Assignment #2 due October 16

The precautionary principle is lauded by many as a great and sound principle for decision making and bemoaned by others because of the great difficulty of applying it.

1. Choose an environmental issue that needs attention and state what it is in one sentence.

2. Name the three most important elements that would need to be in place in order to pursue a precautionary framework in the context of your environmental issue. State why each is important.

3. Discuss what information would be required about these elements to implement the precautionary framework in your chosen case,

4. In closing, state whether you think the implementation of the precautionary principle would be feasible or infeasible in your chosen case.