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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 411 to name a stream in Lincoln County, Montana as George Shaw Spring.

The Montana State Library released a public notice on January 24, 2013 seeking comments on the proposal. A local newspaper in Libby, the Montanian, printed a story about the proposal on January 30. We received seven favorable replies, which are available for your review at [http://msl.mt.gov/geonames/comments/41101\\_George\\_Shaw\\_Spring.zip](http://msl.mt.gov/geonames/comments/41101_George_Shaw_Spring.zip).

I sent messages to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and to the Lincoln County Commissioners requesting their recommendations on February 27 and again on April 30, but I received no reply. The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks informed me that they are not opposed to the proposal.

I recommend acceptance of the George Shaw Spring proposal due to the beneficial association of Mr. Shaw with the spring, local support for the proposal, and the lack of opposition from the regional resource management officials.

Sincerley yours,

Gerald J Daumiller  
Montana State Library