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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 Authority, I recommend that the Domestic Names Committee approve the proposal from Review List 401 to change the name of Squaw Creek in Powder River County to Two Moons Creek and reject the proposal from Review List 404 to change the name to Little Wolf Creek.

The Powder River County Commission notified me that it supports the Little Wolf Creek proposal. An image of their letter to me on the matter is at <u>http://msl.mt.gov/geonames/comments/40401\_Little\_Wolf\_Creek.zip</u>.

The Montana House Bill 412 advisory committee supports the Two Moons Creek proposal.

The State Names Authority supports the Two Moons Creek proposal because Montana Code Annotated Title 2, Chapter 15, section 149, paragraph 2 (<u>http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/mca/2/15/2-15-149.htm</u>) requires state agencies to use the names supported by the HB412 advisory committee.

Sincerely Yours,

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