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The Rt Hon Peter Walker MBE MP From The Secretary of State for Wales

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Dear Secretary of State

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT ON TOXIC WASTE: GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

I have seen a copy of your letter of 14 April to John Wakeham seeking agreement to publish the Government's response in the form of a Command paper.

As you may know the Committee on Welsh Affairs are beginning their own Inquiry into Toxic Waste Disposal and the response will no doubt assist their deliberations. I believe the response provides an excellent summary of the Government's position and comprehensively responds to the Committee's specific concerns. I am content therefore for the response to be published as you propose in the form of a Command paper.

/ I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, John Wakeham, John MacGregor, David Young and Cecil Parkinson.

*Yours sincerely
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Approved by the Secretary of State
and signed in his absence

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