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Top DEP Stories

Beaver County Times: Regulators say Shell exceeded emissions cap during cracker plant startup
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Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper: Cleanup continues at Williamsport Superfund site decades after issues discovered near aviation company
<http://www.middlesusquehannariverkeeper.org/blog/cleanup-continues-at-williamsport-superfund-site-decades-after-issues-discovered-near-aviation-company>

NorthcentralPA.com: Cleanup continues at Williamsport Superfund site decades after issues discovered near aviation company
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Renovo Record: Inside the 14-year battle to secure a water line for fracking's 'Ground Zero' in Pa.
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Mentions

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<http://paenvironmentdaily.blogspot.com/2022/12/judicial-update-limits-to-environmental.html>

Milton Standard-Journal: Conservation District offers plan-writing help
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York Daily Record: Frozen waterfalls create a unique adventure in Pennsylvania
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<https://www.witf.org/2022/12/28/start-the-new-year-in-a-pa-state-park-with-a-first-day-hike/>

Centre Daily Times: Need to get outside after last week's cold? Head to these state parks in Centre County
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Bloomsburg Press-Enterprise: Trail name ideas down to six

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CBS21: As the holiday season comes to an end waste management steps in

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WFMZ: How emerging health concern about microplastics inspired 69 News Reporter to take action

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<https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2022/12/mh-adopts-new-dangerous-structures-ordinance/>

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