From: Bowman, Randal
To: Stevenson, Jennifer
Cc: Cash, Marcia
Subject: Re: confirm on record number of comments
Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017 12:41:48 PM

Whiting is also on the regs/gov staff - didn't ask for title. He said they processed 2,800 errors yesterday and thought the overall number was around 8,000. They hope to be done sometime tomorrow, and he will call me on my real number once they are done. Jennifer, you may also hear from Patrick independently.

On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 12:54 PM, Stevenson, Jennifer <jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Hi Randy,
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> According to Patrick at FDMS Help Desk, there are approximately 1,800 web comments that the developers have identified as having identical tracking numbers. Patrick is in the process of withdrawing them from the docket.
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> He has also identified some that appear to be duplicates, but are not. They share the same tracking number, but have different names on them. He may have to create another record and move the submission over to it's own record. He's waiting to hear back from the developers on how to proceed.
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> Patrick said regardless of these issues, he still believes DOI has generated a record number of comments for a single day on regs.gov.
> He also mentioned someone by the name of Mike Whiting from EPA tried to send you an email on it. He sent it to the email on the federal register document and got a bounce back. His phone number is (919) 541-1125.
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> If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to call.
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> Jennifer
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> On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 11:33 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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> > I wanted to confirm that I understood correctly - the helpdesk staff told you that our docket generated a record number of comments for a single day on regs.gov Monmday, but we are not sure of how many because of the system generating duplicates.