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Mr. David Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
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Washington DC 20581

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**RE: Section 5c(c)(1) and Regulation Section 40.6. Certification of Amendments to Futures and Binary Contracts Based on the CME-Carvill Hurricane Index™. Amendments to CME Rules 42301, 42302.G., 42303.A., 423B01, 423B02.I., 42701, 42702.G., 42703.A., 427B01, 427B02.I., 427B03.B., 42801, 42802.G., 42803.A., 428B01, 428B02.I., 428B03.B., 43001, 43002.G., 43003.A., 430B01, 430B02.I., 43101, 43102.G., 43103.A., 431B01, 431B02.I., 431B03.B., 43201, 43202.G., 43203.A., 432B01, 432B02.I., and 432B03.B. CME Submission No. 08-188R**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") hereby notifies the Commission that the market participants have requested a delay in the start of trading for all contracts based on the CME-Carvill Hurricane Index for the 2009 and subsequent hurricane seasons. These revised contracts were originally scheduled to be listed for trading on Monday, December 15, 2008, as detailed in CME Submission No. 08-188 dated November 24, 2008. Based on input from market participants, this date has been changed to Monday, January 5, 2009.

CME certifies that this change 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](mailto:paul.peterson@cmegroup.com) , or Charles Piszczor at (312) 930-4536 or via e-mail at [charles.piszczor@cmegroup.com](mailto:charles.piszczor@cmegroup.com) or me at (312) 648-5422. Please refer to CME Submission No. 08-188R in all correspondence regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack  
Director and Associate General Counsel