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**Department of Environmental Protection**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would like to provide you with an update regarding the Bishop Tube HSCA Site (Site), located in East Whiteland Township, Chester County.

In the December 18, 2025, Community Update, DEP reported the data gap pre-design investigation work plan would soon be posted on the [Bishop Tube Website](#). The work plan was uploaded to the website that afternoon. Updated investigation status information is provided below:

- The Site preparation activities, including brush clearing and the chopping down of one tree on the Bishop Tube property to allow for access by soil boring and well drilling equipment, was completed on December 22 and December 23, 2025.
- Beginning as soon as **January 20, 2026**, subject to contractor availability, soil samples will be collected on the Bishop Tube property for analysis of PFAS, fluoride, volatile organic compounds, and/or inorganics, depending on the location. This work is weather dependent and is estimated to take three to four weeks to complete. The proposed soil boring locations are depicted in Figures 4, 5, and 6 of [the work plan](#).
- The date of the monitoring well installation work has not yet been determined. The monitoring well will be drilled in the northeast corner of the Bishop Tube property, accessed from the west end of Village Way. Work will likely begin in late January/early February 2026, subject to weather conditions and/or contractor availability. The planned location of the monitoring well is depicted in Figure 7 of [the work plan](#).
- Site groundwater monitoring wells and surface water samples will be analyzed for all contaminants of concern, including PFAS. Sampling will follow the well installation activities.

As we conduct these activities, you may see DEP employees and DEP contractors accessing the Bishop Tube property from both Malin Road and Village Way. If you have any questions or

concerns during our activities, please do not hesitate to contact [Dustin Armstrong](#), the Site Project Officer, or [Christine McCarthy](#), Dustin's Supervisor. Contact information is on [DEP's Bishop Tube Website](#).

**DEP will continue to send “Community Updates” via email when new information on the Site becomes available.** Thank you for your continued interest in DEP’s work at the Bishop Tube HSCA Site.

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