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To Stakeholders

Subject: National Environmental Policy Act Environmental Assessment for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Seismic Life-Safety, Modernization and Replacement of General Purpose Buildings, Phase 2B (DOE/EA 1634)

Dear Stakeholder:

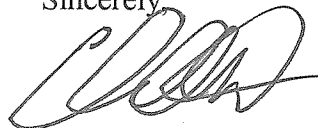
The United States Department of Energy (DOE) has completed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Seismic Life-Safety, Modernization and Replacement of General Purpose Buildings, Phase 2B* in Berkeley, California. Based on the results of the analysis reported in the EA, 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 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. 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.

In accordance with DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures, 10 CFR 1021.301 (61 FR 64603, December 6, 1996), DOE has provided affected stakeholders, as well as the general public, with the opportunity to review and comment on the EA prior to DOE's final decision on the EA. If you have any questions or comments about DOE/EA 1634 or the FONSI, please forward them to:

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The final EA can be viewed at either the following website:
<http://www.lbl.gov/Community/SeismicSafety2B/index.html> or it is available for
viewing at the Berkeley Public Library at 2090 Kittredge, Berkeley, CA 94704.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Final EA dated August 2010 and FONSI dated August 4, 2010

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