

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Needham, Trevor](#)  
**Cc:** [Shulman, Stu](#); [Cash, Marcia](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Monument Review final comments  
**Date:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 3:09:12 PM  
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The report on the monument review, of which this is a key part, is due to the President August 24. We hope to have the comments reviewed by this time next week. The original request was that each person spend one day per week on the comment review, broken up into half or quarter-day segments - with frequent breaks - so you do not get glassy-eyed from seeing so many comments. Practically, if you could spend a couple of hours at this daily, and the other team members do likewise, we should be done in a few days. We have recruited new people such as yourself because so many of the original team members are on leave this month.

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 4:04 PM, Needham, Trevor <[tneedham@blm.gov](mailto:tneedham@blm.gov)> wrote:

Thanks and happy to help! Got through 200 comments as a starter.

And apologies, can you remind me when you'll need our work done by?

Thanks.

-Trevor

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On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 3:44 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, Stu. Trevor, welcome to the team!

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 2:37 PM, Shulman, Stu <[stu@texifter.com](mailto:stu@texifter.com)> wrote:

I had to change your visibility setting, then I made the peer request for you, accepted for Randy, and assigned you to the current dataset. They are on the last 5,000 of 65,000.

Stu

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 2:22 PM, Needham, Trevor <[tneedham@blm.gov](mailto:tneedham@blm.gov)> wrote:  
It appears that I successfully registered, but I don't see any "projects" or "peer requests" in my dashboard. Perhaps I did something wrong when I registered, which is very possible.

-Trevor

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On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 1:40 PM, Shulman, Stu <[stu@texifter.com](mailto:stu@texifter.com)> wrote:  
Done. Let me know if you do not see it.

Stu

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 1:05 PM, Needham, Trevor <[tneedham@blm.gov](mailto:tneedham@blm.gov)> wrote:  
Hi, Stu --

Back in the office and ready to start helping with the comments. I did not, however, like some (maybe all) the other BLM-ers, receive the license key you sent out earlier. Can you re-send me mine to my personal email account? If so, my email is

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Thanks.

-Trevor

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On Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 6:06 PM, Shulman, Stu <[stu@texifter.com](mailto:stu@texifter.com)> wrote:  
Hi All,

I just sent out the license keys. It is a three step process:

1. New coders set up their accounts
2. New coders become "peers" of Randal
3. We assign the new coders to the current dataset

~Stu

On Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 4:22 PM, Osorto, Cindy <[cosorto@blm.gov](mailto:cosorto@blm.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Marcia and Stu,

Hope you're doing well. Thanks so much for helping lead the effort for public comments review!

We have a few more BLM folks that are able to help out with the final coding project. Could you please give them access to the last dataset? Their names are:

Trevor Needham <[tneedham@blm.gov](mailto:tneedham@blm.gov)>,  
Linda Schnee <[lschnee@blm.gov](mailto:lschnee@blm.gov)>,  
Scott Richardson <[srichardson@blm.gov](mailto:srichardson@blm.gov)>,  
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Best,  
Cindy

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

From: **Osorto, Cindy** <[cosorto@blm.gov](mailto:cosorto@blm.gov)>  
Date: Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 3:48 PM  
Subject: Re: Monument Review final comments  
To: "Moore, Nikki" <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)>  
Cc: "Bowman, Randal" <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)>, Trevor Needham <[tneedham@blm.gov](mailto:tneedham@blm.gov)>, Linda Schnee <[lschnee@blm.gov](mailto:lschnee@blm.gov)>, Scott Richardson <[srichardson@blm.gov](mailto:srichardson@blm.gov)>, Brianna Candelaria <[bcandela@blm.gov](mailto:bcandela@blm.gov)>

Hi Nikki,

In the last email, Randy recommended to contact Marsha Cash ([marcia\\_cash@fws.gov](mailto:marcia_cash@fws.gov)) for any questions while he is away.

For help with website-related questions, Stu Shulman is the person to go to ([stu@texifter.com](mailto:stu@texifter.com)).

New users have to create an account with <http://doi.discovertext.com/registration.aspx>,

and be added by Randy/Stu/Marsha as a peer in order to get the comments for review. The invite will appear as "July 20 65285 Uncoded Singles No Attachments" under Peers/Requests.

Once the new user accepts this invite, it will appear under Coding>Code a Dataset.

I'm attaching an example of a comment below. Most comments will likely be "opposed to review," such as this one stating that he/she doesn't want a reduction.



Best,  
Cindy

On Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 3:26 PM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Randy,

We have a few more BLM folks that can assist with the public comment review from our Directorate since a few from our team are out on fire assignments and leave over the next few weeks. What is the best way for them to get up to speed with the training? Is the webinar recorded where they could access a link? I've copied them on this email. We have one person that needs to access it remotely.

Thanks so much!

Nikki Moore

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On Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 3:26 PM, Bowman, Randal  
<[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

We encountered unexpected delays in having these available for review. As I believe I reported earlier, the number of comments on the last day of the comment period and the number of attachments they contained overloaded the [regs.gov](https://www.blm.gov/regulations) system, causing errors, and it took 2 weeks for the staff there to resolve that and have the comments ready for transfer to us. Due to massive amount of data, it also took over a week for our contractor to get these uploaded into the DiscoverText system, sort out the form letters and otherwise have them ready.

I have just a few minutes ago notified the coding team that they comments are ready for review.

Would you please urge your agency members of that team to spend as much time on these as possible in the next 2 weeks so we have the comment review completed prior to the deadline. It is clearly doable, given the rate as which comments were reviewed previously, but will need a concerted effort.

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