



Ref: FOI2023-036

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25th October 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to our previous correspondence regarding your request for the following information:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request to establish what information, if any, your organisation holds on Operation Pied Piper, which took place during Operation Grapple nuclear testing in 1958 at Christmas Island.

I anticipate this will include, but not be limited to, planning documents, radiological monitoring, and health physics communications, and references to at least three different categories of personnel.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the requested information within the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) to determine what information on *Pied Piper at the Grapple Y and the Grapple Z series of tests taking place in 1958 off Christmas Island* has now been completed, and we can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

Date	Title	Document type
21.4.58	Personnel Safety Plan – Forward Area	Memo
24.4.58	Personnel Safety Plan	Plan
28.8.58	Personnel Safety Plan Flagpole	Plan

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to information.requests@awe.co.uk or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,



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