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Subject: 2004 Site Environmental Report (SER) for the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

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 calendar year 2004. Site Environmental Reports (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 summarizes the results of the 2004 environmental monitoring, compliance, and restoration programs at LBNL. This assurance can be made based on DOE/BSO, the Oak Ridge Operations Office, and LBNL review of the SER, and 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 Carl Schwab of the Berkeley Site Office at (510) 486-4298, or by mail to the address above.

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