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Subject: Y-12 SWEIS - Telephone comment from Gerald Hutton

On Friday (February 2, 2001) I received the following telephone comment regarding the draft Y-12 SWEIS from Gerald Hutton of Oak Ridge:

"This is Gerald Hutton of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. I'd like to register a comment concerning the EIS for Y-12. I think this is a terrible idea to continue making nuclear weapons at Y-12 and I hope that this action does not go forward. Thank you."

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

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Comment noted. There are no plans or proposals in the Y-12 SWEIS to manufacture new nuclear weapons or to increase the size of the 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 and direction from the President and Congress. This consent and direction are contained in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The issue of whether DOE should produce nuclear weapons is beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.