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The Honorable Jon Jarvis
Director, National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Director Jarvis:

I am writing to request a 90-day extension to the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Cape Lookout National Seashore Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan.

As you know, the initial public comment period was extended to September 4th of this year. I am grateful for your willingness to lengthen that period given the impact of this rule on citizens and small businesses in Eastern North Carolina. However, I have heard numerous stakeholders express a need for additional time to fully understand the ramifications of this complex, 652-page proposal.

I know the Park Service places a high priority on incorporating the comments of the public they serve. To ensure that the public has a reasonable opportunity to provide thoughtful comments, I respectfully request a 90-day extension of the comment period.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to receiving your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Walter B. Jones
Member of Congress