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Subject: **SCANS – FOI REQUEST RELATING TO OPERATIONAL BERTH SAFETY STATEMENTS**

I understand that Navy Command is the responsible authority for the drawing up, maintaining and substantiating the Operational Berth Safety Statement specific to each nuclear powered submarine berth in the United Kingdom.¹

In this respect, please provide me with a *Catalogue* or *Index*² relating the documentation, etc., produced by Navy Command in respect to Operational Berth Safety Statements for each UK operational berth for the periods

- 1) from the issue of FLEET/252/008 of 30 January 2008; and
- 2) thereafter to date.

In your response it would be helpful if you refer to my order of itemisation above.

To avoid unnecessary duplication of effort, you should note that I have already requested similar information from your colleague at DE&S Policy Secretariat (Submarines) – see [M3185-A47](#)³ - and from the HSE – see [M3185-A49](#).

¹ These are the berths covering NNPP operations at the defence nuclear sites listed in para 1 a),b),c) and d) of the Joint Regulatory Assessment REPPiR 2008 Submission of 30 April 2009, HSE Ref D3NON 70059 and DNSR Ref DNSR/3/3/3/1.

² For the avoidance of doubt by ‘*Catalogue* or *Index*’ I mean a schedule or listing of the title citation of all items of documentation raised or authored by DNSR and/or Navy Command, etc in respect to the Operational Berth Safety Statements.

³ <http://www.largeassociates.com/3185%20SOTONSAFE/M3185-A47.pdf>