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Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 03.146: Notification of Listing  
Additional Months in NYMEX Petroleum Products Futures Contracts**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that the Exchange will extend the listing of contract months to 39 months in various NYMEX petroleum products futures contracts that are listed for trading on NYMEX ClearPort<sup>SM</sup> Trading, the new electronic trading system.

This listing of additional months will apply to the following futures contracts:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Product</u>
UU	Gulf Coast Unleaded Gasoline Up-Down Calendar Swap
RU	Gulf Coast Unleaded Gasoline Crack Swap
RD	Gulf Coast No. 2 Heating Oil Crack Swap
UT	No. 2 Heating Oil Up-Down Calendar Swap

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of additional months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. The additional contract months will be listed starting on Friday, October 31, 2003.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Dan Brusstar, Director, Research, at (212) 299-2604; or the undersigned at (212) 299-2390.

Very truly yours,

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