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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.

DEP appreciates the 32 comment submissions received during the public comment period associated with the proposed Consent Decree and a proposed Qualified Settlement Fund Agreement. The public comments have not disclosed facts or considerations justifying a basis for DEP to withdraw from the proposed Consent Decree and proposed Qualified Settlement Fund Agreement.

On September 18, 2026, DEP finalized its [Response to Public Comments](#). DEP separated the Response to Public Comment document into two parts.

- Part I incorporates all comments, questions, and criticisms, received during the comment period.
- Part II includes DEP's responses to all significant comments which DEP consolidated and categorized by subject.
- [The Appendices](#) includes lengthy comments.

DEP intends to file its Motion to Enter Consent Decree with the US District Court.

The proposed Consent Decree and the proposed Qualified Settlement Fund Agreement will become effective only when the US District Court enters the proposed Consent Decree.

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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