

# CHAPTER 5

## RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

### INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains copies of comment letters from federal, state, and local agencies and private organizations on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) South Operations Area Project Amendment (SOAPA) Cumulative Effects. A total of six letters were received during the 60-day comment period which ended October 31, 2007.

This chapter also provides BLM's responses to substantive comments. Some responses direct the reader to sections of the Final SEIS that have been revised to address the comment.

The following is a list of letters received:

1. U.S. Geological Survey
2. Humboldt River Basin Water Authority
3. Nevada State Historic Preservation Office
4. Nevada Division of State Lands
5. Great Basin Mine Watch
6. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Copies of all six letters with numbered responses are presented in the following section of this chapter.