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Scott Voigt
Pesobic Lake Association
W5062 South Shore Drive
Merrill, WI 54452

Dear Mr. Voigt:

The Wisconsin Geographic Names Council (WGNC) at its April 2010 meeting voted to APPROVE your request to officially change the name from Pesobic Lake to Pesobic Lake. Please see the excerpt from the meeting minutes below for further information regarding this decision.

Recommended Name of Feature: Lake Pesobic

Current Name of Feature: Lake Pesobic

Location: T32N R6E, Sec.36, Lincoln County

Summary: See attached application materials which contain multiple historic sources with the name spelled "Pesobic". 2004 Plat book shows "Pesobic". County, Township and Lake Association all believe that Pesobic is the correct name/spelling, and support changing it back to the official name.

Decision: Approved. Historic references have it spelled with an 'o.' The name was likely changed in error on state and county maps and was carried through. Both the County and Town support the name change through resolutions.

If you have any questions about this decision, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathryn I. Fitzgerald
Acting Secretary, Wisconsin Geographic Names Council

cc: Jenny Runyon - USBGN
Clerk, Lincoln County
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