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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to comment on the proposed construction of a National Security Complex at the Oakridge facility. I am OPPOSED to a new facility at Oakridge and any new construction there. I am concerned about the safety of the proposed project and the poor record of the Dept. of Energy in building such facilities. I used to live in Washington State and I know in detail about the very poor and dangerous facilities at Hanford and the terrible legacy of problems there which continue to this day. Please do not build this new facility.

Sincerely,
Glenn Simonsen

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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.

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