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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 Regulation 40.6(a), the Minneapolis Grain Exchange ("MGEX") hereby certifies that removal of the attached Rule and Resolution from the MGEX Rulebook complies with the CEAct and the regulations thereunder.

The purpose for removing MGEX Rule and Resolution 803.02. is to ensure there will be delivery stocks for the Hard Red Spring Wheat ("HRSW") futures contract should genetically modified wheat enter into the delivery supply chain. Currently, a delivery warehouse must deliver non-transgenic wheat if requested by the taker. This potentially impractical restriction on deliverable HRSW could only harm the majority of market participants who rely on the HRSW contract for price discovery and risk transfer. Removal of the Rule and Resolution will return MGEX to a neutral position regarding the potential delivery of transgenic wheat and bring MGEX in line with the other two major U.S. wheat futures markets on the topic.

Pursuant to the authority of MGEX Rules 204.01. and 210.01., the Board of Directors unanimously approved removing the Rule and Resolution. Additionally, the Ownership overwhelmingly approved removing the Rule. The changes are to be effective with the March 2012 contract month which has no open interest as of today. 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

cc: Thomas J. Bloom
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RULE 803.02. DELIVERY OF NON-GENETICALLY MODIFIED WHEAT.

If specifically requested in writing by the taker of delivery at the time load-out instructions are submitted, elevators regular for delivery of Hard Red Spring Wheat shall provide a certificate stating the wheat delivered meets the standards established by the Board of Directors by Resolution for non-genetically modified wheat.

By Resolution, the Board of Directors may also establish the criteria for issuance of a certificate as well as the obligations of the taker and delivery elevator. (See **Resolution 803.02.**)

RESOLUTION 803.02.

Pursuant to **Rule 803.02.**, the Minneapolis Grain Exchange Board of Directors has adopted this Resolution.

A delivery elevator can meet the certificate requirement for non-genetically modified wheat by providing a letterhead statement issued by the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) that states, "There are no transgenic wheat varieties for sale or in commercial production in the United States at this time."

If the GIPSA statement is not available, the delivery elevator must provide a certificate, along with supporting documentation, that the delivery wheat is non-genetically modified wheat in accordance with the following testing procedures and tolerance criteria:

- 1. The delivery elevator, at its own expense, shall have the delivery wheat tested for transgenic events. The testing for genetically modified (transgenic) wheat shall be conducted by a federal agency or a Board of Directors designated authority selected by the elevator. The testing must be completed by the time a bill of lading is ready to be issued confirming load-out is completed and the wheat otherwise meets delivery specifications.
- 2. A certificate cannot be issued if the amount of genetically modified (transgenic) wheat exceeds more than one percent (1%) of the net amount delivered which includes the transgenic wheat. If a certificate cannot be issued, the elevator must reload unless the taker and the elevator agree to other arrangements.

This resolution is effective with the July 2004 delivery month.