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about Environmental Issues among People of Color"; "Access to Tools of Protest"; "Job Blackmail"; "The Effects of Environmental Regulations"; "Environmental Inequities: By Chance or By Choice?"; "The Legal Question of "Intent" in Environmental Inequities"; "Responding to Environmental Inequities"; "The Current Status of the Environmental Justice Movement in the United States"; "Environmental Inequities Exist"  
"Federal, State, Regional, and Local Governmental Agencies Have a Responsibility to Find, Study, and Deal with Cases of Environmental Inequities"  
"The Federal Government Has Not Been a Strong Advocate for Environmental Justice"; "Complaints Filed with the EPA Have Not Been an Effective Means of Dealing with Environmental Inequities"; "Environmental Justice Advocates Have Largely Failed to Obtain Redress from Inequities through the Judicial System"; "The U.S. Congress Has Failed to Take Action on Basic Environmental Justice Legislation"  
"Environmental Justice Activists Have Learned to Use a Combination of Tools for Achieving Their Goals"  
"References"; "3 Worldwide Perspective"; "Environmental Inequities Worldwide"; "Mineral Extraction in Papua New Guinea"; "Environmental Discrimination against the Roma in Central Europe"; "Ecotourism and the Maasai"; "The Bakun Hydroelectric Project in Sarawak"; "Thor Chemicals and Mercury Recycling"; "The Voyage of the Khian Sea"; "A Background for the Transboundary Dumping of Hazardous Wastes"; "The Basel Convention"; "Other Treaties and Bans"  
"Environmental Justice and Climate Change"

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## Sommario/riassunto

Building on the original edition's focus on the link between social inequalities and the uneven distribution of environmental hazards in the air, water, and soil, *Environmental Justice: A Reference Handbook, Second Edition* presents a contemporary look at the convergence of the environmental movement and civil rights activism. *Environmental Justice, Second Edition* follows the rise and maturation of the movement focused on environmental racism, describes solutions that have been implemented, and examines issues that remain unresolved. The book offers a wealth of new data and information, par

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