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

**Re: CME Rule 42801. ("Commodity Specifications")
CME Submission No. 09-043**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") hereby notifies the Commission of an amendment to CME Rule 42801. ("Commodity Specifications"). CME is adding a new CHI Seasonal Maximum hurricane location.

The new location is Gulf + Florida (Brownsville, TX to Fernandina Beach, FL). This location will be added on Monday, March 16, 2009.

CME certifies that this change complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

The text of the rule change is attached, with the addition underlined.

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Charles Piszczor at 312-930-4536 or via e-mail at charles.piszczor@cmegroup.com or me at 312-648-5422. Please reference CME Submission No. 09-043 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

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

42801. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

CHI Seasonal Maximum values will be calculated by Carvill America, using the methods described in the "Carvill Hurricane Index: Scope and Definitions" document, for hurricanes making landfall in the following locations:

- Gulf Coast (Brownsville, TX to AL/FL Border)
- Florida (AL/FL Border to Fernandina Beach, FL)
- Southern Atlantic Coast (Fernandina Beach, FL to NC/VA Border)
- Northern Atlantic Coast (NC/VA Border to Eastport, ME)
- Eastern US (Brownsville, TX to Eastport, ME)

- Gulf + Florida (Brownsville, TX to Fernandina Beach, FL)

Separate futures contracts will be listed for trading on the maximum CHI final settlement value for hurricanes that make landfall in a specific location (e.g., Gulf Coast) between January 1 and December 31 inclusive of a calendar year.

(end of Rule 42801)

(Remainder of Rule Unchanged)