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Top DEP Stories

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: A plume of pollution discolors part of Monongahela River
<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2017/01/31/A-plume-of-pollution-dicolors-part-of-Monongahela-River/stories/201701310137>

Washington Observer-Reporter: Orange streak develops on Monongahela River
http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170130/orange_streak_develops_on_monongahela_river

Mentions

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http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/brunner-island-coal-power-plant-begins-using-natural-gas-will/article_d63aefc2-e72b-11e6-ac84-db3e7dcb655f.html

Air

Times News: Pa. would combine emissions: Panther Creek affected under new clean air rules
<http://www.tnonline.com/2017/jan/30/pa-would-combine-emissions>

Climate Change

York Dispatch: OPED Climate change: We must fly the plane
<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/opinion/contributors/2017/01/30/oped-climate-change-we-must-fly-plane/97237832/>

Energy

Reading Eagle: Plan for gas, steam power plant in Birdsboro gets conditional approval
<http://www.readingeagle.com/news/article/plan-for-gas-steam-power-plant-in-birdsboro-gets-conditional-approval>

Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Altoona Mirror: County will support grant to fund study
<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2017/01/county-will-support-grant-to-fund-study/>

Mining

The Derrick: GOP moves to undo Obama coal rules protecting streams
http://www.thederrick.com/news/page_2/gop-moves-to-undo-obama-coal-rules-protecting-streams/article_788f8841-fba5-5fc3-9a36-e90a8adec6f6.html

Waterkeeper Alliance: Mountain Watershed Association Appeals Rustic Ridge Deep Mine Permit
<http://waterkeeper.org/mountain-watershed-association-appeals-rustic-ridge-deep-mine-permit/>

Oil and Gas

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Times News: Cartwright writes to FERC about pipeline near quarry
<http://www.tnonline.com/2017/jan/30/cartwright-writes-ferc-about-pipeline-near-quarry>

EcoWatch: 9,442 Citizen-Reported Fracking Complaints Reveal 12-Years of Suppressed Data
<http://www.ecowatch.com/fracking-complaints-pennsylvania-2225509887.html>

WTAE: Shell cracker plant in Beaver County may use Chinese steel
<http://www.wtae.com/article/shell-cracker-plant-in-beaver-county-may-use-chinese-steel/8655490>

Vector Management

Pottstown Mercury: Warwick, East Pikeland added to lanternfly quarantine zone
<http://www.pottsmmerc.com/general-news/20170130/warwick-east-pikeland-added-to-lanternfly-quarantine-zone>

Waste

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review: Cheswick residents lament recycling's demise
<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/11818428-74/cheswick-recyclables-borough>

Water

Butler Eagle: Summit Elementary canceled rest of the week
<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20170130/NEWS12/701309861>

WPXI: Summit Elementary School closed all week after new tests show E. coli in well water
<http://www.wpxi.com/news/summit-elementary-school-closed-all-week-after-new-tests-show-e-coli-in-well-water/489400910>

Sayre Morning Times: Pennsylvania school closed for new water concern: E. coli
http://www.morning-times.com/state_news/article_b22d9039-74f8-53be-b71e-b4f09abb6fa3.html

Scranton Times: Riverfront park proposed in Scranton
<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/riverfront-park-proposed-in-scranton-1.2148274>

WNEP: Sewer Main Fixed, Road in Need of Repair
<http://wnep.com/2017/01/30/sewer-main-fixed-road-in-need-of-repair/>

Doylestown Intelligencer: Rep. Todd Stephens confirms \$10 million for PFC clean-up
http://www.theintell.com/news/horsham-pfos/rep-todd-stephens-confirms-million-for-pfc-clean-up/article_ddec8bfc-e34f-11e6-835c-f7387628e06d.html

Herald-Standard: North Fayette authority plans water shut off

http://www.heraldstandard.com/news/local_news/north-fayette-authorites-plans-water-shut-off/article_b15a2d44-7e52-57e6-a08d-0719d254f9cd.html

Sun-Gazette: New fee to pay for stormwater issues in works

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/top-news/2017/01/new-fee-to-pay-for-stormwater-issues-in-works/>

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Record Argus News: Wentling named to four committees in new session

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Western Pennsylvania's improving environment attracts growing number of eagles

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/11616085-74/eagles-birds-dam>