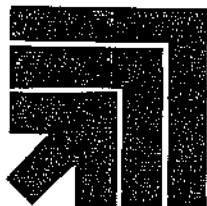


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To Whom It May Concern:

In the interest of a unified industry, Farmers Rice Milling Company, Inc. can and does support the Rice Futures Contract Grading Specifications position that the USA Rice Federation has taken, of which you should have a copy.

Please consider these views in your decision to adopt the proposed changes to the Rice Futures Contract.

Sincerely,

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