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Domestic Geographic Names

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BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
Case Brief (Domestic)

687.34

Recommended Name: *Eolus, Mount*

Case Name: *vs. Mt. Aeolus* Source

State *Colorado* Civil Division: *La Plata County* (2)

Sec. T. R. Meridian ()

Lat. *37° 37' 22" N.* Long. *107° 37' 15" W.* (2)

Description: *mountain with an elevation of about 14,086 (1) (2) (14) feet, in San Juan National Forest, in the Needle Mountains just northwest of Chicago Basin and about 1.5 miles west-southwest of Sunlight Peak; named Aeolus (god of winds) by the Hayden Survey in 1874, presumably because "... there seemed to be somewhere in*

their [Needle Mountains] midst a regular 'manufactory of storms.'"

Not:

*Mount Aeolus, Mount Aoleus,
Mount Eoleus*

Verification of Names in Descrip.	Check	
	Dec	WkCd
<i>Needle Mountains</i>		✓
<i>Chicago Basin</i>		✓
<i>Sunlight Peak</i>		✓

Summary, indicating submitting person, or agency, source for locating the feature; reason for submittal of the name and pertinent facts of the case, for presentation to DNC

although the 'Aeolus' spelling was used in the ^{Hayden} text, the map used the name 'Eolus', and the latter spelling reflects predominant spelling since; USGS and USFS concurs with recommended spelling

*Colo. Mtn. Club
Needle Mtns.
'62*

Submitted by: *Colo. Mtn. Club* Date: *10-24-60* Docket List No. *39*
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Reviewed by: *STULOBNS* Date: *JAN 25 '62* Promulgation date:

(1) *Mt. Eolus*

1960 10/24, letter ✓ memo

USGS USC&GS USFS

Field names report Date

Annotated maps:

Other:

Colorado Mountain Club

(2) *Mt. Eolus*

1900 USGS *Needle Mtns.* 1:62

(2a) *Mt. Eolus*

1959 USGS *Colorado* 1:500

(2b)

19 USGS 1:

(3) *shown but not named*

1961 AMS *Durango* 1:250

(4) *Mt. Eolus*

1936 *La Plata* County, sh. 2

(5) *Mt. Eolus [sic]*

1951 USFS *San Juan*

(6)

19 USC&GS ch.

(7)

19 USC&GS Pilot p.

(8) *Mt. Eolus*

1961 Off. State Road Map. ☐ Not shown.

(9)

19 Rand, McNally Com. Atlas, p.

(10)

19 U.S. Postal Guide, p.

(11)

19 U.S. Census, Table 6, Pop. Vol. 1

(12)

19 Writers Guide, p. ☐ Not mentioned

(13)

19 BGN Decision

(14) *Mount Aeolus*

1875 U.S.G. & G.S. of T. (Hayden) vol. 1 no. 3.

(15) *Mount Eolus*

1955 Ormó's "Guide to Colorado Mtns.", p. 140

(16) *Mount Eolus*

1925 Colo. Mtn. Club "Fourteen Thousand Feet", p. 234

(17) *Mount Eolus*

1960-(Oct./p.153) Trail & Timberline - Colo. Mtn. Club