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The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would like to provide you with the following updates regarding the data gap pre-design investigation work at the Bishop Tube HSCA Site (Site), located in East Whiteland Township, Chester County:

- Due to the January snow events and extreme cold temperatures, the soil sampling activities began on **February 2, 2026**, with snow clearing activities followed by utility clearing, soil boring installation, and soil sampling. This work is weather dependent and is estimated to be completed by early March. The proposed soil boring locations are depicted in Figures 4, 5, and 6 of [the work plan](#).
- The monitoring well installation work is scheduled to begin the week of **March 2, 2026**, subject to weather conditions and contractor availability. The monitoring well will be drilled in the northeast corner of the Bishop Tube property, accessed from the west end of Village Way. The planned location of the monitoring well is depicted in Figure 7 of [the work plan](#). The final monitoring well will be screened to monitor three different depths (shallow, intermediate, deep).

What can I expect to see during the drilling activities?

- The work will take place on weekdays during business hours. Well drilling activities will not begin before 7 am each day.
 - A drill rig will be at the well location for several days to drill one borehole for testing.
 - After the initial borehole is complete, for about a week, DEP and its contractors will perform tests to learn more about the nature of the subsurface and water quality at various depths.
 - The drill rig will return for several days to complete the monitoring well installation and construction, based on the subsurface testing results.
 - Residents in the area may hear noise during the well drilling.
- Site groundwater and surface water sampling will follow the well installation activities. All monitoring well and surface water samples will be analyzed for PFAS.

- Health and safety precautions are set forth in [Appendix A – Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan](#) of the work plan.

As we conduct these activities, you may see DEP employees and DEP contractors accessing the Bishop Tube property from both Malin Road and Village Way. If you have any questions or concerns during our activities, please do not hesitate to contact [Dustin Armstrong](#), the Site Project Officer. Contact information is on [DEP's Bishop Tube Website](#).

DEP will continue to send “Community Updates” via email when new information on the Site becomes available. Thank you for your continued interest in DEP’s work at the Bishop Tube HSCA Site.

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