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I don't feel that the Department of Energy should be Building a "National Security Complex" in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. You should be focused on the energy problem in this country instead of making more bombs that we don't need.

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Comment noted. There are no plans or proposals in the Y-12 SWEIS to make more bombs. 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.