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## Top DEP Stories

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The Allegheny Front: Sharing Stories to Fight Pollution

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/clairton-we-have-a-problem/>

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