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I applaud the DEQ for denying Aethon's proposal to increase the discharge of pollutants from the Moneta fields into Alkali and Badwater creeks.

I urge the agency to further safeguard the tributaries of Boysen Reservoir by strengthening water quality protections by reducing the salt loads currently authorized. In addition, Aethon should be required to clean up existing damage in these drainages.

Clean water should be the highest priority for Wyoming and oil and gas companies cannot be allowed to operate in ways that threaten the purity of our waterways. Consider the implementation of a rigorous compliance schedule that strives for significant reductions in the chlorides flowing into Badwater Cr.

Thank you for your consideration,

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