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Mr. Lou Yost
Acting Executive Secretary
Domestic Names Committee
United States Board on Geographic Names
523 National Center
Reston, VA 20192-0523

Dear Mr. Yost,

As Montana's State Geographic Names Authority, I recommend that the Domestic Names Committee approve the proposal from Review List 398 to assign the name Mooney Mountain to an un-named peak in Beaverhead County Montana.

The Beaverhead County Commission sent me a letter via surface mail in support of the proposal. The Montana Water Resources Division, the Montana Trust Lands Division, and the Indian Country Economic Development Program of the Montana Department of Commerce have notified me that they support the proposal. The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and the Montana State Historic Preservation office have notified me that they are not opposed to the proposal.

All of these agencies provided their recommendations without comment as to their reasoning.

I feel that this name is appropriate due to the long association of the family with the site, and because the name Mooney already appears associated with the location on the 1:24,000 USGS map series because of the survey station on the peak.

Sincerely Yours,

Gerald J Daumiller
Montana State Library