U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

REGION III

Report No. 70-008/79-02

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Safeguards Group

Licensee: Battelle Columbus Laboratories

505 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43201

Facility Name: Battelle Columbus Laboratories

Inspection At: Columbus and West Jefferson, OH

Inspection Conducted: January 17-19, 1979

Inspectors: A. G. Finley 7

for J. P. Patterson

Approved By J. A. Hind, Chief Safeguards Branch

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Inspection Summary

Inspection on January 17-19, 1979, (Report No. 70-008/79-02) Areas Inspected: Routine unannounced material safeguards inspection of facility organization; facility operation; measurement and statistical controls; shipping and receiving; storage and internal control; inventory; records and reports and management and materials control. The inspection involved 34 inspector-hours on site by two NRC inspectors. Results: Of the eight areas inspected, no apparent items of noncompliance or deviations were identified in seven areas; one apparent item of noncompliance/deficiency - failure to dispatch Form NRC-741 for external shipments and offsite burials on the same day material was shipped. (Paragraph 8)