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Top DEP Stories

WPXI: State DEP secretary wants PWSA to look toward future

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WPXI: Pittsburgh's industrial cleanup experience may hold appeal for Amazon

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FOX43: Several municipalities planning lawsuit over gas meters

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