Message

From: Huser, Jennifer [Huser.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/7/2018 7:36:13 PM
To: Olszewski, Joshua [olszewski.joshua@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Citizen e-mails - question re Docket EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0611

Perfect. Thanks for the update!

From: Olszewski, Joshua
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Huser, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Citizen e-mails - question re Docket EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0611

Jennifer, here's an update: I sent an e-mail to Elena Saxonhouse last week, but she was out of the office. I got a phone call today from Josh Smith (another attorney in her office) and I explained that we wanted to address two things, 1) have all the citizen comments offered through their website been uploaded to the docket on regulations.gov? 2) now that we are past the close of the comment period, can they shut off the comment submittal portal o their website. He said he would work on both things and get back to me.

From: Olszewski, Joshua
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2018 4:04 PM
To: 'Elena Saxonhouse' <elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org>
Subject: RE: Citizen e-mails - question re Docket EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0611

Elena, are you free for a brief call this afternoon to discuss any outstanding citizen comments on the notice with the public comment period that closed on October 26? If so, I can call you. Thank you.

From: Elena Saxonhouse <elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Olszewski, Joshua <olszewski.joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Citizen e-mails - question re Docket EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0611

Hi Josh -- Finally circling back on this. As we discussed last month, I am providing the consolidated version of the citizen comments that were submitted on the Texas BART proposal. Each state's pdf includes the standard comment sent from citizens in that state, then the names, addresses, and action date of commenters, along with any personal messages that they may have added in addition to the standard comment. You will note that all of these were submitted prior to the close of the public comment period. Thank you for including these in the rulemaking docket. Please let me know if you need any further information on this. I hope you have a great holiday season.

-Elena

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On Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 2:43 PM, Olszewski, Joshua <olszewski.joshua@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, that works for me. I'll talk to you on Monday.

From: Elena Saxonhouse [mailto:elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Olszewski, Joshua <olszewski.joshua@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Citizen e-mails - question re Docket EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0611

Thanks for your message - I am in meetings today but will give you a call on Monday.

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On Wed, Oct 25, 2017 at 1:13 PM, Elena Saxonhouse <elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org> wrote:

I was finally able to connect with the person who handled this on our end, and the comments were sent by entering information into a Sierra Club landing page which then sent the emails to the EPA email address. His records showed that pretty much all of the emails went through. Would it be possible to set up a conversation between him and your technical person to figure out where the issue is? Thanks,

Elena

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On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 2:41 PM, Elena Saxonhouse <elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org> wrote:

I believe that there was a comment submission page, but I will have to talk to a staff person who is out of the office today to get the details. I'll get back to you as soon as I can. Thanks for looking into this.

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On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 6:45 AM, Olszewski, Joshua <olszewski.joshua@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for the information. To help me when I discuss this with our technical and/or IT folks, can you provide some more information on how the comments were submitted? Were they sent to that EPA e-mail address from the commenter's e-mail address (and Sierra Club was a cc or bcc)? Or did you have a comment submission page on your website that then sends them to the EPA email address? Or was there another submission method?

From: Elena Saxonhouse [mailto:elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Olszewski, Joshua <olszewski.joshua@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Suzanne <Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Citizen e-mails - question re Docket EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0611

Thank you, Josh. The reason I checked in back in July was to make sure that EPA had received the 3,000+ comments so that they would be in the record when the final rule was issued. Suzanne's email suggested to me that they had made it, and therefore I did not follow up to make sure they were resubmitted if there was some problem. Our records show that Texas alone had over 2500 citizen commenters, New Mexico had over 600, and OK and AR have a little less than 200 each. These comments were sent to the e-mail address r6_tx-bart@epa.gov. Are you saying these were not received by EPA, or that they were not uploaded to the docket? If not received, we would like to resubmit and have them added to the rulemaking record. Thank you for your help.

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On Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 2:54 PM, Olszewski, Joshua <olszewski.joshua@epa.gov> wrote:

Elena, the link to the citizen e-mails in the docket is here: https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0611-0085

Your e-mail mentioned thousands of citizen comments. We went back and double-checked; there are approximately 450.

Josh Olszewski

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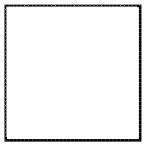
From: Elena Saxonhouse [mailto:elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Smith, Suzanne <Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Olszewski, Joshua <olszewski.joshua@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Citizen e-mails - question re Docket EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0611

Hi, just checking back in because I never heard back on this. Will the thousands of citizen comments submitted in support of the proposal be uploaded to regulations.gov? Please let me know either way. Thank you.



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On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 11:02 AM, Elena Saxonhouse <elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org> wrote:

Thanks, Suzanne. Will they be uploaded to regulations.gov?

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On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 7:12 AM, Smith, Suzanne <Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Elena. We did receive those comments. Thanks for checking.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2017, at 11:42 PM, Elena Saxonhouse <elena.saxonhouse@sierraclub.org> wrote:

Hi Suzanne and Joe -- I forgot to ask about this on the status call today. During the public comment period, over 3,000 citizens from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arkansas submitted comments to the e-mail address r6_tx-bart@epa.gov in support of the TX BART proposal. I don't see the comments in the regulations.gov docket folder and wanted to make sure they were received. Thanks very much.

-Elena

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