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Top DEP Clips

StateImpact PA: Range Resources fined nearly \$300K for misclassifying wells

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2021/02/10/range-resources-fined-nearly-300k-for-misclassifying-wells/>

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