

Science 9 – Environmental Chemistry

Video Recommendations

Downstream: The video – documentary focusing on the controversy surrounding the development of Alberta’s oil sands.

<http://www.babelgum.com/clips/3015242/play>

Burning Water – documentary covering problems created when oil sand drilling cracks the mantle and ground water supplies are contaminated with gas / oil.

Available through COAC.

<http://www.bunburyfilms.com/burningwater.html>

Crap Shot – documentary featuring what happens to waste as it is flushed into the water supply. Available through National Film Board of Canada.

http://www.nfb.ca/film/crapshoot_the_gamble_with_our_wastes

The Story of Stuff – Annie Leonard takes us through the journey of the materials we purchase / use every day from the natural resources used to make them, to factories, to our homes. She discusses the impact “stuff” has on both people and the environment. See also, The story of Bottled Water, The story of Cosmetics and the Story of Electronics.

<http://www.storyofstuff.org/movies-all/story-of-stuff/>

The Lorax – A Dr. Seuss classic that illustrates the impact production and consumerism have on the environment. Available through Youtube.