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May 15, 2025

Debbie-Anne Reese, 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. 64

Dear Ms. Reese:

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) herewith submits its Weekly Status Report No. 64 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 May 5, 2025 to May 11, 2025.

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

cc: via email

Jennifer Fink FERC Dawn Ramsey, FERC 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.
- On November 26, 2024, FERC granted approval to place the Project into service. WBI Energy placed Project facilities into service on December 1, 2024.

B. <u>Construction Status – Pipeline Facilities</u>

- WBI Energy held an on-site environmental training on May 6, 2025 for the contractor crew responsible for the remaining project activities.
- Environmental Inspectors continue to conduct onsite environmental training as needed.

TABLE 1-1 Wahpeton Expansion Pipeline

Work Completed during Reporting Period:

- Continued cleanup/restoration activities at valve sites and along construction right-of-way.
- Continued re-staking the construction right-of-way requiring anomaly (ACVG) digs.
- Continued ACVG investigations. Completed 4 of 73 anomaly digs.
- Continued installation and maintenance of Project signage and erosion control devices.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Pipeline			
Clearing / Grading		100%	
Stringing		100%	
Bending		100%	
Welding		100%	
Joint Coating		100%	
Ditching		100%	
Lowering		100%	
Backfill		100%	
Bores		68 of 68	
Cleanup	1%	91%	
Seeding ¹	0%	25%	
Final Tie-in and Commissioning		100%	
Hydrostatic Testing		2 of 2	

Approximately 52.5 acres (out of 70 acres requiring seeding) remain to be seeded and include roadside ditches, open rangeland (Sta. Nos. 1860+00 to 1922+00, 1941+66 to 1943+26, 2398+00 to 2400+00, and 2530+00 to 2534+00), three CRP tracts (MW 148, 164, 120) and the perimeter of the valve sites. These areas will be stabilized in accordance with the FERC Plan and the Winter Construction and Stabilization Plan and seeded in the spring of 2025.



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Appurtenant Facilities ²			
Valve Site #1 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #1 at MP 0.0		2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration		100%	
Valve Site #2 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #2 at MP 11.6		2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	<1%	95%	
Valve Site #3 at MP 23.4		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	<1%	96%	
Valve Site #4 at MP 31.3		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	<1%	50%	
Valve Site #5 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #3 at MP 39.5		2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	<1%	90%	
Valve Site #6 at MP 48.9		1 of 1	
Cleanup/Restoration	<1%	96%	
Valve Site #7 and Pig Launcher / Receiver #4 at MP 60.5		2 of 2	
Cleanup/Restoration	<1%	96%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

- Continue cleanup/restoration activities at valve sites and along construction right-of-way.
- Continue installation and maintenance of Project signage and erosion control devices.
- Continue re-staking the construction right-of-way requiring ACVG digs.
- Continue ACVG investigations.
- Begin painting of valve sites, as conditions allow.

² Remaining pad construction and cleanup/restoration at Valve Sites 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 include the spreading of gravel and seeding of the valve site perimeters and will be completed in the spring of 2025. Permanent fencing at Valve Sites 2, 4, 5, and 6 will be installed in the spring of 2025.



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Problem Areas, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness:

 On May 7, 2025, construction equipment (dozer) was observed parked outside of staked approved workspace boundaries near Sta. No. 530+25. The dozer was returned to the construction right-of-way the same day. No sensitive resources were impacted. On May 8, 2025, stand-down environmental training was conducted with emphasis on operating within approved staked workspaces. A spotter will be utilized to ensure equipment is operated within approved workspaces.



Date: 05/07/2025

Location: Sta. No. 530+25

Notes: Equipment parked off construction right-of-way.

Non-Compliance Issues, Corrective Actions and Effectiveness: None

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

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Date	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action



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Date: 05/06/2025

Location: 4 Suns Contractor Yard

Notes: Remaining debris at

laydown yard.



