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February 29, 2008

Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington DC 20581

RE: Delay in Listing of the August 2009 and Subsequent Live Cattle Contract Months. CME Submission #08-48.

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Please be advised that Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") will temporarily delay the listing of the August 2009 Live Cattle futures contract, which is scheduled for Monday, March 3, 2008, as well as the listing of subsequent contract months. This delay will allow the Exchange to consider changes to the list of delivery points. The Exchange will notify the Commission when listings resume for the August 2009 and subsequent contract months.

The Exchange certifies that this action complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Paul Peterson at (312) 930-4587 or via e-mail at paul.peterson@cmegroup.com or me. Please refer to CME Submission #08-48 in all correspondence regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Szarmack
Director and Associate General Counsel