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The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would like to provide you with an update regarding the Bishop Tube HSCA Site (the Site), located in East Whiteland Township, Chester County.

- On March 27, 2026, the Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) submitted two letters on behalf of itself and others, requesting DEP extend the public comment period on the proposed consent decree to six months.
- On April 9, 2026, DEP responded by letter indicating that the 60-day public comment period will not be extended. DEP noted that the proposed consent decree did not change the selected remedial action. The proposed consent decree provides for the funding, framework, and schedule for the implementation of the selected remedy. Work plans, investigation reports, and remedial designs are not parts of the consent decree. DEP will make those available to the public through its website and send a community update email when they are available.
- On April 9, 2026, DRN acknowledged receipt of DEP's letter and provided updated copies of the letters referenced above with additional signatures.
- There were additional communications between DRN and DEP related to DEP's response letter, on April 9, 2026 and April 15, 2026, respectively.
- Copies of the communications regarding the request to extend the comment period on the proposed consent decree have been uploaded to our [website](#).
- DEP will receive and consider comments relating to the [proposed Consent Decree and the proposed Qualified Settlement Fund Agreement](#) until **May 14, 2026**.
- How to submit comments:
 - by mail to

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- by email to RA-EP-SEROECB@pa.gov and darmstrong@pa.gov . Please include “Bishop Tube Consent Decree Public Comment” in the subject of the email.
- DEP also has the following updates regarding the ongoing predesign investigation activities:
 - On March 6, 2026, Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES) completed the soil boring activities.
 - On March 11, 2026, the monitoring well installation work began. The monitoring well is located in the northeast corner of the Bishop Tube property, accessed from the west end of Village Way.
 - Necessary testing, sample collection, and laboratory analysis to determine design and construction of the new monitoring well was completed on April 7, 2026. Final monitoring well drilling and construction activities is expected to be completed this week.
 - Site groundwater and surface water sampling will begin approximately two weeks after the well installation and construction activities are complete. All monitoring well and surface water samples will be analyzed for PFAS.
- As we conduct the investigation 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](#).

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

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