



September 23, 2020

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOIA  
Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) Confidential Treatment Request –  
MGEX Risk Management Manual Amendments**

Dear Secretary,

In conjunction with the self-certification submitted today via the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) Portal by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. (“MGEX”) pursuant to CFTC 40.6(a), MGEX respectfully requests confidential treatment for all information attached to the submission until further notice.

In accordance with CFTC Regulation 145.9, MGEX hereby requests that the Commission afford confidential treatment under FOIA for the document labeled MGEX Risk Management Manual Amendments. MGEX requests that confidential treatment be maintained until further notice for such document in accordance with CFTC Regulation 145.9(d)(5). We also request that the Commission notify MGEX immediately after receiving any FOIA request for such documents or any other court order, subpoena, or summons for the same. Finally, we request that the Commission notify MGEX if it intends to disclose such documents to any governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the Commodity Exchange Act. MGEX does not waive its notification rights under Section 8(f) of the Commodity Exchange Act with respect to any subpoena or summons for such documents.

The basis on which confidential treatment is being requested is that disclosure of these documents would reveal trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information of MGEX. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (612) 321-7143 or [lhopkins@mgex.com](mailto:lhopkins@mgex.com). Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsay R. Hopkins  
Clearing House Counsel