

Writing Assignment No. 3

Due: Tuesday, April 5

Instructions: Prepare a two page essay on the topic identified below. Be sure to develop an explanation or argument in your essay. See the link from the course home page for further instructions on writing an essay.

Topic: The video “We All Live Downstream” portrays some causes and effects of toxic dumping in the Mississippi River. Identify the perspectives of different groups shown in the video, and how they illustrate the “enduring conflict” discussed by Schnaiberg and Gould. How might regulation and/or market-based approaches be used to address the problem of toxic dumping on the Mississippi?