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Statement from University of California spokesperson Chris Harrington regarding the Computational Research and Theory Facility

The University of California, the lead on the Computational Research and Theory (CRT) Facility project, has received the court's ruling and is currently reviewing it. While we are disappointed with yesterday's ruling, we are now evaluating our options and determining our next steps. It is important to note that an environmental impact report was completed for this project and the project was approved by the UC Regents in May 2008. We remain committed to the potential of the high-performance supercomputing research that the CRT facility will house. Researchers at the facility will pursue research in the areas of global climate change research, fusion energy, biological and environmental, basic energy science, and astrophysics.

The University of California, recognized worldwide for its academic distinction, includes more than 220,000 students, 180,000 faculty and staff, and a \$19 billion annual budget at its 10 campuses at Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz. UC's five medical centers support the clinical teaching programs of the university's medical and health sciences schools and handle more than three million patient visits each year. The university offers programs in more than 150 disciplines, many of which are ranked among the top 10 nationally, and for the last 14 years has generated more patents than any other university in the nation. In addition to managing the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science, the UC system is also involved in managing DOE national laboratories at Livermore and Los Alamos, N.M.

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