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Comments on Stockpile Stewardship and Management (SSM) PEIS: I support the selection of Pantex for weapons assembly and disassembly functions. I strongly favor the continuation of high explosives functions at Pantex, and oppose any plan to move these functions to the national labs. Since Pantex is the most cost-effective DOE facility and enjoys the strongest local support, I also support the addition of other environmentally sound stewardship and management functions at Pantex.

Do Not

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I Also believe that the Plutonium stored at Pantex should be moved to a more barren region

Comments on Fissile Materials Storage and Disposition (MD) PEIS: I believe that Pantex should be chosen as the location for fissile materials storage and disposition functions. Pantex already stores surplus plutonium, and has the needed safety and security capabilities to cost-effectively accommodate an expanded role. Fair budgetary comparisons, strong local support, and national security concerns, should lead DOE to choose Pantex for new fissile material storage and disposition functions that are conducted in a safe and environmentally sound fashion.

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The Department of Energy acknowledges the commentor's opposition to new missions at Pantex. Decisions on storage and disposition of weapons-usable fissile materials will be based upon environmental analyses, technical and economic studies, national policy considerations, and public input.