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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Aethon proposed draft permit for the Alkali and Badwater Creeks. These efforts will also help Boysen Reservoir and the Wind River exist as relatively unpolluted.

Although revisions suggested will help they will not do enough to safeguard these water supplies. Allowing the current wastewater discharge amounts to continue will continue to poison these waters. Salts, chlorides, and the rest of the toxic soup being discharged by the oil and gas industry activity into the aforementioned waterways are beyond the recommended amounts for clean, usable water. Why is the DEQ allowing this?

Please deny all future requests by these extractive industries to further imperil Alkali Creek, Badwater Creek, Boysen Reservoir, and the Wind River unless or until they are able to be removed from their present listing on the 303(d) impaired water list.

Thank you in advance for your sincere attention and positive actions in this matter.