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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 August 2025, DEP tasked a contractor, Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES) to perform the data gap pre-design investigation.** The work plan providing details of the investigation will be available soon on the [Bishop Tube Website](#).

As noted in the work plan, the investigation activities will include:

- Site preparation activities including some tree and brush removal to allow for access by soil boring and well drilling equipment. Work is scheduled for Monday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 23.
- Soil borings collected on the Bishop Tube property. The samples will be evaluated for PFAS, fluoride, volatile organic compounds, and inorganics. Work will likely begin in January 2026, subject to weather conditions and/or contractor availability.
- The installation of a monitoring well in the northeast corner of the Bishop Tube property, accessed from the west end of Village Way. Work will likely begin in January 2026, subject to weather conditions and/or contractor availability.
- 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 investigation activities, you may see DEP personnel 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 us directly. Contact information is on DEP's website for the Site.

**Following the completion of all of the activities, GES will prepare a Data Gap Pre-Design Investigation Report.** Once it is finalized, DEP will post it on the Bishop Tube Website, send another community update, and will schedule a community update meeting to discuss the results of the investigation and next steps associated with the remedial action.

**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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