

## John Batherson

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**From:** John Batherson  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2012 7:55 AM  
**To:** 'Steve Jones'  
**Cc:** Rick Schapira; Dave Jonas  
**Subject:** RE: UPF comments from Steve Jones

Mr. Jones, thank you for your interest in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) public hearing concerning the Uranium Processing Facility construction project at the Y-12 National Security Complex. Your comments will be reviewed by the Board Members and included in the hearing record. Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Regards,

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**From:** Steve Jones  
**Sent:** Monday, October 08, 2012 10:59 AM  
**To:** John Batherson  
**Subject:** UPF comments from Steve Jones

Good morning John,

Good meeting you in Knoxville last week. Attached are my comments for the DNFSB public hearing.

Thanks,

Steve Jones

My name is Steve Jones. I am President of the Atomic Trades and Labor Council which represents approximately 2000 employees at the DOE sites in Oak Ridge. On behalf of the 1100 that work at the Y-12 site, I'm here today to voice my support for the construction of the Uranium Processing Facility at Y-12. Our members are doing hazardous work in facilities that were built over 65 years ago. The UPF will provide a safer more secure environment for us to perform the mission that is so vital to the security of our nation. Over its 65 years of existence, Y-12 has proven to be a safe place to work and has also been a good steward to the environment.

Y-12 is a part of this community and an important part of the local economy. Labor and Management have a good relationship and are committed to solve problems together that will make Y-12 best in the business.

The Atomic Trades and Labor Council support Y-12 and its mission. We believe that construction of the Uranium Processing Facility will make Y-12 safer, more secure and more efficient. We have highly skilled and well trained workforces who are committed to help make Y-12 a model facility in the Nuclear Weapons Complex. Construction of the Uranium Processing Facility will enable us to move out of these outdated facilities and continue the important work we have been entrusted to perform.

Thanks for allowing me to share my comments and would ask this be made part of the official record.

Steve Jones  
President  
Atomic Trades and Labor Council