

### 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. Discuss these, applying Schnaiberg and Gould’s concept of the “enduring conflict” to understand the actions taken by the different groups shown in the video. What issues of environmental justice arise in these cases? What approaches might be taken to address these problems?