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Over one hundred years ago, my great-grandparents came to Amarillo. My grandfather was the first president of the Amarillo Board of Trade (predecessor of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce) in 1906, my father was on the board of the Chamber in the 1936, and I served as president of the organization in 1961. With deep roots and a large investment in Amarillo, involvement and a strong interest in community affairs has always been a commitment.

I respectfully urge DOE to designate Pantex as the preferred alternative for all existing and new stockpile management and stewardship functions as well as consolidation of all plutonium storage and disposition and any related functions. 1/08.03.01

Sincerely yours,

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The Department of Energy acknowledges the commentor's support of Pantex. Decisions related to future missions at Pantex will be based upon environmental analyses, technical and economic studies, national policy considerations, and public input.