

Responses to Comments in Letter 253 from Alan Wilhite, Bellingham Resident

Note: The responses listed below are numbered to correspond to the numbers shown in the right-hand margin of the preceding comment letter.

1. Thank you for your comments.
2. The responses to comments in Letter 141 discuss wildlife issues in detail. See also Letter 149.
3. Please see Letter 3, Response to Comment 2 for a discussion of air quality impacts in Canada.
4. Existing air quality conditions were used in the analysis and formed the basis for evaluating the incremental impacts of the proposed facility. Please see Section 3.1.3 of the Draft EIS, as well as Letter 3, Response to Comment 1.
5. Thank you for your comments.
6. Council members are there to listen to the public because it is their opportunity to let the council members know what they think. Asking questions cuts into the testimony time and since there were so many people who wanted to speak, it was only fair to maximize the time allowable for that.
7. Please see Letter 252, Response to Comment 16.
8. This EIS responds to comments raised in writing and at the public hearings in Sumas and Bellingham.
9. Please see Letter 252, Response to Comment 16.