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From: Elizabeth Doroshuk *ED*
To: Margaret Doane *MD*
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Subject: Re: Mexico

Margie - thanks for your message. The hotel in Mexico City would be the Sheraton, close by the U.S. Embassy. The hotel in Veracruz where we have stayed in the past is the Emporio. The Embassy will work with us to make the appropriate arrangements - they will be back in the office on Monday after the Christmas holiday in Mexico. We are working with CNSNS, the nuclear regulator in Mexico to make the arrangements for visiting Laguna Verde on Thursday. They are aware of Commissioner Merrifield's plans. We will discuss further with CNSNS staff tomorrow, and firm up the arrangements after Sergio Waller and Jose Delgado return to the office on Monday. I may have mentioned that I contacted Bill Upshaw, recently retired from the NRC but very knowledgeable about Mexico. Bill said that both the Embassy and CNSNS should be very helpful to us.

Thanks,
Beth

>>> Margaret Doane 01/04 4:28 PM >>>
Beth,

- 1) Commissioner Merrifield said that the Embassy visit would be fine.
- 2) He would like to meet with both the Regulator and Secretary of Energy if it can be arranged.
- 3) Lunch activities would be fine too.
- 4) He would make the offer to host a dinner. He understands that there may not be a big turn out.

Do you have any information on hotels for Mexico City, or any information on Laguna Verde or Veracruz?
Has the plant been notified of the Commissioner's visit?

Margie

CC: Mary Carter

C/M