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Dear General,

I wish to comment on the Environ-
mental Impact Statement for the proposed
Y-12 National Security Complex.
The added buildup would be dangerous
for our environment. I feel it would not
be in the best interest of our country to
promote this nuclear bomb.

Sincerely,
Hope Artman

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Comment noted. There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to build a new bomb plant or to increase the size of the Nation's nuclear weapons arsenal. In accordance with Section 91 of the Atomic Energy Act, DOE carries out its mission (i.e., atomic weapons activities) consistent with the consent of and direction from the President and Congress. This consent and direction are contained in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually.

The impacts on waste management activities associated with the proposed action, continued operation of Y-12's missions and construction and operation of the proposed new facilities for HEU Storage and Special Materials missions at Y-12, are addressed in Volume I, Section 5.11 of the Y-12 SWEIS. Expected waste generation due to the proposed action and alternatives would not increase substantially nor would any high-level waste be generated. There is sufficient existing capacity and capability to treat and/or dispose of waste generated at Y-12 during normal operations at on-site and off-site facilities.