

Hello Dr. Natman,

I am writing you about the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Y-12 National Security Complex. I read an article about the disposal and basically, I don't like it. It sounds very unhealthy and risky to me. ~~My~~ My family is working hard to keep our country clean and safe. I'm not convinced nor do I believe our government has a worthy track record of building and maintaining safe nuclear plants.

I also am involved in a pen-pal program and correspond with many poor people in 2d & 3rd world or developing countries. Frankly, I wouldn't want any bomb built in this country that might destroy their family and their country. This isn't what I want to see America doing. As a proud citizen of this country, I want us to build good schools for our future, for our children. This complex isn't where Americans want their tax dollars spent. Jennifer Drage

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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 and alternative uses of the Nation's funds are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.

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