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Dear Peter

Please respond to:

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You may be aware from your predecessor, Peter Dickenson, that the DSG has been questioning ONR in relation to the risk assessments for nuclear shipments (in relation to the removal of the emergency tug vessels). We did receive a response from ONR (via Maritime and Coastguards) which we found unsatisfactory and have written direct to the Maritime and Coastguards asking for further clarification.

This issue was further discussed at the last DSG Site Restoration sub group meeting where I took an action to write to you to ask if ONR can clarify what consultation, if any, you will carry out between various bodies along a transport route for nuclear materials.

We understand that transport is not your remit and ask that you pass this question on to the relevant people within the Transport section of ONR.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

George Farlow

DSG Site Restoration sub group chairman