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Hello,

I am saddened to have missed this evening's Advisory Committee on Reconciliation in Places Names.

I would like to emphasize further the importance of changing the Devil's Tower name to continue supporting tribes and the essential nature of the reconciliation of place names. As a Native being of the Tacuate People in Oaxaca, Mexico I encourage an expedited process of working with Native communities to not only foster collective care but to remain accountable for the actions that remain ongoing and impactful. I ask you to hear and listen to the statements of Native communities in their ongoing movement to reconcile with the past, present, and future and continue to take accountability for the actions of reconciliation.

Thank you.

In solitary,

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