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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Pa. reaches \$7M deal over 1,400 abandoned oil and gas wells

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Mentions

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Environmental Protection: Pennsylvania DEP Promoting Governor's Infrastructure Plan

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Pennlive: \$500 million nuclear power rescue bill introduced in Pennsylvania

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