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December 18, 2009

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

**RE: Extension of Commodity Market Maker Programs  
CBOT Submission No. 09-316**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") regarding the extension without modifications of several CBOT market maker programs for agricultural commodities. In a letter dated September 10, 2009 (#09-114R), the Commission was informed by the Exchange of the terms and conditions for the following programs that have now been extended through December 31, 2010:

- CBOT Grain and Oilseed Options Market Maker Program on Globex
- Mini-sized Corn, Wheat, and Soybean Futures Market Making Program on Globex
- CBOT Agricultural Calendar Spread Option Market Maker Program

CBOT certifies that this action complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules thereunder.

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Sincerely,

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