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Top DEP Stories

WICU-TV: DEP Will List Measures Erie Coke Must Take to Receive Operating Permit

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<https://www.goerie.com/news/20190715/inspector-june-violation-at-erie-coke-plant-alarming>

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Beaver County Times: DEP: Chemical removal to take weeks at site of Rochester fire

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WJET-TV: Erie Coke Hearing on last leg of proceedings

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WICU-TV: Erie Coke Environmental Director Cites Progress Made Towards Reaching Compliance

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/40790224/erie-coke-environmental-director-cites-progress-made-towards-reaching-compliance>

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