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**Milagro Observation of a Localized Excess of  $\sim 10$  TeV Cosmic Rays** BRENDA DINGUS, Los Alamos National Lab, MILAGRO COLLABORATION — A analysis of Milagro data shows two regions in the Northern Sky of excess cosmic rays on an angular scale of  $\sim 10^\circ$  with greater than  $12\sigma$  significance. Diagnostics show that both regions are inconsistent with gamma-ray emission at a confidence level of  $> 11\sigma$ . One of the regions has a different energy spectrum than the cosmic-ray background at a confidence level of  $4.6\sigma$ , and it is consistent with a hard spectrum with an exponential cutoff, with the most significant excess at  $\sim 10$  TeV. This is difficult to explain since a 10 TeV proton in a 1  $\mu$ G field has a gyroradius of 0.01 pc.

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