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Mr. Hartman:

So much destruction of human lives -through war and disease -has happened since the unearthing of uranium, and the development of nuclear energy and military capability ! It must come to an end NOW. The effects of depleted uranium are well known (if ignored), the effects of low-level ionizing radiation are also well known (especially among breast cancer sufferers), the inefficiency of nuclear energy has been well documented, the disasters of nuclear war have been and continue to be the 20th century's deathly legacy to the world. There is already too much nuclear waste and too much knowledge about its dangers - it will find no resting place. Witness the resistance taking place in the Pacific and in our own state of Nevada. This will continue.

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Let us turn our technology and scientific minds to nuclear waste management, not producing more! No more uranium mining! No more bombs! No more MOX shipments! No more armor piercing depleted uranium shells! No more! No more!

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for the future,

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Comment No. 1

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Comment noted. The issues of nuclear energy and waste generation and storage resulting from nuclear power generation are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.

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Comment noted. 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, contained in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The issue of whether DOE should produce nuclear weapons and develop nuclear energy is beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.

The proposed action and alternatives analyzed in the Y-12 SWEIS deal with the continued operation of the assigned nuclear weapons stockpile management requirement of Y-12. There is no proposal to expand capabilities or produce nuclear weapons at Y-12.