

## Battelle: West Jefferson

Since 1942, Battelle (or Battelle Columbus Laboratories Decommissioning Project) performed nuclear research activities for the federal government and private companies at two locations in the Columbus area:

- [King Avenue](#) - within the city of Columbus
- West Jefferson - located west of Columbus

At the end of October 2005, small inventory shipments of contact-handled TRU were made. Remote-handled, 3-truck caravan shipments began in early November (photo 1). Closure Services declared physical completion on February 17, 2006. All of the buildings are gone and contaminated drains and soil removed (photo 2).



A caravan hauling white containers containing radiation waste, is photographed leaving the site on it's way to the Savannah River Site in South Carolina for storage prior to disposal at [WIPP](#) in New Mexico.



The removal of radioactive contamination from Battelle's West Jefferson former research facilities is complete.

Related sites: [U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission](#)

For non-environmental specific information: [Battelle's web site](#)

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