

## MARK HEINEKEN

First, thank you for you rejecting the proposed plan to increase Aethon Energy's discharge into Boysen Reservoir. I would now like to comment on the revised draft permit, which I think still allows too much discharge into Boysen and the Wind River. From what I understand, the DEQ's own data indicates that Alkali and Badwater Creeks have been impacted and the existing discharge has exceeded the required limits for pH, oil and grease, and chlorides and has no limits for benzene and other chemicals.

I would like to see the DEQ reduce the authorized monthly load of salts in both the existing and proposed discharge permits, work with Aethon to clean up existing damage, implement a shorter compliance schedule for Aethon to reduce chloride, and deny any future requests to weaken chloride standards for Badwater Creek.

As an avid Wyoming angler and Trout Unlimited member, I feel strongly that Boysen Reservoir and the Wind River deserve these protections.

Thank you