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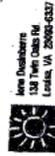
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This concerns the
critical hazards of building
yet another bomb plant at Y-12 -
we already have ^{for} too many bombs -
that area has far too much
contamination both to air and
water - It would be a far,
far better thing to use all
available funds to clean up & restore
that area to its natural state - yours,
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There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to build a new bomb plant. 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.

Dismantlement of nuclear weapons and environmental clean-up activities (Sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2.2, respectively) are ongoing activities at Y-12. Over the past several years, DOE has had a very aggressive facility upgrade and clean-up program and has worked with EPA, the states, stakeholders, and the general public to clean up its facilities to acceptable levels. To date, DOE has completed numerous clean-up activities and is aggressively working toward the cleanup of its remaining environmental problems. Actions taken to continue Y-12 weapons support missions, and construction and operation of new facilities for the HEU Materials and Special Materials missions at Y-12 would not be inconsistent with nor impact these ongoing clean-up activities.