



Re: Seattle

Espina, Pedro I. o Bill Lehr, Ömer Savas

06/11/2010 12:07 PM

Cc: "Terri.Lewis", Jessica Baker , Ira Leifer, "Possolo, Antonio",  
Franklin Shaffer , "Wereley, Steven T.", Marcia McNutt

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Bill,

In case this helps. This is the justification that Antonio and I are using for our travel orders.

*Drs. Espina and Possolo are members of the Flow Rate Technical Group (FRTG) directed by the National Incident Commander (NIC) to estimate the flow rate of the oil spill that resulted from the Deepwater Horizon incident. The team will meet on Sunday, June 13, at NOAA's Emergency Response Division (ERD) to review their work and draft a report – in addition, they will be visiting the NIC. Drs. Possolo and Espina will be traveling to Seattle, WA to participate in that meeting.*

Cheers, Pedro

On 6/11/10 12:07 PM, "Bill Lehr" <[bill.lehr@noaa.gov](mailto:bill.lehr@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Since its graduation at the nearby University, we are going to have everyone stay at a hotel in Bothell (close to my home) and we will arrange transportation to NOAA. That will give people less excuse to avoid dinner at my house on Sunday. Jessica will give you the details.

Omer, go ahead and book on Alaska air. We can write out the justification stuff later. Terri, I will personally cover any additional costs of his ticket.

Bill

On 6/11/10 8:26 AM, [savas@newton.berkeley.edu](mailto:savas@newton.berkeley.edu) wrote:

> Hi Terry,  
> You are speaking a completely foreign language to me. Here, we just do  
> the travelling, and then submit for reimbursment. I surmize only the  
> occupants of the higher eshelons must be doing what you are taking about!  
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> Quoting "Terri.Lewis" <[Terri.Lewis@noaa.gov](mailto:Terri.Lewis@noaa.gov)>:  
>  
>> Mr. Omer - I am in the process of preparing instructions for you all.  
>> It is best for you to contact directly our government travel agent -  
>> ADTRAV - 1-866-430-8929. You can let them know any frequent flier  
>> number and flight preferences, etc. The government has contract

>> carriers - if you choose not to use a contract carrier - additional  
>> approvals are required.  
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>> Also - Please have ADTRAV send me ([Terri.Lewis@noaa.gov](mailto:Terri.Lewis@noaa.gov)) a copy of  
>> your itinerary with ticket costs - which I need to prepare your  
>> orders. They should ask you for a travel contact email address.  
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>> Please go ahead too and make your own lodging reservations with the  
>> Silver Cloud:  
>> 5036 25th Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98105, Reservations: 800.205.6940,  
>> 206.526.5200, Fax: 206.522.1450  
>> <http://www.silvercloud.com/university.htm>  
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>> More info to come shortly.  
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>> Thanks  
>> Terri  
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>> [savas@newton.berkeley.edu](mailto:savas@newton.berkeley.edu) wrote:  
>>> I would like to fly in from OAK on Sunday (7am), and leave SEA at  
>>> 7:55pm (Alaska Airlines 347, 354).  
>>> Can this be arranged?  
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>>> Thanks  
>>>  
>>> Ömer  
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>>> Quoting "Espina, Pedro I." <[pedro.espina@nist.gov](mailto:pedro.espina@nist.gov)>:  
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>>>> Bill,  
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>>>> Antonio Possolo and I will be there. We will arrive Saturday at  
>>>> 5:16 pm and leave on Monday at 12:56 pm. We will have a rental car  
>>>> and we will be staying at Silver Cloud Hotel.  
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>>>> We look forward to finally meeting all and arriving at an estimate  
>>>> that we all can fully support.  
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>>>> Pedro  
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>>>> On 6/11/10 12:45 AM, "Bill Lehr" <[bill.lehr@noaa.gov](mailto:bill.lehr@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
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>>>> Group,  
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>>>> Depending upon Marcia's decision, we will initiate invitational  
>>>> travel orders to Seattle for Steve, Ira, and Omer. Frank, Pedro,  
>>>> and Alberto will need to travel on their own agency funds,  
>>>> presumably charged to the appropriate PRFA. Steve, Ira, and Omer  
>>>> will have to send their travel preferences, locations and contacts  
>>>> to Terri Lewis, cc'd on this message.

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>>>> Terri, they will need reservations at the Silver Cloud Hotel for  
>>>> Saturday night and perhaps Sunday. Mark Dix has agreed to support  
>>>> the travel as part of the Response effort. Things will need to be  
>>>> expedited. I will arrange transportation from Silver Cloud to NOAA  
>>>> and back.

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>>>> The plan would be to have the meeting still on Sunday at Noon with  
>>>> Juan and Pooji calling in. For those who can stay Sunday night, I  
>>>> will invite you to my house for a reception. You will also get a  
>>>> chance to see the NOAA spill warroom in action, where the location  
>>>> and forecasted movement of the surface slick takes place.

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>>>> With the revisions of the filtered group, I believe that all the  
>>>> team members are within striking distance of reaching a scientific  
>>>> consensus on the cut riser flow rate.

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>>>> Whatever the outcome, working with you has been a great pleasure  
>>>> and honor for me.

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>>>> Bill

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