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U.S. DEPT. OF ENERGY
OAKRIDGE OPERATIONS OFFICE
Attention: Mr. Gary Hartman

Dear Mr. Gary Hartman,

Please accept my sincere request written because of my personal concern for my grandchildren, my children and all my fellow human beings — on this wonderful planet God has so graciously blessed us with.

Please do all in your power to stop the building of the NEW 5 Billion dollar bomb plant at Oakridge, Tennessee.

You and all your "fellow workers" must do all you possibly can to keep our environment — the air and water we've been given — clean — both for humans AND all living animals —.

I'm praying for you as you do all you can to help.

Sincerely, MARY E. MILNE
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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. 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.

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 to increase nuclear weapons production at Y-12.