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To: Y12EIS
Subject: DO NOT BUILD ANOTHER Y-12 PLANT

To The Department of Energy:

We have enough nuclear weapons now to vaporize the world. We cannot safely get rid of the nuclear waste materials we now have. Why accumulate more. Do we want to completely destroy our environment and make the earth uninhabitable? Please do not build this disaster.

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Comment noted. DOE believes that it has adequately addressed impacts to the environment that could result from implementing the various alternatives. Volume I, Chapter 5 of the Y-12 SWEIS addresses impacts to the listed resources from the proposed alternatives. Volume II, Appendices D and E provide further detailed analyses related to human health effects from normal operations/facility accidents and air quality, respectively.

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.