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US Dept of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office  
Att: Gary Hartman

Sir,  
I have come to know of the plan of your department to build a brand new \$4 billion dollar bomb plant and the idea behind that I feel is the belief that 'If you want peace, prepare for war'  
But too many bombs have already been made, and with them we can destroy the world not once but many times. Moreover, no country will survive in a nuclear war the only difference will be that which will be destroyed first. Also the after-effects of the nuclear war remain for many generations and so in the sayings of the Living Master Satpal Ji Maharaj, 'if you want peace, prepare for war. Nay, if you want peace, understand war, understand the havoc and aftereffects of the nuclear war'  
There is so much poverty in the world and let the amount invested in the bombs preparation be used in eradicating poverty and diseases from the society and propagating the message of love and peace, so that we can be in peace and prosperity in the new Millennium. I sincerely hope you will reconsider your decision and help establish global peace, which is the prime need of the present times.

Sincerely,  
Dr. J. P. Agarwal  
On behalf of Manav Utthan Sewa Samiti,  
2/12, East Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-110026,

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