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**SUBJECT: REGION IV RESIDENT INSPECTOR COUNTERPART MEETING**

Dear Dr. Eibenschultz:

This letter is to inform you that a resident inspector counterpart meeting will be held on December 2-4, 2003, in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region IV office in Arlington, Texas.

During the NRC/CNSNS bilateral meeting held in Texas in May 2003, our two agencies agreed upon pursuing cooperation of a number of topics listed in a Matrix of Technical Topics of Cooperation. These topics include the Reactor Oversight Program and the Inspection Program. Additionally, during the CNSNS/NRC/CNSC Trilateral, which was hosted by Mexico, we agreed to pursue consultations on inspection approaches. Accordingly, I would like to extend an invitation for interested members of your staff to join us for the counterpart meeting in December. Previously, Messrs. Aveleyra and Arambula attended the meeting and we found their participation to be very positive and informative.

We are eager for your staff to participate in this counterpart meeting and to share regulatory experiences in this area. I am looking forward to your response.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Art Howell at (817) 860-8248 or myself at (817) 860-8225.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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