Date: 05/06/2025

Location: Sta. No. 315+00

Notes: Staking construction right-of-way for anomaly investigations.



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Date: 05/07/2025

Location: Sta. No. 315+00

Notes: Pipeline anomaly investigation along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 05/09/2025

Location: Sta. No. 843+00

Notes: Pipeline anomaly investigation along the construction right-of-way.



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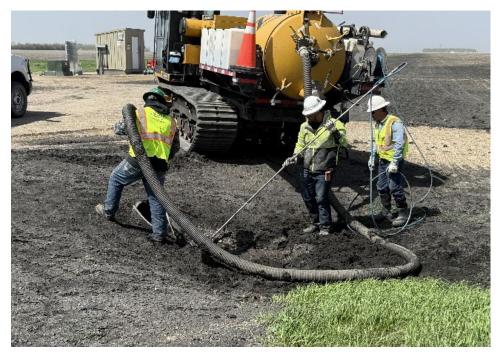


Date: 05/10/2025

Location: Sta. No. 530+00

Notes: Building a dewatering structure to dewater trench during pipeline anomaly investigation along the construction right-of-

way.



Date: 05/11/2024

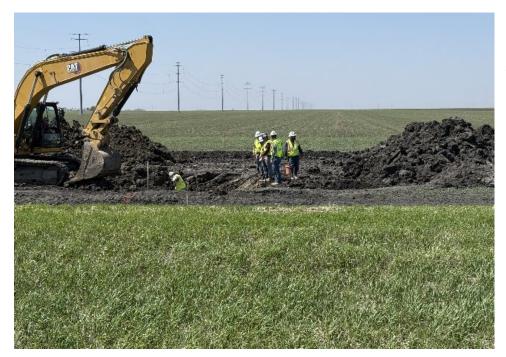
Location: Sta. No. 616+00 at

Valve Site 2.

Notes: Utilizing a hydrovac to clean culvert at valve site entrance.



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Date: 05/11/2025

Location: Sta. No. 798+00

Notes: Pipeline anomaly investigation along the construction right-of-way.



Date: 05/11/2025

Location: Sta. No. 843+00

Notes: Pipeline anomaly investigation 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		100%	
Install Belowground Station Piping		100%	
Cleanup / Restoration ³		100%	

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 issu	es: None			
Date	Name	Milepost / Alignment Sheet #	Problem/Concern	Corrective Action

³ 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:

• Continued cleanup/restoration activities.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	0%	98%	4/
Concrete Work		100%	
Install Aboveground Piping		100%	
Install Belowground Piping		100%	
Install Buildings		100%	
Cleanup / Restoration ⁴	<1%	95%	Seeding of the site perimeters will be completed in the spring of 2025.
Install Security Fence		100%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

Continue cleanup/restoration 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

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

⁴ Remaining initial site work, 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 cleanup/restoration activities.

Activity	Total % Completed This Period	% of Total Job Completed	Comments
Initial Site Work	0%	98%	5/
Concrete Work		100%	
Install Aboveground Piping		100%	
Install Belowground Piping		100%	
Install Buildings		100%	
Cleanup / Restoration ⁵	<1%	95%	Seeding of the site perimeters will be completed in the spring of 2025.
Install Security Fence		100%	

Work Planned for next Reporting Period and Schedule Changes:

• Continue cleanup/restoration 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

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

⁵ Remaining initial site work and cleanup, and restoration will be completed in conjunction with Block Valve #7 within the border station yard.



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Date: 05/06/2025

Location: Sta. No. 3100+00 at Valve Site 7 and MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Rill/channel erosion on the side slope of Valve Site 7.



Date: 05/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3100+00 at Valve Site 7 and MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Continued maintenance of erosion control devices along entrance to valve site.



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Date: 05/08/2024

Location: Sta. No. 3100+00 at Valve Site 7 and MDU-Wahpeton Border Station.

Notes: Removal of discharged material in bar ditch along construction right-of-way and valve site.



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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.