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Mr. Lou Yost 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 Advisor, I recommend that the Domestic Names Committee approve the proposal from Review List 416 to name a locale in Yellowstone County, Montana as Clarks Crossing.

The name has been endorsed by the Yellowstone County Commissioners and by the City of Billings Parks and Recreation Department. The area is directly adjacent to the City. An article requesting public comment to the State Library appeared in the Billings Gazette on March 5, 2014. We received several comments in support of the name from private citizens and local associations and businesses. There were no comments in opposition. The supporting comments and the approval notices by the government agencies are available at

http://msl.mt.gov/geonames/comments/41601\_Clarks\_Crossing.zip.

I recommend acceptance of the Clarks Crossing proposal due to the strong local support for the proposal.

Sincerley yours,

Gerald J Daumiller Montana State Library