

From: Bowman, Randal
To: [Cash, Marcia](#)
Subject: Re: Regs.gov/FDMS question
Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 11:59:51 AM

Thanks . they want to be able to say they will have access to all of the comments submitted to us on marine monuments, so people who have already commented should not re-submit them for the NOAA comment period..

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 12:52 PM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:

I'll talk to Stu offline and find out the best way to handle this.

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On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 12:46 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I didn't think we could give them access, as I thought our contract was limited to use by DOI employees, but if that's not the case it likely would be the easiest way to do it. My initial thought was to give them a download of the comments on those 5 monuments, whether from FDMS or DiscoverText - i.e. on a thumb drive or however else it is normally done, as I presume NOAA uses [regs.gov](#) also, but if Stu would be OK with giving them a view-and-copy or other access to those comments after we have coded them that would work also.

Printouts could be a lot of paper - just because there weren't huge numbers of comments initially doesn't mean there won't be, but I guess that could work also.

The issue came up after our call, or would have covered it then.

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 12:29 PM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:

No, bulk extracts don't have filter features. All comments by date range is our only option.

I don't think it would violate the contract to give NOAA access.

When you say "give them a copy" do you mean the electronic comment files themselves or printouts?

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On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 12:07 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Is it possible to search reg.gov or FDMS in our docket by the names of specific monuments and download just those comments for transfer?

I would like to be able to give NOAA a copy of all the comments we receive on the 5 marine monuments under review, either straight from regs.gov; or if it would not violate our contract, the sorted ones from DiscoverText.

Alternatively, could NOAA download from our docket, or is that limited to us?