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Hello,

I attended the public meetings last year in Riverton and Thermopolis where we were told by company spokesmen that the solid pollutants would remain in the creek bed because Badwater creek mostly dries up for most of the year.

I live near Badwater creek and can tell you that most of the year it does dry up but in a large rain event or rapid spring thaw the creek runs in a heavy torrent. Common sense dictates that any solid pollution in the creek bed would flush into the Boysen and Bighorn river during such an event. I remember when the Adirondack streams and lakes were sterile due to acid rain. Now through environmental action taken in the 70's, the trout fishery is once again thriving in the Adirondacks. My point is that we could easily lose an important resource here in Wyoming if we don't treat it carefully.

Thanks for reading my opinion...Pete Weisbeck 307-921-1314