

Top DEP Stories

Johnstown Tribune Democrat: Ehrenfeld event Thursday: In cleaning old mines, some see vision for coal's future

http://www.tribdem.com/news/ehrenfeld-event-thursday-in-cleaning-old-mines-some-see-vision/article_b84d7a34-59a5-11e6-b97e-4bd7fa16b7d5.html

Patriot-News: XTO placed on ARD in gas well site discharge case; must pay \$300,000 to DEP

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/08/xto_placed_on_ard_in_gas_well.html#incart_river_index

Patriot-News: Impaired waterways not necessarily unsafe for swimming, DEP says

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/08/impaired_waterways_not_necessa.html#incart_2box_news

Climate Change

StateImpact PA: Obama instructs FERC to review climate impacts of pipelines

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/03/obama-instructs-ferc-to-review-climate-impacts-of-pipelines/>

Conservation and Recreation

Pittsburgh Post Gazette: Three Pittsburgh sites of natural springs tapped for historic designation

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2016/08/04/Three-Pittsburgh-sites-of-natural-springs-tapped-for-historic-designation/stories/201608040065>

Energy

StateImpact PA: Whose gas is it anyway?

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/04/whose-gas-is-it-anyway/#more-40983>

Williamsport Sun Gazette: Muncy residents voice fears about proposed waste-to-energy plant

<http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/665258/Muncy-residents-voice-fears-about-proposed-waste-to-energy-plant.html?nav=5011>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Toyota's plug-in hybrid launch delayed by several months

<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2016/08/03/Toyota-s-plug-in-hybrid-launch-delayed-by-several-months-Prius-Prime/stories/201608030181>

Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields

Reading Eagle: Gardens, and now concerns, grow in Reading's South Seventh Street soil

<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/gardens-and-now-concerns-grow-in-readings-south-seventh-street-soil>

Mining

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Murrysville waives requirements for mine 'gob' pile cleanup

<http://triblive.com/news/westmoreland/10894314-74/pile-material-adjacent>

Oil and Gas

Wyalusing Rocket Courier: Commissioners Still Pushing for HB 1391

http://www.rocket-courier.com/news/2016-08-04/Local_News/Commissioners_Still_Pushing_for_HB_1391.html

State Impact: Obama instructs FERC to review climate impacts of pipelines

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2016/08/03/obama-instructs-ferc-to-review-climate-impacts-of-pipelines/>

WESA-FM: New Environmental Secretary Hopes To Resurrect Drilling Rules

<http://wesa.fm/post/new-environmental-secretary-hopes-resurrect-drilling-rules>

Pittsburgh Business Times: Pipeline work to cost \$75M-\$100M

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Rice adds money to Utica drilling budget

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Pittsburgh Post Gazette: Enbridge, Marathon agree to buy \$2 billion Bakken pipe stake

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Pittsburgh Post Gazette: Rice records loss, ramps up drilling

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WESA-FM: Fracking's Long Reach Stretches Into Frack-Free New York

<http://wesa.fm/post/fracking-s-long-reach-stretches-frack-free-new-york>

Radiation Protection

Pittsburgh Business Times: NRC inspection team to probe Westinghouse fuel plant

<http://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2016/08/03/nrc-inspection-team-to-probe-westinghouse-fuel.html>

Waste

Keystone Crossroads: Pennsylvania ranks second in landfill trash per capita

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Water

Patriot-News: Water service restored for most, but boil water advisory continues

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Patriot-News: High bacteria levels found in water of 19 New Jersey beaches

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/08/high_bacteria_levels_found_in.html#incart_river_home

York Daily Record: Does the Codorus Creek still stink?

<http://www.ydr.com/story/opinion/columnists/2016/08/04/does-codorus-creek-still-stink-column/87960088/>

Altoona Mirror: Commission approves land development on Union Ave.

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/page/content.detail/id/641917/Commission-approves-land-development-on-Union-Ave-.html?nav=742>

Reading Eagle: Residents criticize plans for Carsonia Park plan

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Indiana Gazette: State issues drought watch in 34 counties

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StateCollege.com: Drought Watch Issued for Centre County

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/local-news/drought-watch-issued-for-centre-county,1468666/>

Lock Haven Express: DEP issues drought watch for county

<http://lockhaven.com/page/content.detail/id/591105/DEP-issues-drought-watch-for-county.html?nav=5009>

Centre Daily Times: DEP issues drought watch for 34 counties, including Centre County

<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/article93541307.html>

WNEP-TV: DEP: Parts of the Susquehanna River to the South Unsafe

<http://wnep.com/2016/08/02/dep-parts-of-the-susquehanna-river-to-the-south-unsafe/>

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Williamsport Sun Gazette: Drought watches, warning issued

<http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/665260/Drought-watches--warning-issued.html?nav=5011>

Williamsport Sun Gazette: Authority approves water and sewer for ongoing property developments

<http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/665257/Authority-approves-water-and-sewer-for-ongoing-property-developments.html?nav=5011>

NBC10 Philadelphia: Cheltenham weighs selling troubled sewer system

<http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Cheltenham-Weighs-Selling-Troubled-Sewer-System-389135332.html>

Horsham criticizes water contamination cleanup in series of letters

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Vector Management

Hanover Evening Sun: Mosquito reduction planned near Biglerville

<http://www.eveningsun.com/story/news/2016/08/03/mosquito-reduction-planned-near-biglerville/87925870/>

Hatboro Patch: Mosquito samples test positive for West Nile in Horsham

<http://patch.com/pennsylvania/horsham/mosquito-samples-test-positive-west-nile-horsham>

Abington Patch: Mosquito samples test positive for West Nile in Abington

<http://patch.com/pennsylvania/abington/mosquito-samples-test-positive-west-nile-abington>

Miscellaneous

Lock Haven Express: Practice safety amid dry conditions

<http://lockhaven.com/page/content.detail/id/591058/Practice-safety-amid--dry-conditions.html?nav=5004>