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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. 39

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 39 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 August 19, 2024 to August 25, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Lori Myerchin

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and Transportation Services

Attachment

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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.
- A FERC inspection was conducted August 21-22, 2024.

TABLE 1-1
Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline

Work Completed during Reporting Period:

- Completed bending activities.
- Continued welding, joint coating, ditching, lowering, and backfill activities.
- Completed boring activities at twelve bores and continued boring activities at other bore sites.
- Continued construction activities at Valve Site No. 7.
- Continued installation and maintenance of Project signage, equipment mats, erosion control devices, and goal posts at aboveground utility lines.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Pipeline			
Clearing / Grading	0%	100%	
Stringing	0%	100%	
Bending	10%	100%	
Welding	9%	91%	
Joint Coating	19%	83%	
Ditching	13%	58%	
Lowering	10%	53%	
Backfill	5%	43%	
Bores	12 of 68	54 of 68	Completed Bores 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61.
Cleanup	0%	8%	
Seeding	0%	0%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning	0%	0%	
Hydrostatic Testing	0 of 2	0 of 2	
Appurtenant Facilities ¹			
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	45% completion.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	

¹ Cleanup/Restoration includes backfilling and spreading of gravel.



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Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4	0 of 1	0 of 1	60% completion.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3	0 of 1	0 of 1	50% completion
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	50% completion
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9	0 of 1	0 of 1	50% completion
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5	0 of 2	0 of 2	45% completion – completed valve setting.
Cleanup/Restoration	0%	0%	
Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue remaining pipeline construction activities. Continue construction activities at Valve Site Nos. 3 and 7. Continue installation and maintenance of Project signage, erosion control devices, equipment mats, and goal posts at aboveground utility lines. Begin boring activities at Bores 63 and 66. 			
Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On August 19, 2024, an approximate twenty-to-thirty-gallon hydraulic fluid spill occurred on the construction right-of-way near Station No. 2738+00. The spill occurred from a failed hydraulic hose on a piece of construction equipment and impacted an approximate 100 square foot area. Measures identified in the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan were implemented to contain, clean up, and dispose of contaminated materials. 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. 			

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Date: 8/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2738+00

Notes: Cleanup of contaminated material.



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Location: Sta. No. 2738+00

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.

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: 8/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 720+00

Notes: Construction right-of-way conditions after recent rains events.

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Date: 8/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1764+00

Notes: Construction right-of-way conditions after recent rains events.



Date: 8/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2105+00

Notes: Installed erosion control devices at waterbody (sria002e) along the construction right-of-way.

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Date: 8/19/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2137+00

Notes: Boring activity at Bore 49.



● 46.572757°, -96.916095° ±13ft ▲ 939ft

Date: 8/21/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1655+00 and
Valve Site 4.

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

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Date: 8/21/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2180+00 and
Bore 52.

Notes: Construction right-of-way
conditions after recent rain events.



Date: 8/21/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3100+00 and
Valve Site 7.

Notes: Concrete forms for valve
support piers.

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Date: 8/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 380+00

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



Date: 8/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 525+00

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

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Date: 8/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 725+00

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



Date: 8/13/2024

Location: Sta. No. 2165+44

Notes: Installed water drainage gap along the construction right-of-way.

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● 46.347891°, -96.654034° ±13ft ▲ 947ft



Date: 8/22/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3100+00 and
Valve Site 7.

Notes: Construction activities at
Valve Site 7.

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Valve 7
22 Aug 2024, 14:49:44



Date: 8/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 320+00

Notes: Respread subsoil to dry out
along the construction right-of-
way.



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Date: 8/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1765+00

Notes: Construction right-of-way
prior to dewatering activities.



Date: 8/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1765+00

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

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Date: 8/23/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1765+00

Notes: Construction right-of-way
after dewatering activities.



Date: 8/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 489+00

Notes: Removing construction
mats along the construction right-
of-way.

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Date: 8/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 790+00

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



Date: 8/24/2024

Location: Sta. No. 1700+00

Notes: Grading of subsoil after backfilling activities.



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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 ²	0%	0%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

Begin installation of aboveground station piping.

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

² 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%	38%	
Concrete Work	0%	0%	
Install Aboveground Piping	0%	0%	
Install Belowground Piping	0%	0%	
Install Buildings	0%	0%	
Cleanup / Restoration ³	0%	0%	
Install Security Fence	0%	0%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

- Continue initial site work activities.

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

³ 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:

- Continued initial site work.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	<1%	5%	Continued initial site work in conjunction with Valve Site 7.
Concrete Work	0%	0%	
Install Aboveground Piping	0%	0%	
Install Belowground Piping	0%	0%	
Install Buildings	0%	0%	
Cleanup / Restoration ⁴	0%	0%	
Install Security Fence	0%	0%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

- Continue initial site work.

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

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



Date: 8/22/2024

Location: MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Installed construction mats.

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.