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As a former Casperite (born, raised, graduated NCHS), I am still concerned about Wyoming. I drive by Boysen when I visit my sister in Riverton. Our families have enjoyed recreation on Boysen. I know you have to be reasonable and responsible. So, do you truly know the facts from a third or even fourth party? Perhaps Aethon should pay for this, but I think contaminating our waterways is too important to get hung up on that.

I worked for Stillwater Mining Company at Nye and Columbus, Montana for many years. I understand the necessity for jobs. However, Stillwater Mine has been an example for the state of Montana, and indeed the world, in responsible mining practices. Stillwater uses a series of tailing ponds and where applicable they irrigate the land around the tailings pond to reduce the amount of released water into the Stillwater River. Perhaps a call to them could help with perspective. Thank you.