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**DEP PIPELINE PERMIT BAR LIFTED,
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED THROUGH JANUARY 28, 2020**

CHESTER SPRINGS, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has announced the issuance of a Consent Order Agreement (COA) with a subsidiary of Energy Transfer Partners (ETP). The COA includes a \$30.6 million civil penalty for violations related to the 2018 Revolution Pipeline explosion and fire. The COA also has resulted in a lifting of the permit bar that had been in effect. As noted in the DEP news release, "This will allow DEP to issue, over time, approvable horizontal directional drilling (HDD) re-evaluations to enable HDD or other more appropriate methods to be completed on the project." Find the full text of the news release [at this link](#).

In Upper Uwchlan Township, the lifting of the permit bar affects ETP's modification request in the area of Meadow Creek Lane. Public Comment is being accepted regarding this modification request through January 28, 2020. Members of the public can send comments via email to Ra-eppipelines@pa.gov or by postal mail to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 2 East Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401.

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