

April 1, 2012

Mr. David A. Stawick
Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581



RE: Self Certification of 2012 Equity Incentive Program

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, ELX Futures, L.P. ("ELX") submits, by self certification, notification to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that ELX will offer an incentive program (the "2012 Equity Incentive Program") with a goal to provide better market quality to current and prospective market participants. The effective date of the program is April 16, 2012.

In summary the program allows for current investors to earn equity based on trading volume, open interest, and market making. The pool of equity from which program participants will earn equity is created by contributions of equity by those same participants. The program commences on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and ends on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The program is described in more detail in the accompanying confidential attachment (2012-002 Confidential Attachment).

ELX Futures has received no opposing views regarding introduction of this program.

We are filing this submission subject to the attached Petition for Confidential Treatment which request confidential treatment for the accompanying 2012-002 Confidential Attachment in its entirety.

ELX hereby certifies to the CFTC, that the revised procedures comply with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder and that a notice of the filing of this submission and a copy of the non-confidential portion of this submission have been posted on ELX's website.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call me at (212) 610-3639.

Sincerely,

Richard Jaycobs

Chief Executive Officer (Interim)

ELX Futures, L.P.



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By Electronic Mail

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Assistant Secretary of the CFTC for FOIA Matters
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Freedom of Information Act Confidential Treatment Request for "2012-002 Confidential Attachment"

Dear Sir or Madam:

ELX Futures, L.P. (the "Requestor") hereby requests that the attached document entitled "2012-002 Confidential Attachment" be afforded confidential treatment in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 USC 552 and CFTC rules thereunder, 17 C.F.R. 145.9, for an indefinite period of time due to the trade secrets contained in such document and the sensitive commercial and proprietary nature of the information contained therein, public disclosure of which could be detrimental to the Requestor. As prescribed by 17 C.F.R. 145.9(d)(4), each page of the document included in this request bears the legend "Confidential Treatment Requested by ELX Futures, L.P."

In accordance with the foregoing regulations, kindly notify me at <u>rjaycobs@elxfutures.com</u> or 212-610-3639 of any request under FOIA for access to the enclosed documents to enable the Requestor to substantiate the grounds for confidential treatment, or if you have any questions regarding this document.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard Jaycobs

Chief Executive Officer (Interim)

ELX Futures, L.P.

Enclosure:

2012-002 Confidential Attachment