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**FOIA/PA REQUEST**  
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
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Desc: SECY-87-186A without redactions (See Mary Jean Raphael for further details)

FeeCategory: Personal\_Noncommercial

MediaType:

FeeCategory\_Description:

Expedite\_ImminentThreatText:

Expedite\_UrgencyToInformText:

Waiver\_Purpose: I am responsible for licensing possession of irradiated gemstones for the State of Texas. I am also considering writing a paper on the topic for CRCPD or other scholarly journal. This information should help me understand NRC policy making better with regards to irradiated gemstones.

Waiver\_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: I will use the information to gauge State of Texas policy with regard to gemstone licensing issues. I may reference statements of interest in a technical paper.

Waiver\_SpecificActivityQuals: I am a physicist by education with 22 years experience as a health physicist. I intend to improve awareness of public health and safety issues as they relate to irradiated gemstones.

Waiver\_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: This information should help the public understand NRC policy making better with regards to irradiated gemstones.

Waiver\_NatureOfPublic: Tens of millions of US citizens now possess blue topaz or other irradiated gemstones and may be concerned about their exposure, but in all likelihood the dissemination of information will be limited to a few thousand health physicists at most.

Waiver\_MeansOfDissemination: Publication of a paper in a yet to be determined technical journal and/or presentation at a conference.

Waiver\_FreeToPublicOrFee: I do not expect any compensation but a journal may charge a standard subscription rate and fee for reprints. I can explore free reprint or electronic pdf access options if necessary.

Waiver\_PrivateCommericalInterest: There is no commercial value to the information that I am aware of. At this stage I am only trying to acquire every key document related to irradiated gemstones in order be be as thorough as possible with my research.

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