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March 24, 2010

Mr. David Stawick Secretary of the Commission Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street NW Washington, D.C. 20581

SUBJECT: Rule Certification

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act ("CEAct") Section 5c(c)(1) and Commodity Futures Trading Commission Regulation 40.6(a), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange ("MGEX") hereby certifies that the attached new Rule to be added to the Rulebook complies with the CEAct and the regulations thereunder.

The purpose for adding MGEX Rule 257.00. is to create a Regulatory Oversight Committee and define its composition, duties and powers. Further, creation of such committee is necessary for compliance with CFTC Core Principle 15 in Appendix B to 17 CFR Part 38.

Pursuant to the authority of MGEX Rule 616.00., the Board of Directors unanimously approved adopting the Rule. The Rule is effective March 26, 2010. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7169. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Layne G. Carlson

Corporate Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Thomas J. Bloom Anne Reuter

## 257.00. REGULATORY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

There shall be established a Committee of the Board of Directors to be known as the Regulatory Oversight Committee. It shall be composed of three (3) Public Directors elected by the Board. The Committee shall have the duties and powers as described and required under Core Principle 15 in Appendix B to 17 CFR Part 38.