

**FOIA Resource**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2013 10:28 PM  
**To:** FOIA Resource  
**Subject:** FOIA Request:

**FOIPA REQUEST**  
**Case No.:** 2013-0169  
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**Specialist:** Blaney  
**Related Cases:**

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. A complete chemical analysis of the "leached barium sulfate" that's alleged to have been dumped at West Lake Landfill. I specifically seek uranium-to-barium, radium-to-barium, and barium-to-silicon ratios.

To clarify: the NRC's 1982 report, titled "Radiological Survey of the West Lake Landfill," lists the ppm concentration of Barium, Lead, Zinc and Sulfate in the "radioactive materials from areas 1 and 2" (Table 13, page 109). According to the listed figures, the concentration of these chemicals adds up to less than 100%. I request a complete analysis of said radioactive materials.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am representative of the news media affiliated with the Internet and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Please see my author pages for Rolling Stone and AlterNet, respectively:

<http://www.rollingstone.com/contributor/steven-hsieh>  
<http://www.alternet.org/authors/steven-hsieh>

If there are any fees for searching, reviewing, or copying the records, please let me know before you task my request. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$1. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. I request a waiver of fees for this request because disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of NRC and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

I also include my email address at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,  
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