

From: Bowman, Randal
To: [Gillick, Larry](#)
Subject: Re: Comment section on website
Date: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:45:04 PM

OK, will get to that later this afternoon

On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 1:43 PM, Gillick, Larry <larry_gillick@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Groovy. If you would head over to edit.doi.gov/user at some point, then click on "Log in with your DOI credentials," I can set you up with "view" rights to the site, so you'll be able to see it before we go live. Your login attempt may fail -- or at least be not particularly helpful -- the first time, but it will leave "footprints" in our login system that I'll be able to use, to grant your view rights.

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On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 1:38 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Great, thanks. I'll get you material for posting, probably the FR notice, once it is ready to be published.

On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Gillick, Larry <larry_gillick@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Got it. Thanks Randy.

In the mean time, I have reserved DOI.gov/monuments, and pre-positioned some descriptive text with the feedback form I mentioned earlier. I'll pull the feedback form and just leave the text in place. We can replace it, whenever.

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On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 1:31 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Great - I just got off the phone with Mark Lawyer in Exec Sec, gave largely the same

answers re can use Regs.gov, so no need for you to pursue use of the DOI web site. He mentioned Jennifer Stevenson as the PMB contact for this, and he is talking to her now; I will do so later. If we need more skilled help,. will call on Marcia, but it may be that Jennifer can do what needs to be done on the system and then myself and others can review the comments.

On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 12:59 PM, Gillick, Larry <larry_gillick@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Hi Randy,

Quick update after speaking with Regulations.gov and Megan Apgar, DOI's Regulations.gov guru:

- As long as we're doing a Federal Register Notice, we can take comments through Regulations.gov.
- If we do use Regulations.gov, someone needs to be in charge of the data.
- The system has its own way of viewing content for analysis, which I'm not familiar with.
- One thing it doesn't do, is tag each email by sub-subject. So, one Federal Register Notice gets one "bucket" of responses.
- FWS has a highly skilled Regulations.gov user, Marcia Cash, highly recommended by Megan Apgar. If we can get support for the effort, she would be Megan's #1 pick.

I have no update from IBM yet. More to follow as I learn more.

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On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 10:54 AM, Gillick, Larry <larry_gillick@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Way too much time. When's good for you?

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On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 10:48 AM, Bowman, Randal

<randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Larry, do you have time this afternoon to talk about this?

On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 10:47 AM, Downey Magallanes

<downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Pls work with Randy (if he hasn't already reached out) but coordinate with Laura. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2017, at 10:34 AM, Gillick, Larry <larry_gillick@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Apologies. It seems you weren't on the reply-all on this thread for dealing with the monuments feedback website page.

I'm happy to help.

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From: **Gillick, Larry** <larry_gillick@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, May 2, 2017 at 12:23 AM
Subject: Re: Comment section on website
To: Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Megan Bloomgren <megan_bloomgren@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Laura,

Setting-up a comments system will be a piece of cake. No worries there.

Silly question first? Are we sure the monuments input effort doesn't require the sort of "official comments" that we can generally only accept through Regulations.gov? I'm only asking because a fouled "comment period" isn't something that wins friends over in the Solicitor's office.

Then again, this isn't your first rodeo, so how about if I quietly walk that question back and stick with, "piece of cake"?

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On Mon, May 1, 2017 at 10:59 PM, Laura Rigas
<laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Larry --

I understand that you were very helpful with this when a similar request surfaced recently. Would you be the appropriate person to work with Randy? Either way, please let me know and we can figure out next steps.

Thanks!

My best,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Downey Magallanes
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Date: May 1, 2017 at 5:15:23 PM EDT
To: laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov,
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Cc: megan_bloomgren@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Comment section on website

Laura- Meet Randy who we put in charge of monuments. We need to set up a comment section on the website for monument input. Who on your team can help Randy with the website? Thanks!!

Sent from my iPhone

