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September 29, 2005

Ms. Jean A. Webb
Secretary of the Commission
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20581

SUBJECT: Rule Certification

Dear Ms. Webb:

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act ("CEAct") Section 5c(c)(1) and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange ("MGEX" or "Exchange") hereby certifies that the attached amended Regulation 2011.00. complies with the CEAct and the regulations thereunder. Additions have been underlined while deletions have been crossed out.

The purpose for amending the Regulation is to open trading for all MGEXpress® contracts one hour earlier to coincide with changes implemented by the hosting exchange: e-cbot® powered by LIFFE CONNECT®. The amendments do not materially change the terms or conditions of any commodity contracts.

Pursuant to the authority of MGEX Rule 210.01., the Board of Directors unanimously approved amending the Regulation. The MGEX plans to implement the changes after the close of business October 7, 2005.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7169. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Layne G. Carlson".

Layne G. Carlson
Corporate Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Anne Reuter

2011.00. HOURS OF TRADING.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 210.01., the Board of Directors has adopted this Regulation.

The hours of trading at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange shall conform to Central Time.

A. CASH MARKET

The hours of trading in the cash market shall be from nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. to one-fifteen o'clock (1:15) p.m.

B. SPRING WHEAT CONTRACT

1. The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Futures by open outcry shall be from nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. to one-fifteen o'clock (1:15) p.m.

2. The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Futures on MGExpress shall be from ~~six-thirty two o'clock (6:32) p.m.~~ to six o'clock (6:00) a.m.

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3. The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Options by open outcry shall be from nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. to one-thirty o'clock (1:30) p.m.

4. The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Options on MGExpress shall be from ~~six-thirty four o'clock (6:34) p.m.~~ to six o'clock (6:00) a.m.

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C. NATIONAL CORN INDEX CONTRACT

1. The hours of trading in National Corn Index Futures shall be from ~~six-thirty o'clock (6:30) p.m.~~ to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

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2. The hours of trading in National Corn Index Options shall be from ~~six-thirty two o'clock (6:32) p.m.~~ to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

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D. NATIONAL SOYBEAN INDEX CONTRACT

1. The hours of trading in National Soybean Index Futures shall be from ~~six-thirty one o'clock (6:31) p.m.~~ to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

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2. The hours of trading in National Soybean Index Options shall be from ~~six-thirty three o'clock (6:33) p.m.~~ to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

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E. WHEAT INDEX CONTRACTS

1. The hours of trading in Wheat Index Futures contracts shall be from ~~six-thirty two~~ o'clock (6:32) p.m. to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

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2. The hours of trading in Wheat Index Options contracts shall be from ~~six-thirty four~~ o'clock (6:34) p.m. to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

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