



Ground Rules for Public Hearings

- 1** The subject of today's public hearing is the content of the Draft Y-12 Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement. Please limit your comments to this topic.
- 2** All comments will be considered equally, whether written, spoken, faxed, mailed, or sent via electronic mail. Please remember that the comment period closes January 29, 2010.
- 3** Any person wishing to make oral comments will have an opportunity to do so.
- 4** The time allocated for each person (2 – 5 minutes) will depend on the number of people who sign up to make oral comments. The facilitator will announce the time limit at the beginning of the public comment portion of this hearing. Please limit your comments to the time allowed.
- 5** Unused time may not be deferred to another commenter. Each individual will be allowed the time specified for comments.
- 6** If time remains before the published hearing end time AND each individual who has signed up to comment has had the opportunity to speak, individuals who have already spoken may provide additional comments.
- 7** If you have detailed written comments, please consider summarizing them during your oral comments and provide the written document for the record.
- 8** Please be respectful of others, even if you don't agree with their comments.
- 9** Items that may be disruptive to other attendees (e.g. oversized signs, posters, noisemakers, etc.) are not permitted in the hearing room.
- 10** Speakers will be recognized in the following order: (a) Federal elected officials (or their representatives); (b) State elected officials (or their representatives); (c) local elected officials (or their representatives); and (d) all other speakers in the order in which they registered to comment. Local elected officials (or their representative) will be alternated with other speakers.