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Draft SEIS & Application for 401 Water Quality Certification

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Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility

Public Comment Hearing - Everson, WA
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Please write your comments on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and/or the Application for 401 Water Quality Certification below.

(1) The wetland mitigation/enhancement plan is such an environmental improvement over the existing low quality wet croplands. If this plant is not permitted and other sundry, smaller, less well-financed industries come to occupy this property, ~~that~~ will be a real loss to the potential aquatic habitat. Look @ the adjacent developments as compared to this SE2 mitigation plan and recognize that these mitigations are better than other users are likely to provide.
Please approve the revised application for SE2.

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Please place this form in the Comment Box before leaving tonight, or mail it to the address below. Thank you.
To be considered, comments on the Draft SEIS and the Application for 401 Water Quality Certification must be received in the EFSEC office by 5 p.m., October 19, 2001.

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(2) Some commenters reflected on the reputed potential for termination of the Abbotsford/Sumas sewage treatment contract. The contract was amicably negotiated among Sumas, CFRVD, and Abbotsford w/ full knowledge that industry in Sumas would be served in addition to all the residents and existing businesses. There is no basis for threatening termination of the sewage contract when the proponent SEZ will maintain flows within the 80,000 gpd limit already extended & successfully used by SEI. This is a political gesture and one not based on engineering or scientific information. EFSEC should reject claims that the sewage contract will be terminated. Deputy Mayor of Abbotsford's testimony is not correct w/ respect to the expectation that industrial waste would not be sent. Total misportrayal of the sewage agreement. 2

(3) Re: liquifaction at site. Should the school be moved? 3