

# **Dale and Dianne Sackett**

We are strongly in favor of granting Aethon a discharge permit in the Moneta divide area. They should be held to the same or even lesser standard than wells on the Wind River Reservation because the area that is in question is a desert wasteland with no chance of residential development in the next 200 years. We think that the DEQ should work with the energy producers to handle waste water in the least expensive and most practical way. We would suggest a series of evaporation ponds to hold any waste water. This project should not be killed because of impractical and unreasonable regulations. The government should be there to serve the citizens, not oppress them. Natural gas is an extremely important resource and will provide clean energy to our nation. The local economy and county government have been struggling through the past decade, and it is unjust to deny our citizens the benefit of producing natural resources in our county.