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Subject: Telephone comment re: Y-12 SWEIS

This afternoon (January 26, 2001) I received the following telephone comment regarding the draft Y-12 SWEIS from Perrin de Jong of Berea, Kentucky:

"Hi, this message is for Gary Hartman. My name is Perrin de Jong and I'd like to make a comment regarding the proposed expansion of the nuclear weapons production facility at Oak Ridge. I am completely opposed to any expansion or so-called improvement of the nuclear weapons production facility/facilities down there. I believe that besides the immediate environmental impact of the immediate surrounding area, I am only in support of converting the nuclear weapons production facilities down there to nuclear waste cleanup and disarmament...nuclear weapons disarmament facility...which would be more profitable, provide more jobs, and be a much more long-range and secure economic solution for the local people down there, besides the fact that it's totally maniacal and evil and ridiculous and unneeded by any standard to be producing more nuclear weapons...in any country. So, thank you very much. My name is Perrin de Jong. My phone number is 859-985-0195. My address is P.O. Box 962, Berea, Kentucky 40403. My e-mail is apbike@hotmail.com. Thank you very much."

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

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1/16 Comment noted. While future arms control reductions may change requirements for maintaining the weapons stockpile, DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth 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.

Dismantlement of nuclear weapons and environmental clean-up activities (see Sections 5.2.2.1 and 2.2.2.2, respectively) are ongoing activities at Y-12. These activities would not change under any of the alternatives analyzed in the Y-12 SWEIS.