

Memorandum

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To: **Anita McDonald** Naval Service FOI Coordination Cell M3185-A28
From: **John H Large** 18 December 2009
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Subject: **LARGE & ASSOCIATES 7TH REQUEST TO MoD**

Thank you for your letters of 17 December 2009 (23-11-2009-134926-002).

I agree that such an important matter of public health and safety should not be subject to, as you put it, my personal assumptions so further to my request M3185-A22 and relating specifically to the settings of the SAIC PD2i dosimeter to be issued with the Grab Bag upon entry to the ACMZ, please provide the following information:

- 1) Confirmation or otherwise that the *Accumulative Dose Exposure* alarm setting is *universal* and applied to all SAIC dosimeters PD2i issued with the Grab Bags and/or planned to be in use in the ACMZ;
- 2) state if the *Dose Rate* alarm setting is disabled or, if it is not, the provide the level of the alarm setting in $\text{mSv}\cdot\text{hr}^{-1}$;
- 3) provide the basis of calibration for the *Accumulative* and *Dose Rate* alarm settings and how these relate to *Absorbed Dose* (compared to, for example, the air KERMA dose).

Finally, you refer to your letter of 23 November 2009 but I have not received any such letter – are you sure that you sent such a letter ?