

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Stevenson, Jennifer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: disposal of comments on the National Monument Review  
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Perfect!

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 1:14 PM, Stevenson, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_stevenson@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Okay, will do.

I have it on my calendar to follow up with David on Wednesday.

Jennifer

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On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 11:22 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

If you don't hear from him in a few days please let me know.

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 10:06 AM, Stevenson, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_stevenson@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thank you Randy. I'll wait to hear from David.

Jennifer

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On Thu, Sep 28, 2017 at 10:57 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

David, I am managing the monument review process for the Secretary's office. I believe we met during the initial weeks of the effort, while discussions were underway within the CIO's office on approval of the DiscoverText system for reviewing public comments.

The process is concluded from the public comment standpoint, and there are somewhat over 100,000 comments that were mailed into the Department temporarily stored in room 5013. All of these comments have been uploaded into the [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) site, appropriately reviewed, and are available for public inspection from that site.

Gabe Lohn of SOL and Nicholas Banco of the FOIA office have examined these and agree they should be disposed of by the Secretary's records officer - who I am advised is yourself - in accordance with applicable procedures.

The room in which they are located is in the process of being occupied, and I have been told the space is needed. The comments are in large brown boxes on the floor.

As a reminder, these comments are not part of any regulatory process, but were voluntarily requested by the Secretary as part of his review of National Monuments.

Jennifer Stevenson, who sits in the interior office immediately past the boxes of comments, is the contact person for their removal.