
<b>Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On July 8, 2024, an approximate two-gallon hydraulic fluid spill occurred on the graveled road surface of 166<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. The spill resulted from a loose hydraulic hose fitting on an excavator and impacted an approximate 100-square-foot area near the intersection of 41<sup>st</sup> St. SE and 166<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE at approximate Station No. 563+00. Measures identified in the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan were implemented to contain, clean up, and dispose of contaminated materials. Replacement gravel was spread and graded on the county road to replace contaminated soil/gravel. Spill reports were completed by the Spill Coordinator and Environmental Inspector onsite, the incident was reported using the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Unified Spill Reporting System, and the affected landowner was notified.</li> </ul>			

<sup>1</sup> Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.

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Date: 7/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 563+45

Notes: An absorbent was spread to contain spill on 166th Ave. SE.



Date: 7/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 563+45

Notes: Cleanup of contaminated material.



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

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

Date	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Non-Compliance	Corrective Action

**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



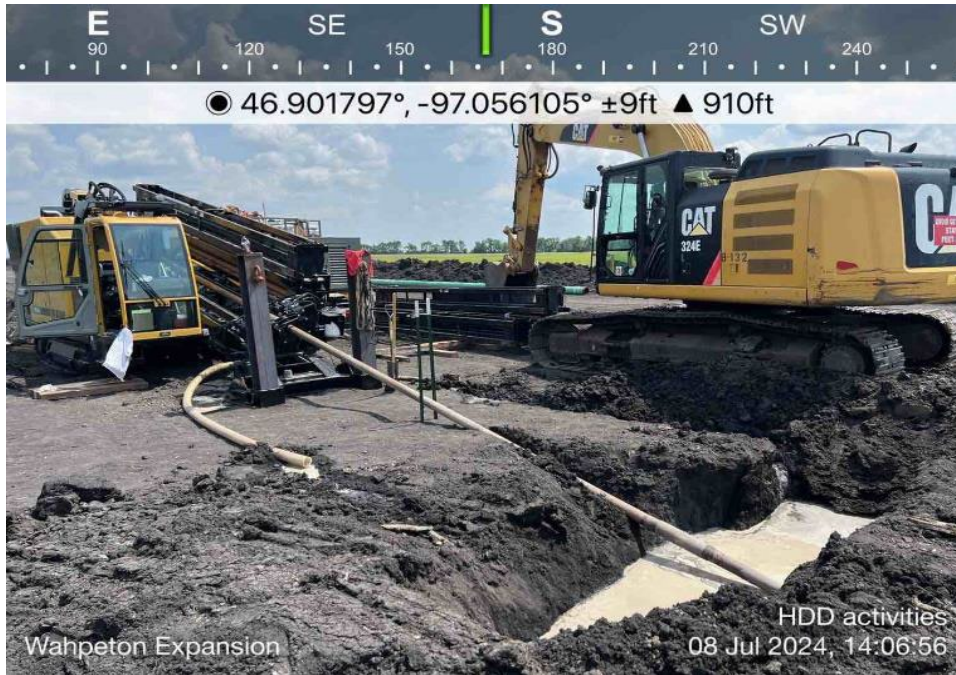
Date: 7/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 53+40

Notes: Hydrostatic testing of bore pipe for the Maple River guided bore (Bore 2).



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Date: 7/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 68+23

Notes: Boring activity of the  
Maple River (Bore 2).



Date: 7/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1260+00

Notes: Clearing activities along  
construction right-of-way.



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Date: 7/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 328+30

Notes: Trenching activities prior to lowering in pipe on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1440+00

Notes: Mowing activities along the construction right-of-way.





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Date: 7/09/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1660+00

Notes: Began clearing/grading activities at Valve Site #4.

