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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

On Sunday, April 12, 2009 at approximately 10:27 a.m., the MV Medemborg, having completed transit through both the St. Lawrence Seaway and Welland Canal, arrived in the Duluth-Superior harbor. In accordance with Minneapolis Grain Exchange Rule 1001.00.m. "The opening of navigation shall be construed to mean the day of arrival in the Duluth-Superior harbor of the first vessel that has completed transit through both the St. Lawrence Seaway and Welland Canal. . ." The Duluth/Superior vessel season is officially declared open for lake navigation as of Sunday, April 12, 2009.

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