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February 16, 2001

Gary S. Hartman
U.S. Department of Energy
Oak Ridge Operations, EM-912
P.O. Box 2001
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

RE: Support of Modernization of Y-12 Plant

Dear Mr. Hartman:

As Meigs County Executive, I would like to encourage the modernization of the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant. Meigs County residents benefit by the employment opportunities available in Oak Ridge. Not only will it create construction jobs, but also make long term employment possible for residents of our county.

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Comment No. 1
Comment noted.

Issue Code: 03

Updated facilities are necessary to ensure safe and healthy working conditions and reduce potential for releases of contaminants to the environment. Meigs County, being downstream of the Y-12 Plant, is especially susceptible to the impacts of pollution on the recreational use of the Watts Bar Reservoir.

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Comment No. 2
Comment noted.

Issue Code: 05

Also, state-of-the-art modern facilities are necessary to maintain the US nuclear weapons program and DOE's non-proliferation mission, including the stewardship of highly enriched uranium.

This project would have a very positive impact on the economy in Southeast Tennessee by providing new opportunities to the residents of the area.

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I am very much in favor of this project.

Sincerely,

Pete Jennings
Meigs County Executive

Cc: The Honorable Senator Fred Thompson
The Honorable Senator Bill Frist
The Honorable Representative Zach Wamp