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## Top DEP Stories

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<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/12093192-74/water-contaminated-at-new-stanton-mobile-home-park>

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<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/12093066-74/mobile-home-park-water-supply-compromised>

WTAE: Small Westmoreland County community struggles with unsafe water  
<http://www.wtae.com/article/small-westmoreland-county-community-struggles-with-unsafe-water/9154910>

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KDKA: Police: Vandals Contaminated Mobile Home Park's Water System  
<http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2017/03/19/water-pine-view-manor/>

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Valley News Dispatch: Pennsylvania considers raising cost of fishing licenses

<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12037250-74/pennsylvania-considers-raising-cost-of-fishing-licenses>

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Post-Gazette: For nuclear inspectors, a 'boring' day is a perfect day

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<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2017/03/17/Cranberry-nuclear-company-Westinghouse-Electric-management-changes/stories/201703170233>

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## **Mining**

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<http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/policy-powersource/2017/03/17/Maryland-GOP-governor-Larry-Hogan-joins-Dems-for-ban-on-fracking-hydraulic-fracturing-natural-gas-Marcellus-Shale/stories/201703170244>

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WITF/NPR: Digitization Unearths New Data From Cold War-Era Nuclear Test Films  
[http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/03/16/520398342/digitization-uneearths-new-data-from-cold-war-era-nuclear-test-films?\\_ga=1.43527084.882895250.1471610849](http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/03/16/520398342/digitization-uneearths-new-data-from-cold-war-era-nuclear-test-films?_ga=1.43527084.882895250.1471610849)

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Valley News Dispatch: Springdale delays action on recycling program  
<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12083406-74/springdale-delays-action-on-recycling-program>

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<http://www.yorkdispatch.com/story/news/2017/03/20/slow-start-flint-pipe-project/99399440/>

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<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-allen-township-sewer-capacity-20170314-story.html>

New Castle News: Soccer club worried about its future at Marti Park  
[http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/soccer-club-worried-about-its-future-at-marti-park/article\\_fe9973ea-0b6a-11e7-a38e-cbb6e021d2a7.html](http://www.ncnewsonline.com/news/soccer-club-worried-about-its-future-at-marti-park/article_fe9973ea-0b6a-11e7-a38e-cbb6e021d2a7.html)

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