

be aware of the inspector's needs, role and goals. This book clearly outlines these points.

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Dumping in Dixie, by R.D. Bullard, Pub. by Westview Press, 5500 Central Ave., Boulder, CO 80301, 165 pp. (inc. References and Index, 1990; Second Ed., 1994, hard cover \$58.00; paperback, \$21.50), ISBN 0-8133-7964-7. Westview Press is now a part of Harper Collins, New York City.

Most studies of environmental concerns arise from the toxicity and ecological effects; this book is directed to the effects of releases on social justice, race, class, and politics. The issues center on equity, fairness, and the struggle for social justice by Africo-Americans and other nationalities. The author, a sociologist at a Houston, TX university, studied the local landfills and dumpsites, and their relation to humans living nearby. Chapter I explores the barriers to environmental and social justice by non-white Americans in the U.S. and reflects the growing militancy among such residents. An overview of the sociological and ecological changes that have taken place in the southern region is presented in Chapter II. Chapter III includes detailed community profiles and background data on the environmental disputes investigated, the response, and a description of dispute resolution mechanisms. The results of the household surveys are discussed in Chapter IV. Chapter V looks ahead, and outlines the strategies for the 1990s, based on lessons learned, grassroots mobilization, and politics.

The unusual approach of this book is in reviewing the disputes and their resolution into focus, and assuming that non-whites occupy a significant place in certain areas, and noting that their feelings are often overlooked or overridden.

Since the minorities deserve the same consideration as native Americans, the book is recommended for the human/toxicity/response review. It is a book well worth considering.

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Effects of A-Bomb Radiation on the Human Body, English Edition. Edited by I. Shigematsu et al., Translated by B. Harrison, Harwood Academic Publishers, Australia, UK and the US. Copyright 1995 by Bunkodo Co., Ltd., Tokyo 113 Japan, British Library Cataloging ISBN 3-7186-5418-0, 419 pp., \$50.00. American Distributor is Gordon & Breach, Newark, NJ.

To most people who do not read Japanese, the effects of the bombs dropped on Hiroshima (the Little Boy) using uranium-235 and the second using plutonium-239 (released over Nagasaki) resulted in 114 000 and about 70 000 deaths respectively. The