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MEDIA ADVISORY – THURSDAY IN LYCOMING COUNTY – Shapiro Administration Highlights Land Redevelopment Project, Stresses Need for Continued HSCA Funding

Williamsport, PA –Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Secretary Jessica Shirley will recognize the success of an Act 2 Land Recycling Program project in the City of Williamsport, turning a former landfill into a new regional sports tourism destination. DEP’s technical review was supported by staff funded through the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA).

DEP’s HSCA program provides a means of addressing releases of hazardous substances that pose a threat to human health and the environment. Governor Josh Shapiro has proposed a one-time, \$20 million transfer to HSCA in his 2026-2027 budget.

WHO: DEP Secretary Jessica Shirley; Senator Gene Yaw; county and local elected officials; Jason Fink, Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

WHAT: DEP highlights land redevelopment success story; emphasizes need for future funding.

WHEN: Thursday, April 23 at 1:00 PM

WHERE: Williamsport Lumber Yards, 2 Rose Street, Williamsport, PA

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