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**From:** Jackie Hudson [jackie@gzcenter.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2001 7:35 PM  
**To:** Y12EIS  
**Subject:** Y-12 EIS Comment

I am writing from Bremerton, WA to say NO to a new bomb plant at Y-12.

First of all, the United States Government has signed the NPT which states they will work faithfully toward nuclear disarmament. A new bomb plant certainly goes contrary to this signed and ratified treaty. It is time as a nation to begin to live up to our international obligations.

The waste of money on this program is much better suited to be spent on clean-up and dismantling present nuclear weapons.

Sincerely,

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Comment noted. There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to build a new bomb plant or manufacture new nuclear weapons. Parties to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty agree not to directly or indirectly transfer nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices or control over them to any recipient; and not to in any way assist, encourage, or induce nonnuclear weapon states to manufacture or alter use, or acquire nuclear weapons, or alter nuclear explosive devices or control over them. Continuation of the Y-12 mission, and construction and operation of a HEU Materials Facility or Special Materials Complex by the United States does not conflict with such an agreement. The proposed action, which includes continuing dismantlement activities at Y-12, fully supports the goals of Article VI of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, in which signatory nations agree to work toward total disarmament. Since the end of the Cold War, the United States has significantly reduced the size of the nuclear weapons stockpile, and DOE has dismantled more than 15,000 nuclear weapons. At the present time, the United States is further downsizing the nuclear weapons stockpile consistent with the terms of the START I and the recently ratified START II. Although Russia suspended its nuclear weapons dismantlement activities on January 20, 2001, DOE has continued its weapons dismantlement activities. Discussion of alternative uses of the Nation's funds is beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.