

January 30, 2004

Ms. Jean A. Webb
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Center
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: MidAmerica Commodity Exchange –
Designated Contract Market

Dear Ms. Webb:

In response to a recent inquiry by Ms. Riva Adriance of the Commission staff, this letter will confirm that the MidAmerica Commodity Exchange (“MidAm”), formerly affiliated with the Chicago Board of Trade, was dissolved as a legal entity as of July 3, 2003.

Accordingly, it is requested that MidAm’s Designation as a Contract Market be vacated pursuant to Section 7 of the Act.

Sincerely,



Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary

cc: Riva Adriance – Division of Market Oversight