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Dear Sir,

This letter is regarding the Moneta Divide Natural Gas and Oil Development project proposed by Atheon Energy and Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company. We are unable to attend the public meeting being held in Thermopolis on May 21st so are writing to express our concerns.

We live downstream of the proposed industry waste water dumping site and are very concerned of the effect this project will have on the water supply for Thermopolis. Our health is our first concern but that is closely followed by the adverse effect that a degradation in water quality will have on fish and wildlife, leading to an adverse effect on the tourism industry upon which our small town is heavily reliant.

Although industry research figures might suggest that Badwater Creek, Boysen Reservoir and the Wind / Bighorn River can all cope with the proposed dumping, allowing the dumping to happen is too big of a risk to take. Once the water is damaged it may not be reparable. We chose Thermopolis as a wonderful place to raise our family and have been very content here for the last fifteen years.

We ask you to not allow the dumping of the proposed waste water into our water supply.

Yours faithfully



Michael & Jacky Wright

