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Top DEP Stories

Pennlive: Pharma giant Bayer to pay Pennsylvania \$100 million to clean up contaminated waterways
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