

TUDOR MARKS

Comments on proposed Aethon discharge permit follow:

*DEQ's rules require an analysis of alternative methods of discharge, not only the method proposed by Aethon. This analysis has not been conducted, nor has the economic impact on recreation and agriculture been analyzed.

*The proposed dumping of untreated and partially treated wastewater into Boysen Reservoir, a popular state park where water is used for swimming, boating, and fishing, should not be allowed.

* Degredation of the Wind River from a Class 1 surface water would occur under the permit, which would violate DEQ's own rules.

*Area creeks have already been impacted by discharges of wastewater.

Issuance of the proposed permit would represent a failure in logic and responsibility.