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Dear Mr. Gary Hartman,

Consider this my request that your department reconsider any additional bomb making operations — any additional contamination from it and any additional hazard to safety of residents and the public in general — no more nuclear bomb making at Oak Ridge. No more.
Your neighbor, Faith Young
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Comment noted. There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to build a new bomb plant or to increase the size of the nuclear weapons arsenal. 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.

The impacts on waste management activities associated with the proposed action, which includes continued operation of Y-12's missions and construction and operation of new facilities for the HEU Storage and Special Materials missions at Y-12 are addressed in Volume I, Section 5.11 of the Y-12 SWEIS. Expected waste generation due to the proposed action and alternatives would not increase substantially, nor would any high-level waste be generated. There is a sufficient existing capacity and capability at on-site and off-site facilities to treat and/or dispose of waste generated at Y-12 during normal operations.

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