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Subject: Y-12 SWEIS - Telephone comment from Kay Wern

On Friday (February 2, 2001) I received the following telephone comment regarding the draft Y-12 SWEIS from Kay Wern of Washington:

"Hello. This is a message for Gary Hartman, I guess, and Department of Energy. My name is Kay Wern. I work at a Catholic Worker Health and Hospitality Firm in Jayoless (sp???) Washington. I'm calling to register...uh...a "no" vote against the plans to build a \$4 billion dollar bomb plant at Oak Ridge. I think we have enough nuclear weapons, we have enough for massive destruction, we do not need any more, and I am very much against spending one penny more of tax money on that. I think we need to convert it to social use, education, health care, all sorts of various...I work with the poor, I see the fallout from military spending. Please!...stop...connect with your conscience...find out how many more weapons of mass destruction do we need. We already have enough to destroy a good part of the Earth. Please, be responsible."

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Please enter this into the public hearing record for the Draft Y-12 SWEIS.

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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 and alternative uses of the Nation's funds are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.