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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I believe the following should be done to ensure the aquatic ecosystems are not further impaired and that downstream users not be put at further risk:

The DEQ needs to require Aethon to clean up the existing damage caused by decades of oil field pollution in Alkali and Badwater creeks.

DEQ should immediately reduce the monthly load of salts allowed to be discharged in the permit.

DEQ needs to reduce the concentrations of chloride allowed in Badwater Creek ASAP, not in 4 years.

Please require limits in the permit for harmful oil field chemicals at the discharge points.

Please also list Alkali and Badwater Creeks on the 303 (d) impaired waters list so it will be cleaned up.

DEQ should deny any future requests by industry to weaken the regulatory chloride concentration and allow more pollution into Badwater Creek.