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Top DEP Clips

West Chester Patch: DEP Examining Samples Of Suspect Clay From Marsh Creek Lake

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/westchester/dep-examining-samples-suspect-clay-marsh-creek-lake>

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Times Leader: Scranton-WB area earns another 'A' in air quality report

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