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Hi Russell-

Attached is the Op-Ed with my suggested edits and explanations for them in highlighted comment bubbles. As noted, Dan (cc'd) has not had an opportunity to review this, but wanted to make sure that any final draft is cleared through the Deputy Secretary's office.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. thank you!

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On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 6:56 PM, Newell, Russell <russell_newell@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Aaron - Downey asked me to send the attached Monument Review op-ed from the Secretary for CNN digital. They asked us to source some of the material (their e-mail requesting this is below - their questions are bolded and all-caps.

can you take a look at the attached and let me know if you have any concerns or edits?

thank you,

Russell

Hi, Heather.

Thanks so much for the call and for the piece. Below are the questions and requests for sources and clarification. Pls lemme know if anything's not clear. Much obliged!!

best regards,

pat

By Ryan Zinke

Editor's note: Ryan Zinke is the 52nd U.S. Secretary of the Interior and was appointed by President Donald J. Trump. He has served as both a Montana Congressman and U.S. Navy SEAL Commander. The opinions expressed in this commentary are solely those of the author.

The authority to create a monument under the Antiquities Act is an extraordinary executive power granted by Congress. https://www.nps.gov/history/local_law/anti1906.htm It has been used to protect some of our nation's greatest treasures since 1906. Congress, however, wisely placed limits on presidential power in the Act by explicitly stating the use is only for the protection of objects of historic or scientific interest on federal land, and the size must be "the smallest area compatible with proper care and management of the objects to be protected."

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