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SUBJECT: Y12 PROJECT

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT NEED  
A NEW NUCLEAR BOMB PLANT.

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Comment noted. There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to build a new bomb plant. While future arms control reductions may change requirements for maintaining the nuclear weapons stockpile, DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth by the President and Congress 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.