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First, thank you for what you have done so far with respect to the Moneta Divide issue and for considering the comments and concerns of Wyomingites like myself. But I am writing to ask you to do more to protect our lakes and streams. DEQ needs to work with Aethon to clean up the damage done from so many years of oil field pollution. It also needs to reduce the monthly load of salts currently authorized in both the existing and proposed discharge permit. I am also asking DEQ to implement an annual compliance schedule to achieve significant reductions in the concentration of chloride allowed in Badwater Creek. The DEQ's proposal to allow Aethon four more years to achieve full compliance with chloride standards is too long. I am also asking you to deny any future requests to weaken the regulatory chloride standard currently applicable to Badwater Creek.