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This section contains 43 substantive comment letters received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that are considered representative of the majority of comments as discussed previously in **Section 1.0**. These letters include all comments received from public agencies and Tribal Governments as well as selected representative comments from interested parties. The commenters for these 43 letters are indexed below. The comment letters are presented in **Attachment A** of this Volume. **Chapters 3.0** and **4.0** contain responses to substantive comments received during the comment period and include specific locations of additional information added to the Final EIS. A complete copy of all comment letters received on the Draft EIS is maintained by the BIA as part of the administrative record for this project. The Comment Letter Log is included as **Appendix Q** to the Final EIS for reference.

TABLE 1
INDEX OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT LETTERS

Response to Comments - Comment Letter No.	Log No.	NAME	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION
1	A001	Mayor H. Clarence Bauman	City of Chewelah
2	A002	Al French, Spokane County Commissioner	Spokane County
3	A003	Council members Nancy McLaughlin, Mike Allen, Mike Fagen, and Steve Salvatori	City of Spokane, Office of the City Council
4	A004	Mayor Tom Truelove	City of Cheney
5	A005	Greg Figg, Transportation Planner	Washington State Department of Transportation, Eastern Region
6	A006	Jamie Wyrobek, Director	Pend Oreille County, Economic Development Council
7	A007	Christine B. Reichgott	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10
8	A008	James P. Emacio, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Spokane County
9	A009	Timothy Ames, Wellpinit School District Superintendent	Spokane Indian Reservation
10	A010	Brenda Johnson	U.S. Geologic Survey
11	A011	Kevin Wallace, Executive Director	Spokane Regional Transportation Council
12	A012	Mayor Patrick Rushing	City of Airway Heights
13	A013	Karl Otterstrom, AICP, Director of Planning	Spokane Transit Authority
14	A014	Mayor David A. Condon	City of Spokane
15	A015	Terri Costello, SEPA Coordinator	State of Washington Department of Ecology
16	A016	Al French, Spokane County Commissioner	Spokane County

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17	A017	Ben Stuckart, Spokane City Council President	City of Spokane, Office of the City Council
18	A018	Barry Green, P.E. Traffic Engineer	Spokane County, Division of Engineering and Roads
19	T001	Louis Pitt, Jr., Governmental Affairs Director	Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
20	T002	Terry Knapton, Director of Training and Mentoring	Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Kalispel Career Training Center
21	T003	Sev Jones, Director of Planning and Development	Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Planning and Development Department
22	T004	Chairman Glen Nenema	Kalispel Tribe of Indians
23	T005	Chairman Glen Nenema	Kalispel Tribe of Indians
24	T006	Chairman Greg Abrahamson	Spokane Tribe of Indians
25	F1001	Kristin Nester	
26	I0045	Richard G. Hadley, President & Chief Executive Officer	Greater Spokane Incorporated
27	I0080	Kevin Parker, Assistant Minority Floor Leader	State of Washington House of Representatives
28	I0087	David T. Ruff, P.E.; Karl G. Kolb, P.E.; Kurt J. Niven, P.E.; G. Craig Lee, P.E.; Tom L. Arnold, P.E.; and Traci A. Hanegan, P.E.	Coffman Engineers
29	I0090	Douglas H. Strand	
30	I0101	Richard and Anne Mertens	
31	I0117	David Sowinski	
32	I0125	Anna Armstrong	Kalispel Tribal Member
33	I0129	Jennifer Johnson	
34	I0130	Otto Stevens	
35	I0134	Ken Small	
36	I0140	Dennis Hession	
37	I0145	John Roskelley	
38	I0152	M. Gage Stromberg III	
39	I0161	Bill Johns	
40	I0166	Rich Hadley, President and Chief Executive Officer	Greater Spokane Incorporated
41	I0176	Barb Smith, President of the Board of Directors	Greater Newport Area Chamber of Commerce
42	A019	Council Members Chairman Malcolm Friedman, Don Dashiell, Larry Guen	Stevens County Commissioners
43	T007	Clyde McCoy, TERO Director	Spokane Tribe of Indians, Tribal Enterprise Rights Ordinance (TERO) Department