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Your Reference:

Our Reference: FOI 07-03-2013-101252-003 -
DAWSON-Recoveryofobject-Section21

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Dear Mr Dawson,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Thank you for your e-mail of the 7th March 2013 in which you made the following request clarifying the information you wish to have released to you:

"Thank you for your reply in which you mention "the hypothetical event of the recovery of an unidentified object by a fisherman. The paragraph does not refer to the recovery of a specific object by fisherman.

Could you please confirm that no DU objects related to the firing at Eskmeals or Kirkcudbright were recovered by fishermen? If this is the case I am will be content to close this FOI request. If not could you please provide me with Information including reports etc about the object/objects recovered by fishermen"

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. It is already in the public domain and was released under the Freedom of Information Act on 29th March 2012:

http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/depleted_uranium_penetrator.

If you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then please contact me in the first instance by post or e-mail. Should you still be dissatisfied then you may apply for an internal review by contacting Head of Corporate Information, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xx).

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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