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Top DEP Stories

Observer-Reporter: W.Va. company fined \$1.7 million for violations at 14 well sites in Greene County
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<http://www.goerie.com/news/20180115/awards-to-honor-western-pennsylvania-environmental-initiatives?sp->

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<http://temple-news.com/news/green-infrastructure-coming-to-yorktown-in-spring/>

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