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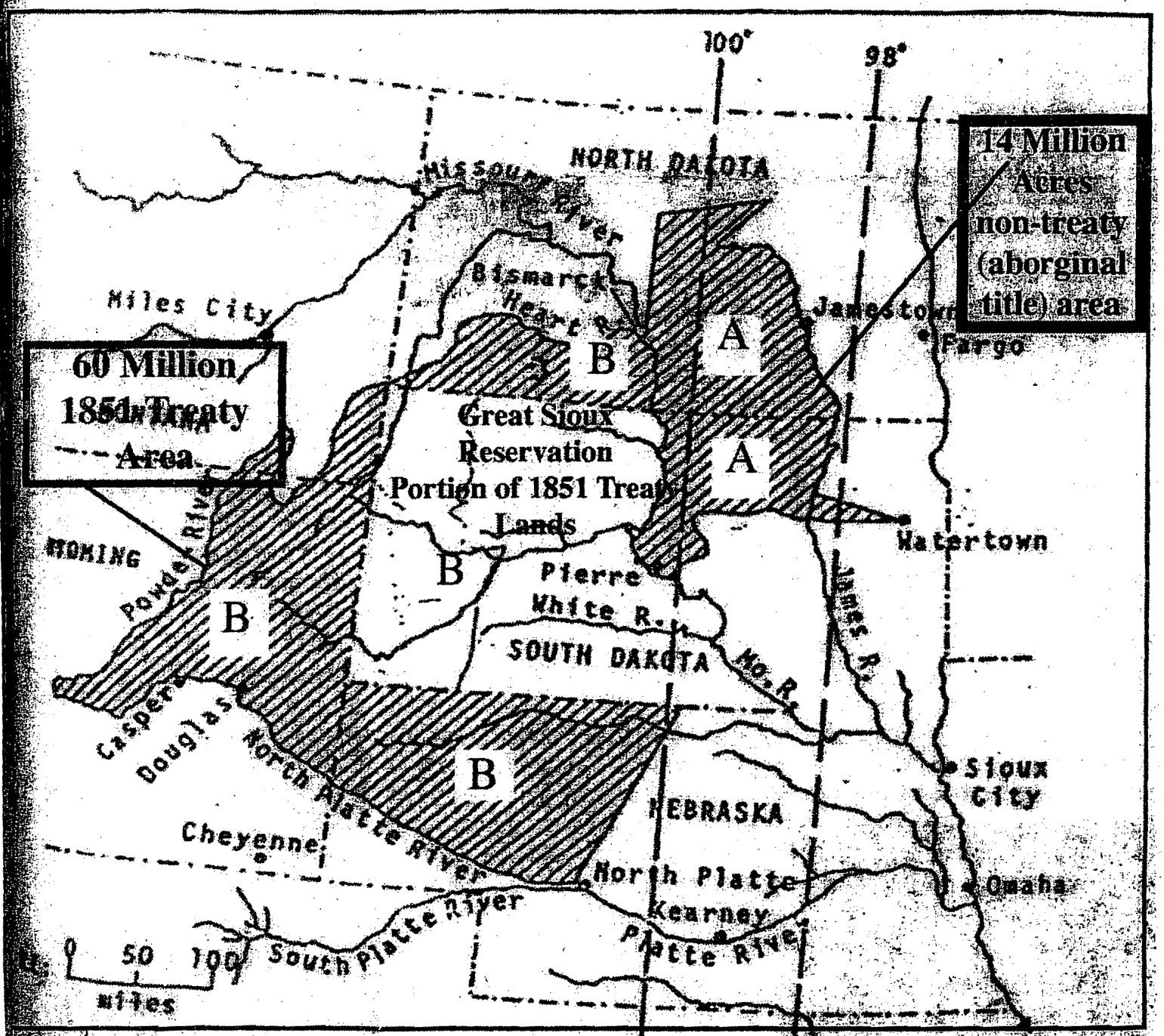
Dear Catherine:

Hello I am Lana Gravatt Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. I am requesting a copy of the Right of Way Application from DM&E's first owners to present. I believe the project is within the original ancestral lands of the Great Sioux Nation (Oceti Sakowin). The project will definitely adversely affect several historic properties and sacred sites.

Sincerely,

Lana M. Gravatt
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Yankton Sioux Tribe

... 4.7 years, before it was the ...
 ... in 1871 previously



- (A) Non-Treaty (aboriginal title) area of Teton and Yanktonai Sioux
- (B) 1851 Treaty Area recognized as Teton and Yankton Sioux Territory

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Attention Yankton Sioux Tribe

September 29, 2009

Lana Gravatt has been selected as our Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) effective September 21, 2009. Lana Gravatt is also designated as our official contact person concerning Historic Preservation effective September 29, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Robert Cournoyer', is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Cournoyer, CHAIRMAN
Business & Claims Committee
Yankton Sioux Tribe