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Docket No. 70-008

Battelle Columbus Laboratories
ATTN: Dr. W. J. Madia, Director
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. M. France, III, of this office on July 17-19, 1990, of activities at Battelle Columbus Operations authorized by NRC Materials License No. SNM-7 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. W. Ray and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 70-008/90002(DRSS)

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