

Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Rice Energy fined \$393,500 by Pennsylvania agency for permit violations

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Air

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Beaver County Times: Bruce Mansfield plant producing electricity in supplemental capacity

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