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Dear Sir

Following concerns expressed by UK Gulf and Balkans veterans regarding the alleged health and environmental impacts of depleted uranium, John Spellar MP, the Minister for the Armed Forces, announced on 9 January 2001 that the UK would enhance its existing environmental surveillance programme in the Balkans. I enclose a consultation document, which sets out the proposed protocols for meeting this requirement in respect of radioactive contamination issues in Kosovo. The document also contains a brief report of the results of an environmental reconnaissance visit to sites in Kosovo by MOD staff during the period 19-23 January 2001. It is the Ministry of Defence's intention to carry out an enhanced environmental survey this summer. In order that that survey can be undertaken at the earliest possible opportunity, I would be grateful if you could let me have your comments, preferably by email to [fred.dawson.modsafety@gtnet.gov.uk](mailto:fred.dawson.modsafety@gtnet.gov.uk), on the attached consultation document by 20 July 2001.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roger T. Moore'. Below the signature is a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line.

Enclosure