

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Dark Waters (2019) deals with issues in the form of DuPont corporate power domination, struggles on each side, environmental damage, and health concerns. The form of power domination treatment of DuPont corporate power includes two crucial points: manipulation of information and oppression. From this point of manipulation of information, DuPont is trying their best to manipulate and cover up accurate information, such as hiding compound names in documents or files on the internet. In addition, DuPont also claims the company does not use chemicals and makes DuPont dry Final Processing Sites. However, the dry landfill is only a symbol to make people believe DuPont is not doing anything wrong. DuPont uses every means to keep people trusting its products. Likewise, with the oppression, DuPont carried out acts of terror against one of the breeders who sued their company. DuPont intends for the cattle rancher to withdraw his report. Oppression was also obtained from the surrounding community, who still believed in DuPont for Mr. Tennant by giving him a cynical look, and the treatment of the community had also changed.

However, Mr. Tennant and his attorney Robert Bilott fought against DuPont. From the analysis above, it can be concluded that DuPont and Robert Bilott defended each other's arguments. From the DuPont side, they are always looking for ways to make Robert lose the trial by presenting witnesses outside Robert's team's predictions, and the witnesses are not telling the truth. Meanwhile, from Robert's

side, they tried to get all the evidence out and also asked questions of witnesses brought by DuPont. After many years, Robert finally found a bright spot in the court and stated that DuPont must pay for all losses to society by providing adequate health facilities.

In addition to the profits earned by DuPont, this company is sacrificing several things, including the environment and health. Vapor waste from the DuPont company that manages a product, —Teflon, is discharged freely into the air—likewise, waste damages river water which is one of the community's water sources. The effects of the waste have resulted in the death of hundreds of Mr. Tennant's cows. After investigation, it turned out that hundreds of cows died from drinking water from a river polluted by DuPont waste. In addition, health problems occurred in Mr. Tennant's family. Mr. Tennant's children have black teeth, and that is because they also consume water that has been contaminated with dangerous chemical compounds, namely C8 or PFOA. Same with Mr. Tennant, who felt his body was not in good condition and saw a doctor. The doctor also stated that he had a disease. This health problem happened because their family had consumed water polluted by chemical compounds.