



November 15, 2021

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOIA  
Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) Confidential Treatment Request –  
Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) and Commission  
Regulation 40.6(a) self-certification submissions on November 15, 2021**

Dear Secretary,

In conjunction with the self-certification submitted today via the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) Portal by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, LLC (“MGEX”), pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), MGEX respectfully requests confidential treatment for all information attached to the submission until further notice.

In accordance with CFTC Regulation 145.9, MGEX hereby requests that the Commission afford confidential treatment under FOIA for the documents submitted pursuant to the Regulation 40.6(a) self-certification submissions on November 15, 2021. MGEX requests that confidential treatment be maintained until further notice for such documents in accordance with CFTC Regulation 145.9(d)(5).

Additionally, we request that the Commission notify MGEX immediately after receiving any FOIA request for such documents or any other court order, subpoena, or summons for the same. We also request that the Commission notify MGEX if it intends to disclose such documents to any governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the Commodity Exchange Act. Finally, we request that you forward a copy of this letter to any such agency with the Confidential Material. MGEX does not waive its notification rights under Section 8(f) of the Commodity Exchange Act with respect to any subpoena or summons for such documents.

The basis on which confidential treatment is being requested is that disclosure of these documents would reveal trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information

of MGEX, a financial institution that falls under the protection of FOIA. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (612) 321-7144 or [mleisen@mgex.com](mailto:mleisen@mgex.com). Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Leisen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

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