

**Responses to Comments in Letter USR5 from  
Lynn Peterson and Hugh Lewis, United States Residents**

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

1. Section 3.1 has been revised to describe the types of greenhouse gas offset programs that could be implemented, and to clarify that greenhouse gas offset programs anywhere in the world would benefit citizens in Washington and Canada.

Comments on particulate matter are outside the scope of this SEIS.

2. The purpose of the monitoring wells would be to evaluate whether the additional groundwater extraction for the S2GF was having an adverse effect on wells in the vicinity of the city's well fields. Any additional drilling that would be required for water supply would be accomplished by the city of Sumas. The wells would be located within the existing well fields, would tap into the same aquifer that is now in use, and would fall under the existing water rights. The city has performed sufficient tests to indicate that its well fields can provide all the water permitted under its water rights.