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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 03.165: Notification
of Listing Additional Months in the NYMEX Unleaded
Gasoline Futures Contract**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is expanding the listed contract months for the Exchange's New York Harbor Unleaded Gasoline futures contract by adding two contract months for November and December 2004, and thereafter adding one month on a rolling basis. Consequently, going forward the Exchange will maintain the listing of 12 contract months on a rolling basis. The corresponding options contracts will also be listed according to the Exchange's regular schedule for listing options.

This expansion in listed contract months will go into effect at the commencement of trading on Sunday, December 7, 2003 (for trade date Monday, December 8, 2003). Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of these additional months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

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

Very truly yours,

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