



Surety Sector Report

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Surety Laboratories

- Four operating COCO surety laboratories
 - Battelle – Columbus OH
 - Midwest research Institute – Kansas City MO
 - CUBRC – Buffalo NY
 - Southwest Research Institute San Antonio TX



Surety Laboratories

- Under bailment contract with Army to receive, store and use neat chemical agents for DOD programs
- With specific OSD approval can support other government programs



Defense Authorization Act 2008

- Sec 1045. Support for Non-Federal Development and Testing of Material for Chemical Agent Defense
 - Makes available small quantities of chemical agents and precursors to
 - State government
 - Local Governments
 - Private entities
 - Development or testing in US of material for protective purposes



Surety Situation

- Inspections seem to be more detailed
 - Issues seem to be more interpretation of regulations
 - Focus on medical and security
- Awaiting to see impact of changes to AR 50-6 that control medical requirements
 - Met with AMC to provide input



BioSurety Situation

- The Army BioSurety situation is in Flux
- John Wade (Battelle) has been working with JPEO-CBD and SATSD (CBD-CD) to establish policy workable for contract laboratories
 - Major issue is the traceability of the bioagent or toxin