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Dear Mr. Hartman:

I am unalterably opposed to upgrading the Y-12 plant in order to upgrade nuclear weapons. We are poisoning our air, water, and soil. We are destroying the future of the human species. The Y-12 plant should be converted to dismantling weapons and cleaning up past contamination.

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Comment noted. 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, DOE has completed numerous clean-up activities and is aggressively working toward the cleanup of its remaining environmental problems. Actions taken to continue Y-12 weapons support missions, and construction and operation of new facilities for the HEU Materials and Special Materials missions would not reduce DOE's commitment to environmental cleanup. The potential operation impacts of the proposed action and alternatives analyzed in the Y-12 SWEIS would be minimal.