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I have attended the Riverton informational meeting and reviewed a number of the documents made available by DEQ about the proposed Aethon Energy Moneta Divide development and I still have grave concerns.

....All the water produced from these sites need to be treated to remove all possible contaminants before being allowed into Badwater Creek, any of its tributaries, and especially before reaching Boysen Reservoir, which holds the drinking water for downstream communities. We have the technology and know how to do this; why isn't DEQ requiring it?

...Boysen harbors not only healthy and vibrant fish populations that are important to recreation, but is also a stopover point for hundreds of thousands of migrant birds moving along the Rocky Mountain corridor and to thousands more local breeding birds. We simply do not know how changing the chemistry of the Reservoir may impact these wildlife; but we do know that there will increased levels of known toxins in Boysen under the current discharge plans. These is not an acceptable risk.

I urge DEQ to delay any permits until these concerns can be completely addressed.

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