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Dear Mr Dawson,

Request for Information – Release of Information under the Freedom of Information Act

Further to my letters of 10 May 2012 acknowledging your Freedom of Information requests, in which you ask for the following information:

- Could you please provide me with Information about sites where radioactive waste from the nuclear propulsion programme has been disposed by sea dumping.
- Could you also tell me the volumes, activity and radionuclide's disposed of at the above sites
- Information about sites where radioactive waste from the naval nuclear propulsion programme has been disposed of by burial in the UK and overseas excluding Drigg/Sellafield.
- Could you also tell me the volumes, activity and radionuclides buried at the above sites
- And where required letters of agreement or authorisations from the EA or its predecessors

We are still in the process of trying to ascertain whether or not we hold information that falls within the scope of your requests, and therefore I am not yet in a position to respond. I will send you a final response or an update to both requests as soon as possible and no later than 4 July 2012.

If you have any queries about this request do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Head of Corporate Information, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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