

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] National Monument Review  
**Date:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 7:00:01 AM

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That's fine. None of our lawyers have asked to be involved yet, but that may change.

On Thu, May 18, 2017 at 7:58 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal

<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. Sure, I can add but if we have a call in I may add one of our GC folks who will be working on this for us if that's ok, who will be in NY on travel but can call in.

On Thu, May 18, 2017 at 7:55 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. Is there a phone number?. Betsy Hildebrand from FWS can't come but could call in - or if she is the only one not present we could call her.

On Thu, May 18, 2017 at 6:33 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal

<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Randy.

NOAA participants for tomorrow.

Me

John Armor, Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service

Jennifer Lukens, Director, Office of Policy, NOAA Fisheries

Scot Smullen, Director (Acting) NOAA Office of Communications

There may be one additional staff member from our Policy Coordination Office.

After tomorrow's meeting I will reach out to DOD and USGC.

Thanks,

Michael

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 11:07 PM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal

<[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Randy.

Confirming Friday 9:30-10:30 at Commerce. I have reserved our conference room- 58009. Best if you come in 15th Street entrance about 1/4-1/2 block from Constitution (facing the park), which will give you access to elevators that go right to the 5th floor in our part of the building.

Will get you final list of participants tomorrow.

Thanks much,

Michael

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 5:13 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Very good, thanks. If it was in SS you might have gotten us by phone, but we will all be at Commerce.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 5:11 PM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal <[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Oh, good questions.

Commerce. Next time Interior.

Thanks again.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 5:01 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

OK. Would this be a Commerce or in Silver Spring?

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 4:57 PM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal <[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. Lets tentatively plan for 9:30 and I will confirm by tomorrow.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 2:34 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

All of the DOI people are available any time Friday morning.

On Mon, May 15, 2017 at 4:16 PM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal <[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Great, thanks.

Will send you names for the meeting shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2017, at 3:50 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Here the names and titles, included the DOD contact. Friday is fine with me, will check with the other DOI folks and get back to you.

Betsy Hildebrandt, Ast. Director for External Affairs ([betsy\\_hildebrandt@fws.gov](mailto:betsy_hildebrandt@fws.gov)), Jeff Rupert, Chief of the Division of Natural Resources for the Refuge System ([Jeff\\_Rupert@fws.gov](mailto:Jeff_Rupert@fws.gov)), Tanya Joshua, Deputy Policy Director, Insular Affairs ([tanya\\_joshua@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tanya_joshua@ios.doi.gov)), and to possibly save time, "Pierson, John C CIV OASN (EI&E), ODASN (Environment)" (<[john.c.pierson@navy.mil](mailto:john.c.pierson@navy.mil)>) for all of DOD

On Mon, May 15, 2017 at 3:40 PM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal <[michael.weiss@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.weiss@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Randy. Will follow up.

Just finished our own tag up. A few things.

1. Do you have the names of the FWS and Insular Affairs reps you mentioned?
2. How is Friday morning for our initial joint meeting?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2017, at 3:33 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Michael, I just talked with Steve Venckus of the Coast Guard about participating in the monument review process. I know him from the Alaska Energy Permitting interagency group that I also staff. It turns out the Coast Guard is interested in participating in the marine monument review, but not the terrestrial ones, so I told him I would forward his name and contact information, which are below, to you.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Venckus, Steve**

<[Steve.G.Venckus@uscg.mil](mailto:Steve.G.Venckus@uscg.mil)>

Date: Mon, May 15, 2017 at 9:05 AM

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] National Monument Review

To: "Bowman, Randal"

<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)>

Randal

Can we have our call at 1pm today?

Thanks

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Office of Maritime & International Law (CG-LMI)  
U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters RM 2D18-15  
Office: [\(202\) 372 3791](tel:(202)3723791)  
Cell: [\(202\) 213 8370](tel:(202)2138370)  
[steve.g.venckus@uscg.mil](mailto:steve.g.venckus@uscg.mil)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bowman, Randal  
[mailto:[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)]  
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2017 6:15 PM  
To: Venckus, Steve  
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] National Monument Review

just let me know - my schedule is blank at the moment, but that won't last

On Sun, May 14, 2017 at 9:18 AM, Venckus,

Steve <[Steve.G.Venckus@uscg.mil](mailto:Steve.G.Venckus@uscg.mil)> wrote:

Randal

I will check with my folks first thing in the morning and get back to you. I'm thinking late morning or afternoon.

Best regards,

Steve Venckus  
Deputy Office Chief  
Maritime & International Law  
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From: Bowman, Randal  
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2017 12:31:48 PM  
To: Venckus, Steve  
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] National Monument Review

Great. What a good time Monday to call talk on details?

On Sat, May 13, 2017 at 8:18 AM, Venckus, Steve  
<[Steve.G.Venckus@uscg.mil](mailto:Steve.G.Venckus@uscg.mil)><mailto:[Steve.G.Venckus@uscg.mil](mailto:Steve.G.Venckus@uscg.mil)>  
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wrote:

Thanks Randal

Yes, we would like to be involved with this review process.

Best regards,

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From: Bowman, Randal  
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 2:17:25 PM  
To: Venckus, Steve  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] National  
Monument Review

I am on detail to lead the National Monument review process at the staff level, and wanted to see if you could determine whether the Coast Guard would like to participate in or comment on the review of the terrestrial monuments.

NOAA is the lead for review of the marine monuments, and we will be working with them on that. I presume they will reach out to the Coast Guard directly on those monuments.

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