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Subject: Re:

Dear Sergio,

I've enrolled Veronica in the July PRA Basics class and hope to be in touch later with more details. I have mentioned to our Research Office that we in OIP (Office of International Programs) support IAEA's training in computer codes for the University in Mexico. Please keep me posted on the implementation of this project.

Mike Cullingford and Sam Collins reminded me that they welcome the opportunity to discuss with you, Jose, and anyone else you designate (either in the US or Mexico) any issues that NRC can offer assistance in.

If anything comes up, I'll be in Lithuania next week, but will return Monday 31 January.

Best regards,

Donna-Marie

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THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR QUICK REPLY. PLEASE DO ENROLL MS. VERONICA GODINEZ SANCHEZ FOR THE COURSE ON JULY 2000. YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT, DEALING WITH THE GREENS IS SOMEWHAT ANNOYING. IN ANY CASE FROM WHAT WE KNOW WANO'S MISSION GAVE A FOUR TO LVNPP. ACCORDING TO ITS SCALE A FOUR CORRESPONDS TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL. ALSO, IT SEEMS THAT THE GRADE WAS MAINLY THE RESULT OF THE NUMBER OF FINDINGS (THAT IS, A PARTICULAR TYPE OF FINDING OCCURRED SEVERAL TIMES) RATHER THAN ITS IMPACT TO SAFETY. THE CNSNS HAD POINTED OUT ITS CONCERNS, IN THIS RESPECT, TO LVNPP, WHICH IN OPINION OF CNSNS SHOWED SOME KIND OF COMPLACENCY AND LACK OF COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SAFETY CULTURE. LVNPP IS ALREADY IMPLEMENTING A SPECIFIC PROGRAM TO CORRECT THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE THING.

REGARDING THE TRAINING OFFERED BY THE IAEA TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO OUR POSITION REMAINS THE SAME. NAMELY WE WELCOME SUCH TRAINING AND WE FULLY SUPPORT THE DELIVERY OF THE RELAP5 CODE TO THE UNIVERSITY. AS TO THE BENEFIT FOR CNSNS, IT IS AN STRAIGHTFORWARD MATTER. FROM TIME TO TIME THE CNSNS REQUESTS TECHNICAL SUPPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY, IF THEY HAVE WELL TRAINED STAFF AND "AD HOC" TOOLS, WHICH WOULD BE THE PRESENT CASE, THEN CNSNS WOULD CERTAINLY RELY MUCH MORE OFTEN ON THE UNIVERSITY FOR ITS THERMALHYDRAULIC ANALYSIS. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL HELP YOU TO FAVOR THE SUPPORT OF THE OIP TO SUCH TRAINING. REGARDS SERGIO.

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