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Subj: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA) For The Proposed Computational Research and Theory (CRT) Facility Project at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Berkeley, California (DOE/EA-1700)

Dear Stakeholder:

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) has completed the Environmental Assessment (DOE/EA-1700) for the proposed CRT Facility Project at LBNL in Berkeley, California. Based on the results of the analysis reported in the EA, the DOE has determined that the Proposed Action is not a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the context of the NEPA. Therefore, preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not necessary, and the DOE is issuing this Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) along with the EA. The EA, FONSI, and materials referenced in the EA are posted at <http://www.lbl.gov/Community/CRT/index.html>.

In accordance with the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures, 10 CFR § 1021.301, the DOE had provided affected stakeholders, as well as the general public, with the opportunity to review and comment on the EA prior to the DOE's final decision on the EA. If you would like a copy of the EA, FONSI, or any of the specific references in the EA, please contact:

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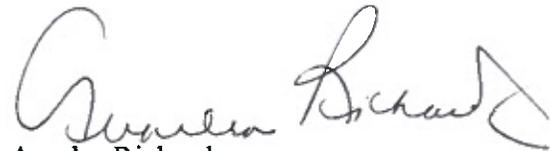
For further information on the NEPA process, or if you have questions about the EA, please contact:

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A copy of the EA and FONSI has also been provided to the City of Berkeley Central Library
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Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Final EA and FONSI dated February 2011

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