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Weak, convex solutions (in the sense of Aleksandrov) of the Monge-Ampere equation  $\det D^2u = \mu$  are considered where the measure  $\mu$  is assumed to satisfy a condition  $(D_\epsilon)$  on the sections of  $u$ , that generalizes the notion of the doubling property. This condition comes from Jerison's "A Minkowski problem for electrostatic potential" (*Acta Math.*, 1996). For global solutions, I have shown that the two conditions are equivalent. An example shows that this is not true on bounded convex domains. I have also shown that Caffarelli's result on extremal points for the set where  $u$  agrees with a supporting hyperplane also holds in this case. (Received September 29, 2000)