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November 30, 2004

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

Reference File # 2509.01
Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6, the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT[®]) hereby submits the following:

- **The CBOT intends to grant, through June 30, 2005, temporary membership privileges to holders of COM Membership Interest status with respect to CBOT Metals futures (i.e., 100 oz. Gold, mini-sized Gold, 5,000 oz. Silver and mini-sized Silver futures).**

This program temporarily expands the privileges of individuals in the COM category. This category ordinarily does not include membership status with respect to futures contracts.

The CBOT intends to implement this program as of trade date December 1, 2004.

There were no opposing views among the CBOT's Board of Directors concerning this program.

The CBOT certifies that this program complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Draths
Vice President and Secretary

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