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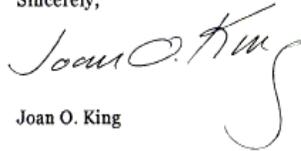
Gary Hartman
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Dear Mr. Hartman,

I have been involved with DOE issues for a number of years and am aware of how far the department has to go before the cold war legacy is cleaned up. As a citizen and a taxpayer I am utterly opposed to a new bomb plant or *any* other new project at *any* DOE site until existing contamination is cleaned up.

Cleanup at the DOE has become a ongoing jobs program. Any new project will be another form of pork designed to funnel money into this particular district or that. We don't need more bombs, bigger bombs or smarter bombs. The only smart thing is to stop!

Sincerely,



Joan O. King

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Comment noted. The proposed action and alternatives analyzed in the Y-12 SWEIS address the continued operation of the assigned nuclear weapons stockpile management requirement of Y-12. There is no proposal to expand capabilities or increase nuclear weapons production at Y-12.

DOE recognizes that it has facilities which require some level of environmental cleanup. Most of the facilities at Y-12 were designed and constructed in the 1940s and 1950s, prior to today's environmental requirements when the understanding of waste management principles was not what it is today. Over the past several years, DOE has had a very aggressive facility upgrade and clean-up program and has worked with EPA, the states, stakeholders, and the general public to clean up its facilities to acceptable levels. To date, the Department has completed numerous clean-up activities and is aggressively working toward the cleanup of its remaining environmental problems at ORR. Actions taken to continue Y-12 weapons support missions, and construction and operation of new facilities for the HEU Materials and Special Materials Missions at Y-12 would not be inconsistent with nor impact these ongoing clean-up activities.