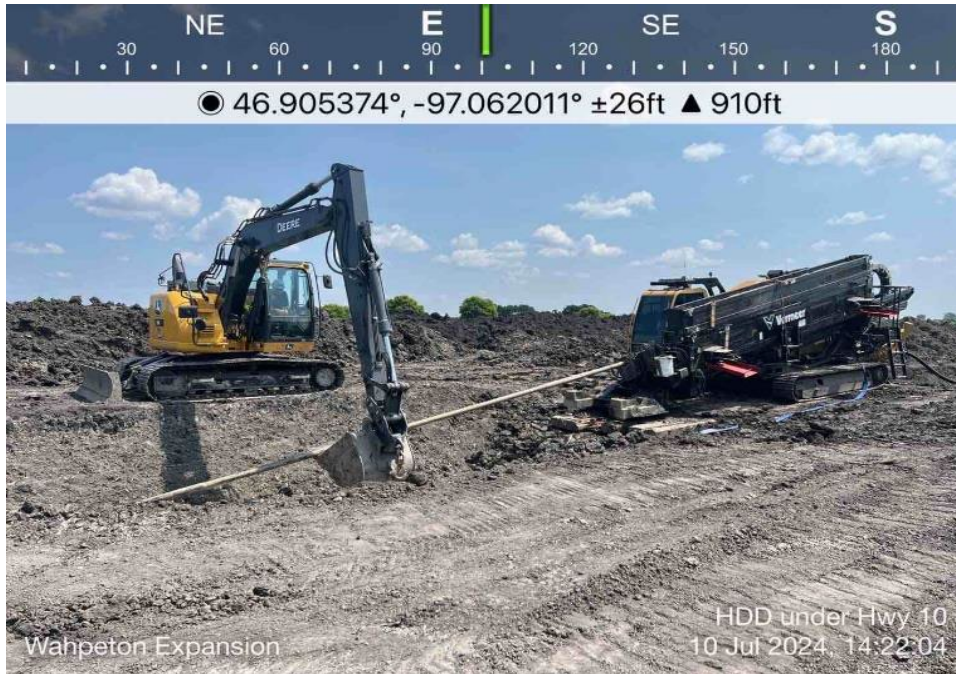


Date: 7/09/2024

Location: Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resource.

Notes: Installed signage restricting access along the right-of-way per the Plan for Unanticipated Discovery of Historic Properties or Human Remains During Construction.





Date: 7/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 40+00

Notes: Boring activities at Bore 1.



Date: 7/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 68+23

Notes: Pulling bore pipe beneath  
the Maple River (Bore 2).

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Date: 7/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 377+42

Notes: Trenching activities on the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1230+00

Notes: Installed geotech fabric under equipment bridge over waterbody (scae003e) along the construction right-of-way.



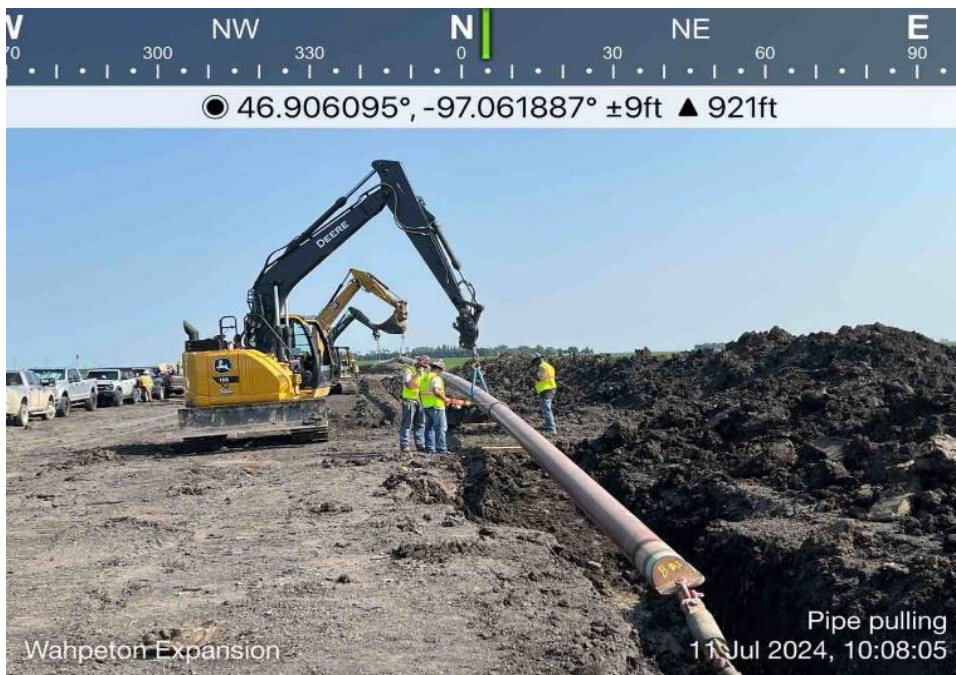
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Date: 7/10/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1400+00

Notes: Clearing/grading activities  
of the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/11/2024

Location: Sta. No. 40+00

Notes: Pulling bore pipe at Bore 1  
along the construction right-of-  
way.





