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Dear Mr Dawson,

Further to my letter of 7 October, I am writing to provide you with a further update to your request, in which you ask for additional information about the presence of Carbon 14 at the Chatham site.

I regret to inform you that we have not yet reached a decision regarding this case. We are, however, in the final stages of preparing our response to you and I expect to be able to write to you again no later than 11 November with a substantive response. I apologise for the continued delay.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail xxxxxxxxx@xxx.xx). 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>.

Regards,

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