



**March 27, 2026**

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**From: We The People**

**Re: Bishop Tube Consent Decree Public Comment**

***The below 191 signatures were collected by the Delaware Riverkeeper Network and Green Amendments For The Generations***

We, the undersigned, write to demand an extended, more equitable, and more accessible public review and comment process regarding the proposed Bishop Tube Consent Decree for toxic site remediation. We demand that, rather than 60 days with no communication between the community and the PADEP, we be given the following:

- At least a full 6 months for written comment,
- At least 2 public meetings within the first 60 days of the comment period at which PADEP will present the proposed plan directly to the community; and
- 2 public hearings at which concerned residents of the Commonwealth can speak directly via verbal testimony to PADEP, with a full transcript captured by a professional court reporter accompanied by a video recording of the hearings to be made public live during and after the hearing

The toxic contamination at the Bishop Tube site is pervasive, saturating the soil and groundwater, and contaminating an Exceptional Value stream that receives surface and groundwater flows from the site. PADEP and the business interests responsible for its presence and clean up have known about this toxic contamination for decades. Community members have only been made more recently aware thanks to the vigilance and curiosity of Larry Stauffer, the first member of our community to notice activity at the site and start to question what was happening, and to the efforts of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network and Green Amendments For The Generations, which helped uncover the extent of this situation, and provided essential scientific and legal understanding.

The Bishop Tube site's toxic contamination has had irreversible impacts on our environment and devastating consequences for real people. The stories of health impacts coming from former Bishop Tube workers and neighboring families are heart wrenching, and the contamination has expanded beyond the site footprint which is inflicting daily environmental impacts past its boundaries.

On its face, the proposed consent decree provides tremendous legal protection and economic benefit to:

- The perpetrators of the harm,
- Those who have economically benefited from the site's contamination and the slow-moving process to secure its cleanup at the lowest price tag possible,
- Those who have been legally responsible for its cleanup for many years but failed to act, and
- Those who have every reason to circumvent the toxic cleanup process and expedite site development regardless of the ramifications for real people, real children, and our cherished environment.

### **But what about the community and the impacted environment?**

We are clearly an afterthought.

While PADEP, the responsible corporations, and the developer **have had years** to discuss, assess, debate, and negotiate the current remediation plan and consent decree, *We The People* are being given **a mere 60 days** to review all the data, complex plans, associated science, and applicable law, in order to attempt to put forth meaningful and informed comment on a matter that will directly impact our everyday lives and even those who are yet to come to our community.

This timeline for public review and comment is unacceptable. It denies *We The People* the opportunity to secure needed scientific and legal analysis, as well as denying us a fair amount of time to absorb the proposals, the volumes of associated data, and the complex combination of

strategies being proposed. The proposed timeline robs us of the opportunity to not only understand the information, but provide meaningful and informed comment to the PADEP.

And so, We the Undersigned:

- Residents of General Warren Village,
- Residents of East Whiteland Township,
- Residents of Chester County,
- Residents of the Schuylkill River Watershed
- Residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Organizations representing impacted ecosystems and community members;
- Real people who have borne the burdens of the existing toxic contamination at the site and who will bear the environmental, health, and economic burdens of a failed remediation and development plan at the Bishop Tube site moving forward;
- Real people standing up for the future generations this consequential decision will impact,

**demand the 6 months, 2 public meetings, and 2 public hearings as described above** in order to provide a more fair and accessible opportunity for the People of Pennsylvania to submit full and informed comments on the proposed consent decree with Whittaker Corporation (Whittaker), Johnson Matthey Inc. (JMI), Marcegaglia USA, Inc. (Marcegaglia), and Constitution Drive Partners, L.P. (CDP) to fund remediation efforts of the Site.

Respectfully,

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