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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 401 to name an island in Flathead County, Montana as "Invitation Island".

The Montana Water Resources Division and the Montana Trust Lands Division 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. The Indian Country Economic Development Program of the Montana Department of Commerce informed me they have no objection to the proposal if no Tribes object to it. All of these agencies provided their recommendations without comment as to their reasoning.

The Administrator of Flathead County sent me an email message on 1/4/2010 stating that the Flathead County Commission supports the change.

I support the proposal. The name is not used elsewhere in Montana. The island is prominently visible from a beach many people swam at when I was a child and I believe it should have a name.

Sincerely Yours,

Gerald J Daumiller
Montana State Library