

From: Shields, Claire
To: [Bowman, Randal](#)
Subject: Re: Next round of Monument comments available for coding
Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 1:10:14 PM

Thank you!

On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 2:09 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Existing coding stands - we moved the "uncoded" comments to a new dataset to get around my mistake

On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 12:34 PM, Shields, Claire <claire_shields@nps.gov> wrote:

Randy,

Did the coding we had already done on this set still stand? I had coded a few hundred already. Did not find the change in set up too disconcerting - it was easy enough to use Tab button - but glad to go back to the familiar set up!

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On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 12:25 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Update - I made a mistake in setting up this round of coding, which some of you pointed out to me this morning. Working with Dr. Shulman, I have redone the dataset and corrected the problems. If you are now coding, please exit and reconnect to DiscoverText, re-accepting the peer coding request. The coding settings are now as they were for the earlier rounds; I had mistakenly clicked on a wrong box among the options in setting up the dataset. . .

On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 11:25 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

There are less than 8,000 individual comments in this round due to the high percentage of form letters.

I believe we have removed all comments with attachments into a different bucket, to be counted later. If you encounter any with attachments, please mark them uncodable so they are not counted twice. Similarly, our folks have added the letters "zxc" to the form letters, petitions and postcards being uploaded to [regs.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) after being mailed to us. Those are being counted by the staff uploading them. I believe those have also been sorted out, but if you encounter any comments with zxc, please also mark those as uncodable so they are not double-counted.

Otherwise, everything is the same as the last group. If you encounter anything unusual, please note or copy it and email it to me. There likely will be two more sets of comments to code, those submitted between July 4 and July 10, and a catch-all of any that were inadvertently not put into a dataset to be coded from the earlier comment groups - hopefully a small number, but bound to be some.