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I think the Y12 plant needs to be shut down, not expanded. We have polluted this planet too much. There is no need for these bombs. Let the employees work in safer jobs. Use the complex for something worthwhile not destructive. | 1/16

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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.