

## 9.0 COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE PUBLIC DRAFT EIR AND RESPONSES

This chapter of the Final EIR presents copies of all of the comment letters received on the Public Draft EIR. The comments have been numbered and given written responses. In addition, the transcript from the December 11, 2006 public hearing on the Draft EIR has been similarly annotated to identify comments and is presented, along with responses to comments made at the hearing, in Section 9.4.

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The comment letters and the hearing transcript are presented in their entirety (each letter page shrunk to approximately 50 percent). An alpha-numeric identification code was given to each letter and comment to provide the reader with an easy indicator of which comment is being responded to for each letter. For example, the first letter from Plains Exploration and Production Company is designated PXP2 and the first comment of that letter is PXP2-1. The identification code appears in the left margin of the letter page and is accompanied with enlarged brackets surrounding the comment. Each letter is closely followed by its written response. The letters and their responses are organized alphabetically according to each comment letter's alpha-numeric identification code.

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