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## Top DEP Stories

StateImpact PA: CNX fined \$200K for natural gas-related spills in Greene County

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