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### **Top DEP Stories**

Philadelphia Inquirer: N.J. landfill backs out of plan to accept contaminated soil from Willow Grove military base

<https://www.philly.com/news/pfoa-pfos-pfas-water-contamination-soil-navy-new-jersey-20190130.html>

Scranton Times: Scranton stormwater study still outstanding

<https://www.thetimes-tribune.com/news/scranton-stormwater-study-still-outstanding-1.2438417>

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Republican Herald: Chicken manure source of foul odor in Porter Township

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### **Air**

Post-Gazette: U.S. Steel needs to meet standards for public health

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2019/01/30/U-S-Steel-needs-to-meet-standards-for-public-health/stories/201901290093>

Centre Daily Times: Maryland to monitor air quality near poultry houses

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/business/article225230645.html>

### **Climate Change**

DuBois Courier Express: John Avlon speaks the cold truth about climate change

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Gant Daily: Highlights from PA Game Commission meeting

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Sunbury Daily Item: Commission preliminarily approves Saturday start for antlered deer season, updates PNDI listings

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<https://www.pennlive.com/letters/2019/01/leave-coal-in-the-museum-where-it-belongs-pennlive-letters.html>

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Chester County Daily Local: Dinniman decries pipeline lobbying in Harrisburg  
[https://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/dinniman-decries-pipeline-lobbying-in-harrisburg/article\\_c58a49c8-241b-11e9-ad1b-c73e1a0b2549.html](https://www.dailylocal.com/news/local/dinniman-decries-pipeline-lobbying-in-harrisburg/article_c58a49c8-241b-11e9-ad1b-c73e1a0b2549.html)

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