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Mr. Gary S. Hartman  
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Dear Mr. Hartman:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to comment on the Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for the Y-12 Plant. As State Senator for the district that is home to the Y-12 Plant and many of its employees, I am fully supportive of the alternatives that call for modernization of the plant's facilities and processes. The proposed construction of new facilities for two of Y-12's mission components is absolutely critical.

Construction of these new facilities at the Y-12 Plant are appropriate and can be fully cost justified over time. The modernization of Y-12 will ensure continued long-term rapid response by Y-12 to its national security role while reducing operating costs and more effectively meeting health, safety and environmental requirements that are important to our region and the constituents I serve.

I am requesting that this letter be included in the record of the public hearing for the Draft SWEIS. Thank you for this opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

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State Senator

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Comment noted.

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