



Via Electronic Mail

May 17, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Rule Certification

Dear Mr. Stawick:

On May 4, 2012, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Inc. ("MGEX") submitted a self certification notice to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The notice was for the purpose of expanding the hours of trading for futures and options electronically traded on and cleared by MGEX.

MGEX wishes to withdraw the self certification notice filed May 4, 2012.

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 black ink that reads "Layne G. Carlson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Layne G. Carlson
Corporate Secretary

cc: Thomas J. Bloom