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Thank you for denying Aethon Energy Company's request to increase their polluting discharge of oil and gas wastewater from the Moneta Divide field. I am still extremely concerned that the polluted wastewater from this facility is being dumped into Alkali and Badwater creeks which flow into Boysen Reservoir and the Wind River. As you know, the Wind River becomes the Big Horn River. I live in Shell, just outside of Greybull where the Big Horn River flows. Not only am I vehemently against any additional discharge, but strongly believe that clean up is needed to ameliorate the existing damages caused to our waterways from decades of industrial discharges. Please implement a compliance schedule to achieve significant reductions in the concentration of chloride allowed in Badwater Creek, within 2 years or less. I understand that the current plan is to provide Aethon with four more years to achieve full compliance with chloride standards, which is just too long. We cannot afford to poison our waters, and must be able to rely on DEQ to ensure our water quality.