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Thanks for updates

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Here, as an FYI only, is a link to what appears to be a leaked version of the Secretary's interim report to the WH. (b) (5) DPP

<https://www.scribd.com/document/351066813/Interim-Report-EO-13792>

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 1:37 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Here is more information from the Greenwire newsletter about 10 minutes ago - likely more from us later this afternoon

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke will continue to review Bears Ears National Monument and has reopened the public comment period for the Utah site until mid-July, the White House confirmed today.

Zinke on Saturday submitted an interim report to President Trump on his ongoing review of the monument but has yet to disclose publicly whether he has recommend specific changes for the 1.35-million-acre site.

White House spokeswoman Kelly Love confirmed to E&E News that Zinke submitted his report to the president Saturday, but she declined to discuss the contents of the document and referred all questions to the Interior Department.

"There is no delay. The [executive order] specifically calls for a '45-day interim report' and this is exactly what @SecretaryZinke provided," Love later wrote on Twitter.

Zinke is set to hold a news conference with reporters this afternoon on the national monument.

An announcement of it gave no indication of whether he will continue to review the southeastern Utah site or has reached a final determination about whether Trump or Congress should make changes to it.

Zinke, however, has reopened the public comment period on the Bears Ears monument at Regulations.gov. Comment will now be accepted on the site, as well as others under review, until July 10, according to a White House official.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 12:06 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

From a report now on CNN, it appears the plan changed again since late Friday, back to the original approach -

Washington (CNN) Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke informed President Donald Trump on Monday that he was delaying his decision on the [controversial Bears Ears National Monument](#), putting off the final decision until later in 2017.

In a memo to the President, Zinke says he has produced a "45-day interim report" on the national monument -- as is requested in the executive order Trump signed in April -- and will issue a "more detailed final report" later this year.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 12:03 PM, Jiron, Dan - OSEC, Washington, DC <Dan.Jiron@osec.usda.gov> wrote:

Ok thanks we will wait to hear... if we can provide any additional information or perspective let me know.

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The statement on the interim report will come from the White House, not DOI, likely early to mid-afternoon today. (b) (5) DPP

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