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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT: ANOTHER PROJECT UNDERWAY

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As manufacturing facility operations contract over time and sites scale back and/or cease operations, environmental liabilities may linger at sites, and need to be addressed prior to sites being redeveloped. Prior owners and/or operators of a facility or potential new buyers with a desire to redevelop a site into a more economically productive reuse are left with the task of how



to manage the environmental liabilities in a manner which is protective of human health and the environment. These types of sites are considered Brownfield Sites, and Montgomery County Pennsylvania is no stranger to Brownfield sites being redeveloped.

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ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE ENCAPSULATION

There is a new process in encapsulating damaged asbestos containing underground cement piping. This is a game changing process utilizing a proprietary product that will revolutionize the way we rehabilitate existing asbestos cement pipe. There are estimates of over 630,000 miles of asbestos cement pipe within the United States and the last remnants of asbestos cement pipe were installed in the late 1970's. Complicated regulations laws surrounding the handling of asbestos cement pipe precludes many municipalities and

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owners from positively rehabilitating their existing asbestos cement pipe systems.

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I found the recent article on natural gas to be particularly interesting and would add to its major points that reusing existing platforms might minimize long term environmental impacts, which is implied but not stated in the article. In addition, if companies were to subscribe to the protocols developed by the Center for Responsible Shale Development (as have Shell, Consol, Chevron and EQT) and use a landscape approach as advocated by The Nature Conservancy (utilizing the software that TNC has developed), the impacts could be minimized even more.

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