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Top DEP Stories

Lancaster Newspapers: Chesapeake Bay is at its healthiest since '98 — no thanks to Pennsylvania
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York Daily Record: Chesapeake Bay takes leap in health, report shows
<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2017/01/05/chesapeake-bay-2017-health/96199160/>

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<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/local/2017/01/05/chesapeake-bay-pa-improving-clean-water-goals/96207760/>

WITF: Report finds improvements in Chesapeake Bay health
<http://www.witf.org/news/2017/01/report-finds-improvements-in-chesapeake-bay-health.php>

Mentions

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<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2017/01/05/lead-your-drinking-water-what-you-need-know/96152468/>

Air

Times Leader: Power plant attorneys: Berwick man's list of grievances 'not legitimate'
<https://timesleader.com/business/621955/power-plant-attorneys-berwick-mans-list-of-grievances-not-legitimate>

Express Times: 2,800-degree kiln going in across from Easton redevelopment
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Climate Change

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Drought

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<http://fox43.com/2017/01/06/drought-declarations-remain-unchanged-after-task-force-meeting/>

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http://www.bradfordera.com/news/wind-turbines-could-start-being-built-in-potter-county-this/article_091933ae-d219-11e6-9a8e-e39f7ce6b2d1.html

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<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/11731048-74/gas-gallon-per>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Pocono Record: Pyrite permit won't slow Milford Road work
<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20170104/pyrite-permit-wont-slow-milford-road-work>

Mining

Times Leader: Several local events set in observance of Mining History Month
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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Mine rescue technology advancing by 'leaps and bounds'
<http://triblive.com/local/alleghey/11731586-74/mine-msha-rescuers>

Oil and Gas

WITF/StateImpact: Natural gas production to make U.S. a net energy exporter
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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: DEP review reveals flaws in oil and gas permit applications
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2017/01/06/DEP-review-uncovers-flaws-in-oil-and-gas-permit-applications/stories/201701060081>

Waste

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<http://abc27.com/2017/01/04/cumberland-county-pursues-permanent-e-cycling-facility/>

Pocono Record: Illegal dumping forces Analomink recycling station closure
<http://www.poconorecord.com/news/20170104/illegal-dumping-forces-analomink-recycling-station-closure>

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Water

Philadelphia Newsworks: Pennsylvania Farm Show unveils 'clean water' themed butter sculpture

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Erie Times News: Lake Erie coastal advisory group seeks members

<http://www.goerie.com/news/20170105/lake-erie-coastal-advisory-group-seeks-members>

Butler Eagle: Drainage issues keep bubbling up

Council vexed by lack of help

<http://www.butlereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20170104/NEWS01/701049931/-1/News>

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Sharon Herald: Schedule set for work at sewer plant

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Scranton Times: Scranton to evaluate stormwater management options

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/scranton-to-evaluate-stormwater-management-options-1.2138683>

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<http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/report-finds-improvements-chesapeake-bays-health-44573702>

Standard Speakers: West Penn Twp. residents protest water extraction

<http://standardspeaker.com/news/west-penn-twp-residents-protest-water-extraction-1.2138546>

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<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/in-birdsboro-new-power-plant-generates-hope-for-jobs>