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• Mr. Gary Hartman
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Re: Y-12 SWEIS

The United States does not need a
new bomb plant. | 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. There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to build a new bomb plant.