NIST has not submitted comments or rebuttals. The Editor's response is the only set of statements from NIST

| Comment Number | Comment | Editor's Response |
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| 1 | The proposed image hash code field which has been added to many of the record types (10 and higher) does not include an item for algorithm. In addition it does not specify a text field compatible format for the hash code, which is a binary value. The simplest approach for specifying the algorithm is to pick one algorithm and to specify in the standard that only this one can be used. Alternatively, an additional item could be added to the hash field that specifies the algorithm used. If this approach is taken there should be a table included in chapter 5 listing the allowed hash algorithms and the codes to best used to indicate each of them (just like the table for compressing algorithms). For either approach, a section should be added to chapter 5 describing the purpose and use of the hash codes. Since has codes are binary, they cannot be represented directly in a text field. The hex representation of the hash code should be stored in the field. | SHA-256 is the only algorithm in the revised draft. |
| 2 | (We are) in agreement with this change | |