



**South Dakota Board on Geographic Names
PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) is a state commission created in 2009 by SDCL Chapter 1-19C to recommend revision of offensive names for geographic places. The SDBGN has adopted a Public Involvement Process that seeks public comment on the existing historic name and offering recommendations and justification for the new name. The SDBGN is also following the United States Board of Geographic Names' principles, policies, and procedures. For further information visit: <http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/policies.htm>.

Please comment and recommend a new name for any or all of the features that are listed below:

1. Historic Names: Negro Wool Ridge

Location/Identification: Custer County near Wind Cave

The above name is considered offensive, and the SDBGN solicits public input on a new name for the geographic feature.

Recommended Name:

Reason/Justification for Name:

Origin/Meaning of Name:

2. Historic Names: Negro Canyon

Location/Identification: Custer County near Wind Cave

The above name is considered offensive, and the SDBGN solicits public input on a new name for the geographic feature.

Recommended Name:

Reason/Justification for Name:

Origin/Meaning of Name:

3. Historic Names: Negro Hill

Location/Identification: Lawrence County near Tinton

The above name is considered offensive, and the SDBGN solicits public input on a new name for the geographic feature.

Recommended Name:

Reason/Justification for Name:

Origin/Meaning of Name:

4. Historic Names: Negro Gulch

Location/Identification: Lawrence County near Tinton

The above name is considered offensive, and the SDBGN solicits public input on a new name for the geographic feature.

Recommended Name:

Reason/Justification for Name:

Origin/Meaning of Name:

5. Historic Names: Negro Creek

Location/Identification: Pennington County near Medicine Mountain

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Recommended Name:

Reason/Justification for Name:

Origin/Meaning of Name:

Name:
Title (if representing organization or public entity):
Organization or Public Entity (if applicable):
Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone:
Email Address:

If the recommended name is adopted by the SDBGN, additional information may be needed to support the recommendation to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.

Comments should be submitted no later than June 1, 2013. Submit comments to:

SD Board on Geographic Names
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Or access Public Comment Form: <http://www.sdbgn.sd.gov/>

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