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Subject: Approval of the 2008 Site Environmental Report (SER) for the
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

Reference: LBNL Environment, Health and Safety Division memo, dated
September 4, 2009

Dear Dr. Alivisatos:

This is to notify you that the 2008 SER for LBNL is approved for public release. My approval for release is based on the Berkeley Site Office and Oak Ridge Operations Office review of the SER, and LBNL's certification of the validity and accuracy of the monitoring data in the report.

The enclosed letter should be included with the final distribution copies of the report.

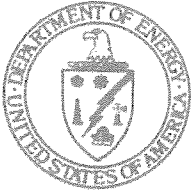
If you have any questions, please contact Kim Abbott at (510) 486-7909.

Sincerely,


Aundra Richards
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Enclosure:
Distribution letter regarding the SER for LBNL

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This report, prepared by LBNL for the U.S. Department of Energy, Berkeley Site Office (DOE/BSO), provides a comprehensive summary of the environmental program activities at LBNL for the calendar year 2008. SERs are prepared annually for all DOE sites with significant environmental activities, and distributed to relevant external regulatory agencies and other interested organizations or individuals. To the best of my knowledge, this report accurately summarized the results of the 2008 environmental monitoring, compliance, and restoration programs at LBNL. This assurance can be made based on the DOE/BSO, Oak Ridge Operations Office, and LBNL review of the SER, as well as quality assurance protocols applied to monitoring and data analyses at LBNL.

A reader survey form is provided with the SER to provide comments or suggestions for future versions of the report. Your response is appreciated.

Questions or comments regarding this report may also be made directly to DOE/BSO, by contacting Mr. Kim Abbott of the DOE/BSO at (510) 486-7909, or by email at kim.abbott@bso.science.doe.gov.

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