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I urge Wyoming DEQ to reconsider allowing discharge of any kind or amount into surface waters running into Boysen Reservoir.

Our ecosystems are struggling on all fronts where humans make amplified impact. We already have enlarging ocean dead zones, why would we intentionally send more pollutants into the Gulf?

I believe:

- 1) We should not put pollutants into surface waters without making an attempt to purify the effluent of anything that was added.
- 2) Pollutants sent to Boysen end up down stream, we are degrading water quality along the entire length of the water drainage.
- 3) We should know exactly what chemicals are being sent downstream by Aethon. Proprietary secrets should not trump public and environmental safety.
- 4) We should not choose the expedient solution if it carries such a high side effect cost. Make the Oil and Gas Industry work hard to be clean.
- 5) Testing and transparency are crucial. Testing should be conducted Day 1 and every day thereafter. All information should be made public and traceable.
- 6) Water quality may be the most underrated asset that we have. Degrading it should be avoided at all costs, not taken for granted.

Please do not allow Aethon to discharge anything into surface waters.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my concerns,

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