

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

July 18, 2014

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

Dear Director Jarvis:

We write to request a 45-day extension of the comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Cape Lookout National Seashore Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan.

The DEIS published in the Federal Register (79 Fed. Reg. 29453) on May 22 gave the public until July 21 to submit comments. According to our constituents, the landfall of Hurricane Arthur in North Carolina earlier this month impacted the ability of local residents and stakeholders to provide input within the scheduled comment period. Given the complexity of the DEIS, and the potential ramifications it has for local residents and surrounding businesses, we believe additional time for public comment is appropriate and warranted.

Thank you for considering our request, and we look forward to receiving your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Richard Burr
United States Senator



Kay R. Hagan
United States Senator



Walter Jones
United States Representative