

From: Bowman, Randal
To: [Osorto, Cindy](#)
Subject: Re: Follow-up instructions for DiscoverText
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 3:34:04 PM

It is my understanding that the peer network applies only with those registered with the system. We have a limited number of licenses to use DiscoverText, and only those designated by their bureaus as members of the review team should be able to access the system. So unfortunately, I don't think those you sent the requests to will be able to participate.

On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 4:13 PM, Osorto, Cindy <cosorto@blm.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Also was wondering if there are any benefits to building your peer network? I sent a few folks some invitations.

On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 3:13 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

that is generally not necessary, but if you find a particularly compelling story you might note it and send me the comment number.

On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 3:10 PM, Osorto, Cindy <cosorto@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Randal,

Should we be making notes of different themes, such as business owners that benefit from the current national monument status?

Best,
Cindy

On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 2:03 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

This will hopefully be helpful for everyone who attended this morning's training, as well as those who could not but subsequently view the training video, link below.

After logging into the system, 1) go to "messages" and accept the invitation to code (should only need to be done once); 2) then hit "code a dataset"; 3) the dataset [uncoded singles 5473](#) will appear; and 4) click on that and the first comment will appear to be coded. As noted this morning, whether one or many people are coding at the same time, the system will deliver the next available comment to be coded as you hit "code" for the previous one.

Based on my own experience over the weekend, I suggest hitting "stop" every 10-15 minutes and getting up, stretch etc and then start again. After you have coded a few, I believe you will find the process goes very quickly.

The link to the training video is:

<http://www.screencast.com/t/JdV0uoruZ>

If at all possible, please put in a full day, or 2 half-days, between now and June 7 so we have all of the Bears Ears comments reviewed and able to be included in the Secretary's interim report to the President.

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