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This is an insane idea. Boysen Reservoir is important as a clean water source for Worland and Thermopolis. It is an important source for drinking and agriculture. It is also an important recreational fishery and a place where thousands recreate. It seems absurd to consider even the possibility of damage to this public resource -most likely in the long term if not permanently, for the short term economic gain of Aethon, a private enterprise. Your agency classifies Badwater creek as a good water stream in spite of relatively high (and natural) levels of chloride. EPA blocked the permit. It is weird to me that you agency, which is supposed to safeguard our interests is hindering those of the citizens of the state to benefit those of a Texas-based company. Why you have changed the standards for Aethon is perplexing to me.