From: Barton, Dana
To: Cynthia Babich
Subject: RE: Hi and David Yogi
Date: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 5:46:00 PM

Hi Cynthia,

I spoke with David and he asked Alejandro and Yolanda to not attend this meeting. However, later in the afternoon, they came to me to share their strong desire to attend and just listen. They very much want to understand the concerns of DAAC to be more effective in their role and to observe the interactions of the various agencies. So, based on that while still wanting to be very respectful of your preference, I hope you would allow them to come to listen.

I know it's a lot of people. But I also applaud their enthusiasm for wanting to learn and grow. Can you let me know if this would be okay?

Thank you!
Dana

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From: Cynthia Babich [mailto:delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com]
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Subject: Re: Hi and David Yogi

Thank you Dana for your insights
I really would prefer to have them at the upcoming VI meeting
I tried to get this across but David either did not get it or wanted them there period
Let me know how you do with David

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2015, at 12:19 PM, "Barton, Dana" <Barton.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

> I know! Yolanda will be fantastic – she is super organized, very professional, she will probably quickly become the best CIC the site has had. Alejandro is great too but has always been very busy with other work and not been able to do the A++ job we wanted. However, I did ask David to keep Alejandro on throughout the VI sampling because we need all the support but also to help with a thoughtful transition. If you prefer Alejandro and Yolanda to come later this month to focus on VI, I will let David

know. I am neutral of their participation on this meeting but very much looking forward to lots of coordination and interaction on VI which can begin on Monday after the pCBSA meeting. Let me know what you prefer.

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From: Cynthia Babich [mailto:delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com]
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To: Barton, Dana
Subject: Hi and David Yogi

Just chatted with David Yogi.
He told me that a new CIC is coming on board, Yolanda Sanchez, and Alejandro will be transitioning off our sites after VI work. I can not imagine, once again, working with a new person on such an important job and such a critical time, but what can I say.
I did let him know that the meeting Friday is not the best one for her and Alejandro to come to and in fact they were really not on the invitee list and that I already have 31 invitees without the addition of Yolanda and Alejandro.
Well they apparently he wants them to attend and are coming. I need to know how many the room seats, the Hotel contact as I need to order food for the morning and afternoon. David suggested I ask you because he is still on leave.
Any thoughts?
Cynthia

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