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Dear Jane Kloeckner:

In response to your letter dated May 3, 2006 we have attached for your information a letter to Mr. Aaron Franklin U.S.E.P.A. Region VII dated July 2, 1999 and a memorandum dated August 13, 1999 to the Superintendent, Winnebago Agency from the Area Director, Aberdeen Area which state that the western boundary of the Omaha Reservation is as shown on the attached map of the Omaha Reservation.

The Omaha Reservation was created by treaty on June 27, 1855 and the Bureau of Indian Affairs has consistently been of the opinion that the boundaries of the Omaha Indian Reservation have not changed since the survey of 1855 with the exception of a cession of land for the Winnebago Indian Reservation. The boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation is a federal jurisdictional boundary that supersedes state property law.

If you have any questions please contact the Branch of Realty at (402) 878-2475.

Sincerely,

Tammie Poitra  
Superintendent

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