

Connolly, Kirby

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Dear Mr. Hartman,

We live in N.C. and do not feel we  
need another bomb plant nearby!

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Peace,

Kirby Connolly

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Comment noted. There are no plans or proposals in the Y-12 SWEIS to build new bomb plants or produce new design nuclear weapons for the stockpile. The actions at Y-12 emphasize downsizing the site based on reduced nuclear weapons stockpile requirements, dismantling weapons, safety, and cost efficiency. In accordance with Section 91 of the *Atomic Energy Act*, DOE carries out its atomic weapons activities consistent with the express consent of and direction from the President and Congress. This express 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.