From: Bagbonon, Michel
To: Backsen, Sarah
Cc: Kasdin, Alexandra; Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer; Shoemaker, Justin
Subject: Re: Proposal to de-list the GYE Grizzly Bear
Date: Thursday, June 02, 2016 11:44:29 AM

Hello Sarah

You are copied on my previous email therefore I will address the portion relating to the upcoming re-opening of the docket.

No comment has arrived here since. By the time the docket re-opens the new start up date would collect comments from that day.

At closure we will provide an extract for that new period and/or one that covers both periods of the docket.

Thank

Michel

On Thu, Jun 2, 2016 at 10:20 AM, Backsen, Sarah <sarah_backsen@fws.gov> wrote:

> Also we will be having an additional comment period later this year, so any comments that we didn't get in this bulk download will be included in the next one, so not a big deal if a few come in late. :)
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> On Thu, Jun 2, 2016 at 8:17 AM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Hi Michel,
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> > Can you send me the electronic versions of the late comments that were not part of the bulk extract? I want to make sure they make it into our DiscoverText project.
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> > Thanks!
> > Alex
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On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 5:14 PM, Bagbonon, Michel <michel_bagbonon@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hello Jennifer
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> I can fully understand your need.
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> Here are some facts about the front system we called FDMS/Federal Docket Management System. There are multiple federal agencies that use it and the tracking # (i.e 1k0-8pkm-m882) as well what we call 'Document id' are generated randomly.
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> Keeping a sequential order could not be done as the system is designed. The tracking number is the one that any submitter is ***instructed*** to write down for future reference. It is almost like an ID/SSN! Anyone who enters that tracking into regulations.gov would arrive at his/her comment as submitted.
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> Here is a scenario: Batch of mailed in comments are processed as they arrived (We have multiple dockets running at the same time). The first batch of the day for a given docket would get sequential numbers. If for the same day we receive later another batch; this new set would receive a new group of sequential numbers and it goes until the docket is closed.
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> Simple response is that it not possible to generate the sequential number as you suggested. To facilitate the discernment we put the arrival stamp date and additionally with a 'red stamp' alert the 'Point Of Contact/POC' that the very comment has been processed; this to avoid it been sent back to us rather to keep for "Administrative Records Files". Same goes for all material i.e USB; CD; DVD; Maps; etc.
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> The volume, the pace and in particular the way the system is designed would not facilitate that. A print out from 'regulations.gov' might be another way to show submitter where their comments are and in fact using their individual tracking number to access it at any given time.
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> For this very docket, I hope there would not be future comments! We did receive some late and quite late comments that have been processed and are on regulations.gov. (These last series are not part of the 'Bulk Extract' I sent Alexandra Kasdin and you must have received the hard copies sent the POC.
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> I trust the above is of help.
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> Michel

On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 3:43 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

> Hi Michel,
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> I have a question about the numbers assigned to the public comments with regards to permanent file storage. We need to index the public comments and put them into binders to be available for public inspection and permanent storage. The hard copies that we have received are stamped with a random tracking number, such as 1k0-8pkm-m882. However, it would be much easier to file these by a sequential number, such as the ID assigned by regulations.gov, such as FWS-R6-ES-2016-0042-5657. Would it be possible to include this number on all future comments that are forwarded to us?
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> Thank you!
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