

## MacNeil, Jami

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**From:** Ron Huber <coastwatch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 02, 2021 1:20 PM  
**To:** MacNeil, Jami  
**Subject:** Re: Safe Harbors - a question

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Thank you Ms.MacNeil for the guidance.

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On Tue, Nov 2, 2021 at 11:48 AM MacNeil, Jami <[Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov](mailto:Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Huber,

Since the petition would not be a formal petition under any Department Rule or state law, there is no need to make sure we get the original signatures. A scanned PDF sent as an e-mail attachment would be fine. Having the original would not change how we consider the comments.

If the individuals signing the collective comment letter would like to be considered as individual interested persons, they will need to list their name, address, and a phone number or e-mail address. If they do this, they will be added to the "service list" for the review, meaning they will receive a copy of the final Department Order. They would also receive any updates the Department sends out on the review, such as the recent announcement extending the deadline for public comments.

For individuals who do not wish to be interested persons, they can still add their signature and printed name to the letter, but should leave out their contact information.

It may be most efficient to have a single contact person for the collective letter, but that is up to you and the other petition organizers.

Best,

Jami

**-Jami MacNeil** (she/her)

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**From:** Ron Huber <[coastwatch@gmail.com](mailto:coastwatch@gmail.com)>  
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Members of the Rockland city lobstering community are circulating a petition concerning the SHM proposal. They plan to submit it to you as a collective comment. Question: is a pdf file of the petition adequate as in other comments? Or do you require the original be gotten to you?

Note that the petition is not a state regulatory style petition. It will be like past ones by fishermen about Rockland harbor development controversies and consist of a paragraph of their concerns, followed by their written and printed names and their lobster license #s.

Ron

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