

Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT)
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

Mexico City, 11th November 2005

Mrs. Eileen Claussen,
President
Pew Center on Global Climate Change

Dear Mrs. Claussen,

I thank you for sending the latest draft of the document "International Climate Efforts Beyond 2012," summarizing the results of the Climate Dialogue at Pocantico, held under the auspices of the Pew Center.

Here at SEMARNAT we have studied the document and find it very valuable on two counts:

- a) In the international arena it constitutes a most useful reference for the future negotiations which will provide the framework for a multilateral response to climate change; and
- b) For Mexico specifically, the proposals resulting from the Dialogue permit us to evaluate the range of possibilities open to our nation, in terms of our increasingly active participation in greenhouse gas mitigation efforts.

Save unforeseen last minute difficulties, I shall be participating in the parallel ministerial event promoted by your organization during the Eleventh Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, in Montreal.

Thanking you once again, please accept the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

Ing. José Luis Luege Tamargo
Minister