Date: 7/11/2024

Location: Sta. No. 60+00

Notes: Spreading subsoil across  
the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/11/2024

Location: Sta. No. 74+00

Notes: Spreading topsoil to dry out  
prior to final grading of  
construction right-of-way.



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Date: 7/11/2024

Location: Sta. No. 745+00

Notes: Discharging water during dewatering of the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/11/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1230+00

Notes: Looking southwest at installed erosion control devices at Valve Site #3 along the construction right-of-way.



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Date: 7/12/2024

Location: Cultural Site.

Notes: Installed high visibility fencing along the edge of the right-of-way in the vicinity of a cultural resource per avoidance measures outlined in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office.



Date: 7/12/2024

Location: Sta. No. 89+60

Notes: Spreading topsoil to dry out prior to final grading of construction right-of-way.





Date: 7/12/2024

Location: Sta. No. 40+00

Notes: Tie-in of bore pipe at Bore 1 along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/12/2024

Location: Sta. No. 971+05

Notes: Installed equipment bridge across standing water.





Date: 7/12/2024

Location: Sta. No. 74+00

Notes: Spread topsoil to dry out prior to final grading of construction right-of-way.



Date: 7/12/2024

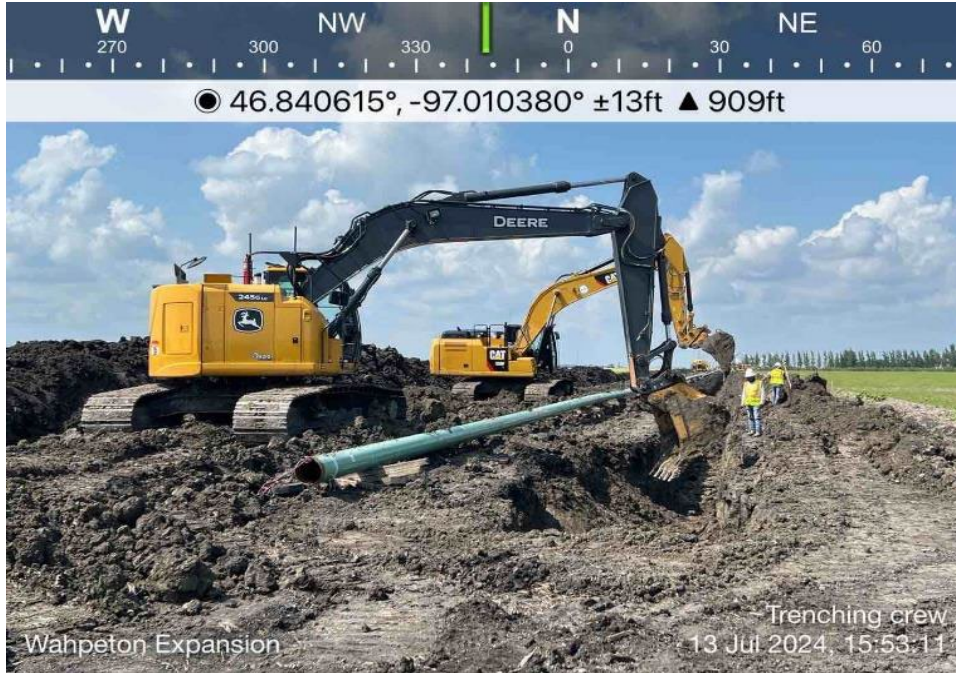
Location: Sta. No. 360+00

Notes: Hydrostatic testing of bore pipe.





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Date: 7/12/2024

Location: Sta. No. 430+00

Notes: Trenching activities along the construction right-of-way.



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**C. Construction Status – Aboveground Facilities**

TABLE 2-1  
Modifications at Mapleton Compressor Station

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>2</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>2</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>3</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>3</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>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

**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.

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