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I do not agree with the revised permit decision by the WDEQ. How can you change the purity requirements to an amount that is so scarce that laboratories can not detect something so precise? I don't see how it is right to add additional restrictions and regulations to an existing business/permit. Does the WDEQ plan to change the restrictions on all producers in the State of Wyoming, driving them all out of business? Does the WDEQ plan on attacking just one business? Either way, I disagree with putting someone out of business and having close to 30 employees lose their jobs due to politics or unrealistic restrictions.

Aethon has been able to use their old existing permit for over 5 decades and now after trying to grow the troubled economy they are at risk of being driven out of business altogether! Not only is the WDEQ preventing businesses from investing in our people (& losing \$70 million tax dollars a year our communities need), it is driving an existing facility out of business!

This decision is unrealistic, as the purity levels can't even be measured that precise. It is also terrible for the economy of Wyoming, loss of potential tax dollars AND the loss of EXISTING tax dollars if Aethon has to stop operating, in addition to losing 20 jobs. Aethon should be AT LEAST able to go back to work under the conditions of their previous permit.

Thank you.