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COMMENT

Ms. Jean A. Webb, Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre 21st N.W.
Washington D.C. 20591

Reference: Proposed Amendments to the New York Cotton
Exchange #2 Futures Contract Concerning
Micronaire, Strength and Old Crop Cotton.

Dear Ms. Webb:

We are a historically family cotton producing farming
operation. We do agree with, and support the proposed
amendments related to strength and "old Crop" cotton.

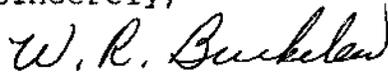
However, we are strongly opposed to the amendment concerning
micronaire, as we feel it would reduce our already low
income. Our cotton is already selling for only 45 cents,
and we are being forced out of business.

We, as well as all American agriculture producers can not
survive the continual high cost of fuel, fertilizer, seed,
and other growing costs, in return for low income from the
sale of our crops.

The micronaire concerns are only one more effort to totally
destroy the family farm.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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