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50 LEAKS ON NUCLEAR SUBS

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enormous public concern that there have been 50 leaks of radioactive liquid since 1980, 40 of them in Scotland.

"This is one of the environmental costs of Scotland being used as a nuclear dumping ground by Westminster."

Papers show that Naval engineers at Rosyth and Faslane are given no limit on the number of radiation leaks allowed.

Defence minister John Spellar blamed coolant leaking from tanks. Although the design of the

BRITAIN'S nuclear subs have had more than 50 radiation leaks during routine maintenance work - more than half of them in Scotland, it was revealed yesterday.

- Thirty-three of the incidents since 1980 were at the Faslane base on the Clyde, which saw up to seven a year.
- A further seven were at Rosyth in Fife.
- And there were 10 leaks at the Devonport base on the south coast.

No reports on the incidents were made to environmental agencies.

Last night SNP environment spokeswoman Roseanne Cunningham said: "There will be

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