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Top DEP Stories

Times News: Environmental firm, officers fined \$50K for violating DEP regulations

<http://www.tnonline.com/2017/jan/19/environmental-firm-officers-fined-50k-violating-dep-regulations>

Mentions

Law 360: Pa. DEP Won't Change Rules For Drilling Through Coal Mines

<https://www.law360.com/environmental/articles/882845/pa-dep-won-t-change-rules-for-drilling-through-coal-mines>

Air

Scranton Times: Scranton funeral home to file for crematory permit

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/scranton-funeral-home-to-file-for-crematory-permit-1.2143827>

Morning Call: Lower Saucon wants second air quality report

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/sauconvalley/mc-lower-saucon-air-011817-20170119-story.html>

Conservation & Recreation

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Contamination found on Star City site will be cleaned up

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/west/2017/01/20/Contamination-found-on-Star-City-site-will-be-cleaned-up/stories/201701200017>

Energy

Pennlive: Has Rick Perry changed his mind about abolishing the Energy Department?

http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2017/01/has_rick_perry_changed_his_min.html#incart_river_index

Mining

Law 360: Pa. DEP Won't Change Rules For Drilling Through Coal Mines

<https://www.law360.com/environmental/articles/882845/pa-dep-won-t-change-rules-for-drilling-through-coal-mines>

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Unity residents voice concerns with planned blasting at Whitney Quarry

<http://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/11790841-74/quarry-residents-blasting>

Oil and Gas

Sun-Gazette: State DEP unveils methane controls for shale gas sites

<http://www.sungazette.com/news/marcellus-shale-information/2017/01/state-dep-unveils-methane-controls-for-shale-gas-sites/>

Record Argus News: CEO: Ethane cracker plant could open doors for Mercer County

http://www.recordargusnews.com/news/2017-01-20/Front_Page/CEO_Ethane_cracker_plant_could_open_doors_for_Merc.html

Bucks County Courier Times: As PennEast pipeline decision nears, alternative route in Bucks County floated

http://www.buckscountycouriertimes.com/news/local/as-penneast-pipeline-decision-nears-alternative-route-in-bucks-county/article_b2dd534c-de54-11e6-b4c0-53232a54c0d8.html

Pennlive: Shell's contested western Pa. 'cracker plant' earns final local approval

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/01/shells_contested_western_pa_cr.html#incart_river_index

WITF/Allegheny Front: POTTER TOWNSHIP GREEN LIGHTS SHELL'S ETHANE CRACKER

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/despite-protest-beaver-county-township-green-lights-ethane-cracker/>

WITF/StateImpact: Northeastern Pa. counties align to fight royalty abuses

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/01/19/northeastern-pa-counties-align-to-fight-royalty-abuses/>

Water

Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Lead in Pittsburgh water samples down but still exceed EPA threshold

<http://triblive.com/local/allegheny/11792154-74/lead-pwsa-samples>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority tests find lead again

<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2017/01/20/Water-tests-find-lead-again/stories/201701200101>

Altoona Mirror: Water authority, city reach deal

<http://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2017/01/water-authority-city-reach-deal/>

York Daily Record: Petition circulates to save Hanove area dam

<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2017/01/19/petition-circulates-save-hanover-area-dam/96661226/>

Ellwood City Ledger: Mohawk boil-water advisory lifted, classes may resume Friday

http://www.ellwoodcityledger.com/news/local_news/departement-of-environmental-protection-lifts-boil-water-advisory-at-mohawk/article_360ca12a-de6c-11e6-9a02-279eda943895.html

Miscellaneous

abc27: Upper Allen sets new car wash, pool rules

<http://abc27.com/2017/01/19/upper-allen-sets-new-car-wash-pool-rules/>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Let's talk about science: Rachel Carson: more than a bridge

<http://www.post-gazette.com/life/my-generation/2017/01/19/Let-s-talk-about-science-Rachel-Carson-more-than-a-bridge/stories/201701190035>