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From: [Mike Murray](#)
To: [Cyndy Holda](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: "Press Release: Public Comment Period Opens on Proposed ORV Rule for Cape Hatteras National Seashore"
Date: 07/07/2011 10:10 AM

draft response:

Unlike PEPC, which is a National Park Service (NPS) website for public comment on NPS planning documents, www.regulations.gov is a government-wide website for public comment on many Federal agencies' regulations, so identifying the specific agency (in this case "National Park Service") is needed. If you follow the menu to submit a comment at regulations.gov, there will be a self-explanatory fill-in-the-blank section that offers the commenter an opportunity to identify the "Organization" he or she is affiliated with and a blank to identify the "Government Agency" responsible for the proposed rule (in this case "NPS").

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**Cyndy
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To: Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS@NPS
cc

07/07/2011 09:30 AM

Subject: Fw: "Press Release: Public Comment Period Opens on Proposed ORV Rule for Cape Hatteras National Seashore"

Mike,
Do you feel this needs clarification?
I noted that he copied Irene Nolan so IF a clarification is necessary, then we would copy her as well on the response.

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----- Forwarded by Cyndy Holda/CAHA/NPS on 07/07/2011 09:26 AM -----

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07/07/2011 08:27 AM

Please respond to
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Subject Re: "Press Release: Public Comment Period Opens on Proposed ORV Rule for Cape Hatteras National Seashore"

Cyndy,

The requirement to include in any comment "the agency name" is confusing, at least to me. Is that NPS, the agency promulgating the proposed rule, or is it the agency submitting a comment??? If the latter, do I as an individual put "individual" as "the agency name" ????

This should be clarified so that comments don't get tossed by some bean counter because "the agency name" was not correct.

-----Original Message-----

>From: Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov

>Sent: Jul 6, 2011 9:39 AM

>To:

>Subject: "Press Release: Public Comment Period Opens on Proposed ORV Rule for Cape Hatteras National Seashore"

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>(See attached file: 070611 Press Release for ORV Proposed Rule FR

>Notice.doc) (See attached file: FR 2011-16878.pdf)

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>National Park Service News Release

> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DATE: July 6, 2011

> CONTACT: Cyndy Holda, Public Affairs Specialist, 252-473-2111, ext.

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> Public Comment Period Opens on Proposed
> ORV Rule for Cape Hatteras National Seashore

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>The National Park Service (NPS) announces that the Notice of Proposed

>Rulemaking for the management of off-road vehicle (ORV) use at Cape

>Hatteras National Seashore has been published in the Federal Register (FR).

>The FR Notice officially initiates the 60-day public comment period on the

>Proposed Rule.

>SUMMARY: The NPS proposes to designate routes where off-road vehicles

>(ORVs) may be used within Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Seashore), North

>Carolina. Under NPS general regulations, the operation of motor vehicles

>off of roads within areas of the national park system is prohibited unless

>otherwise provided for by special regulation. The proposed rule would

>manage ORV use at the Seashore to protect and preserve natural and cultural

>resources and natural processes, and provide a variety of safe visitor

>experiences while minimizing conflicts among various users. The details of

>potential beneficial and adverse economic effects of the proposed rule can

>be found in the report entitled "Benefit-Cost Analysis of Proposed ORV Use

>Regulations in Cape Hatteras National Seashore" which is available online
>at <http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/caha>.
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>DATES: The public comment period will be open for 60 days. Comments must
>be received on or before midnight (Eastern Daylight Time) on Tuesday,
>September 6, 2011. The NPS does not anticipate extending the public
>comment period beyond September 6 due to a court deadline for completing
>the final rule.
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>ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the Proposed Rule, identified by the
>Regulation Identifier Number: (RIN) 1024-AD85, by any of the following
>methods:
>Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the
>instructions for submitting comments
>Mail or hand deliver to: Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore,
>1401 National Park Drive, Manteo, North Carolina 27954.
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>Comments submitted through the Federal eRulemaking portal:
><http://www.regulations.gov> or submitted by mail must be entered or
>postmarked before midnight (Eastern Daylight Time) September 6, 2011.
>Comments submitted by hand delivery must be received by the close of
>business hours (5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time) September 6, 2011.
>Comments will not be accepted by fax, email, or in any way other than those
>specified above, and bulk comments in any format (hard copy or electronic)
>submitted on behalf of others will not be accepted.
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>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: All submissions received must include the agency
>name and RIN for this rulemaking: 1024-AD85. All comments received through
>the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> will be
>available without change. Before including your address, phone number,
>e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment,
>you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal
>identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While
>you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying
>information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to
>do so. To view comments received through the Federal eRulemaking portal,
>go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter "1024-AD85" in the "Keyword or
>ID" search box.
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>For further information, call 252-473-2111, ext. 148.
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> -NPS-

Cheers Ya'll

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(aka Salvo Jimmy)