

Goss, Evangeline  
Berea, KY  
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**Subject:** Telephone comment - Draft Y-12 SWEIS

This morning (January 26, 2001) at 10:08 am I received a telephone comment from Mrs. Evangeline Goss of Berea, Kentucky.

Mrs. Goss said that she was opposed to building new weapons facilities in Oak Ridge, and that we should "do the best we can to reduce our weapons".

Contact information for Mrs. Goss is as follows:

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Please enter this into the public hearing record for the Draft Y-12 SWEIS.

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Comment noted. Since the end of the Cold War, the United States has significantly reduced the size of its nuclear weapons stockpile, and DOE has dismantled more than 15,000 nuclear weapons. At the present time, the United States is further downsizing its deployed nuclear weapons stockpile consistent with the terms of START I and START II. Although Russia suspended its nuclear weapons dismantlement activities on January 20, 2001, DOE has continued its weapons dismantlement. While future arms control reductions may change requirements for maintaining the weapons stockpile, DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth by the President and Congress. The need for nuclear weapons and the issue of how many nuclear weapons the United States maintains as a nuclear deterrent are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.

Dismantlement of nuclear weapons is an ongoing activity at Y-12 (see Section 2.2.1). These activities would not change under any of the alternatives analyzed in the Y-12 SWEIS.