1. What is the main point of the article?
2. The article says that it contributes to the existing knowledge on the topic in four main ways. What are the four ways?
3. What is a ‘Superfund’ site?
4. The article uses econometrics to investigate what variables influence $T$ and $Q$. How are $T$ and $Q$ defined?
5. Does the variable “Current resident pathway” influence $T$? What does this mean? See pages 1017 and 1018.
6. Does the EPA target risk respond to voter turnout? Explain? See page 1020
7. Do politics influence the cost per cancer case avoided? Describe.
8. If regulators were concerned only with efficiency, how should they choose the target risk level? See page 1014 and 1024
9. What is the 90-10 Principle?
10. _____percent of cancer cases at superfund sites are prevented by the first _____ percent of expenditures.
11. What is the cost for an avoided case of cancer at the least cost effective five percent of expenditures? Is this a good deal?
12. Overall, would you agree that regulators are concerned about social welfare maximization?
13. Does the paper suggest that scrutiny from the public enhances efficiency?
14. Is this a normative or positive article? Discuss.
15. Describe how this article relates to chapter 2?