

Scottish CND

From: Di McDonald (NIS) [nis@gn.apc.org]
Sent: 11 May 2001 12:08
To: Scottish CND
Subject: RE: Navy loses control of Southampton Docks

Yes it was attached to [REDACTED] message but hard copy in the post
The decision was by 13/2 at the Corporate Committee (Cabinet). They instructed the EPO to write to the Navy to seek assurance that it would not bring in a nuclear powered sub. until a new safety plan under REPIRER was designed, reviewed and assessed.
The Navy said they would not bring in a sub. this yr.
The EPO knew nothing of REPIRER until he read [REDACTED] report. EPO says not going to look at new plan til 2002 or beyond. We have asked him to clarify position for USA boats (does visiting forces act overule Navy?)

I've talked with [REDACTED] and we think NAVY MAY BE SEEKING NEW BERTHS. So we are not going to let it go - the NAVY won't. If you possible can, get SP to pay [REDACTED] to come up & give his presentation. THAT is what won the argument & REPIRER gave the Council a face-saver. His graphics are just the job - not stuffy & explicit!

I am on this Sub. Waste Consultation & need all the pressure against new build I can get. Astutes need to be delayed, scrapped or if not, diesel

Di

-----Original Message-----

From: Scottish CND [mailto:cndscot@dial.pipex.com]
Sent: 10 May 2001 16:34
To: Di McDonald (NIS)
Subject: RE: Navy loses control of Southampton Docks

Dear [REDACTED] and Di,

Thanks for this information. I was speaking to [REDACTED] and he was suggesting that you could send me a copy of his report on Southampton - would this be possible ?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Di McDonald (NIS) [mailto:nis@gn.apc.org]
Sent: 10 May 2001 15:52
To: CND Scotland
Subject: FW: Navy loses control of Southampton Docks

Dear John,

The decision was made through a vote at a Council Corporate Committee meeting, only two members (the two Conservatives) were against it. I am not entirely sure how many members were present, I think there were about 16 ?

I am sending you some attachments, sorry if you have received these already.

Di will be back tomorrow and might be able to tell you more then. Hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes
[REDACTED]