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Dear Rev Ainslee,

Thank you for your letter of 27 July 1994, in which you express your concern that the Ministry of Defence are preparing to send a nuclear powered and armed submarine on patrol beyond its date of decommission.

Unfortunately, this is beyond the responsibility of the Nuclear Safety Division (incorporating the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate (NII)); which as part of the Health and Safety Executive is an independent body, which ensures that the highest standards of safety are included in the design, construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of **all civil nuclear plants** and the eventual disposal of radioactive waste.

I have therefore passed your letter on to the Ministry of Defence, who should reply to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Nanka-Bruce
Nuclear Safety Division.