



**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE**

Via Electronic Mail

December 31, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Weekly Notification of Rule Changes

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(c), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange ("MGEX") hereby notifies the Commission of the attached amendments and Resolution to the MGEX Rulebook completed during the preceding week. Additions have been underlined while deletions have been crossed out.

The amendment to Regulation 2011.00. extended the trading hours for Hard Red Spring Wheat ("HRSW") futures by fifteen minutes to 1:30 pm. The amendment to Regulation 2060.00. was a nonmaterial revision necessitated by the amendment to Regulation 2011.00. The adoption of Resolution 2060.00. retains the HRSW closing period. The HRSW futures closing period has not changed.

Pursuant to the authority of MGEX Rule 252.00., the Executive Committee unanimously approved the amendments and Resolution.

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, appearing to read "Layne G. Carlson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Layne G. Carlson  
Corporate Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Thomas J. Bloom  
Anne Reuter

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**2011.00. HOURS OF TRADING.**

Pursuant to the provisions of **Rule 210.01.**, the Board of Directors has adopted this Regulation.

The hours of trading at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange shall conform to Central Time.

**B. SPRING WHEAT CONTRACT**

1. The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Futures on MGExpress® shall be from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. to six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and from nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. to ~~one-thirty o'clock (1:30) p.m.~~
2. The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Options by open outcry shall be from nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. to one-thirty o'clock (1:30) p.m.
3. The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Options on MGExpress® shall be from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. to six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and from nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. to one-thirty o'clock (1:30) p.m.

**Deleted:** one-fifteen o'clock (1:15) p.m

**2060.00. OFFICIAL CLOSING PERIOD: FUTURES.**

~~The closing period of the Hard Red Spring Wheat Contract trading session shall be determined by the Board of Directors or its designee.~~

**Deleted:** shall be the last sixty (60) seconds

**RESOLUTION 2060.00.**

The Minneapolis Grain Exchange Board of Directors, or its designee, has adopted this Resolution.

The official closing period for Hard Red Spring Wheat futures shall be from 1:14:00 p.m. to 1:14:59 p.m.

Approved by the Executive Committee December 21, 2008, effective December 22, 2008.