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Top DEP Stories

Tribune-Review: Risk of bird droppings in water affects 18,000 in Pittsburgh, Millvale, Reserve Twp.
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Post-Gazette: Consulting firm offers initial observations on struggling PWSA
<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2017/08/28/PWSA-Pittsburgh-water-authority-restructuring-Bill-Peduto-IMG/stories/201708280101>

Tribune-Review: Consultant finds many failures, 'dysfunctional culture' at PWSA
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<http://www.post-gazette.com/local/city/2017/08/28/pwsa-boil-water-advisory-pittsburgh-bacteria-problem-millvale-reserve-township-north-side/stories/201708280181>

KDKA: UNCUT: PWSA Holds News Conference On Flush & Boil Advisory
<http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/video/3721774-uncut-pwsa-holds-news-conference-on-flush-boil-advisory/>

Post-Gazette: Problems that led to PWSA boil water advisory traced to bird and animal droppings at reservoir, officials say
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<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2017/08/28/pennsylvania-to-increase-fees-for-shale-gas-wells/>

NGI: Pennsylvania DEP Proposes Raising Fees on Shale Operators
<http://www.naturalgasintel.com/articles/111541-pennsylvania-dep-proposes-raising-fees-on-shale-operators>

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Clearfield Progress-News: On this Day 8/29/2007: DEP holds public meetings on BioEnergy
http://www.theprogressnews.com/on-this-day/article_d746944f-1165-52e3-a73a-b898fdf6313d.html

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http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/local/dubois-city-council-raises-sewage-rates/article_bcf4b878-6017-5125-a50a-3bf77a436b11.html

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Beaver County Times: Shell, environmental groups, reach settlement over monitoring program
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Post-Gazette: Shell agrees to install fenceline air monitors at Beaver County ethane cracker plant
<http://powersource.post-gazette.com/powersource/companies/2017/08/28/Royal-Dutch-Shell-ethane-cracker-plant-Beaver-County-fenceline-air-monitors-environment/stories/201708280137>

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<http://www.goerie.com/news/20170829/plan-to-re-open-millcreek-golf-center-advances>

Mining

Bloomsburg Press Enterprise: Petition: Let us walk "Graffiti Highway" in Centralia
<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/082917/page/1/story/let-us-walk-graffiti-highway>

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<http://triblive.com/local/valleynewsdispatch/12670126-74/deer-lakes-announces-results-of-radon-lead-testing>

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<http://www.wfmz.com/news/southeastern-pa/quakertown-oks-pollution-reduction-proposal/613744111>

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<http://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/state-college/article169857882.html>

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