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Please know that the people of Wyoming stand firmly against any further damage to our waterways and streams as a result of fossil fuel exploration and development. Since the 1970s, we have seen boom and bust situations throughout our state and because of this greed for fossil fuels, our environment is not being protected and I plead with you to take further action to stop the ensuing damage. Even though you denied the requested increase in dumping by Aethon, the fact that the new draft permit would still allow Aethon to keep dumping more than 2 million gallons of polluted water every day into Badwater and Alkali creeks is just not acceptable. The continuing erosion and contamination of streams, the degraded water quality downstream, and the ensuing harm to wildlife is clearly foreseeable by you and me. Please take steps to protect our natural resources - before they all become fossils.