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## **Top DEP Stories**

WJAC: DEP probes recent oil spill reports near West Branch of Susquehanna River in Clearfield  
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