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

SUBJECT: Rule Certification

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Exchange Act ("CEAct") Section 5c(c)(1) and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") Regulation 40.6(a), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange ("MGEX") hereby certifies that the attached amended Regulation 2011.00. complies with the CEAct and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Additions have been underlined; deletions have been crossed out.

The purpose for amending the Regulation is to allow all MGEX futures and options contracts to begin trading at 6:00 pm on the Globex electronic trading platform. The amendments do not materially change the terms or conditions of the contracts.

Pursuant to the authority of MGEX Rule 210.01., the Board of Directors unanimously approved amending the Regulation. The MGEX plans to implement the changes effective the evening trading session beginning January 13, 2008.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (612) 321-7169. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Layne G. Carlson Corporate Secretary

**Enclosure** 

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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.

### A. CASH MARKET

The hours of trading in the cash market shall be from nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. to one-fifteen o'clock (1:15) p.m.

#### B. SPRING WHEAT CONTRACT

- The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Futures by open outcry shall be from nine-thirty o'clock (9:30) a.m. to one-fifteen o'clock (1:15) p.m.
- 2. 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-fifteen o'clock (1:15) p.m.
- 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.
- The hours of trading in Spring Wheat Options on MGEXpress<sup>®</sup> shall be from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. to six o'clock (6:00) a.m.

# C. NATIONAL CORN INDEX CONTRACT

- The hours of trading in National Corn Index Futures on MGEXpress<sup>®</sup> shall be from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.
- The hours of trading in National Corn Index Futures by open outcry shall be from nine-twenty o'clock (9:20) a.m. to one-thirty o'clock (1:30) p.m.
- 3. The hours of trading in National Corn Index Options on MGEXpress® shall be from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.
- 4. The hours of trading in National Corn Index Options by open outcry shall be from nine-twenty o'clock (9:20) a.m. to one-thirty o'clock (1:30) p.m.

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### D. NATIONAL SOYBEAN INDEX CONTRACT

1. The hours of trading in National Soybean Index Futures shall be from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

2. The hours of trading in National Soybean Index Options shall be from six,o'clock (6:00) p.m. to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

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# E. WHEAT INDEX CONTRACTS

1. The hours of trading in Wheat Index Futures contracts shall be from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

2. The hours of trading in Wheat Index Options contracts shall be from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. to one-forty five o'clock (1:45) p.m.

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