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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 # 05.106: Notification of Amendments to Currently Listed Natural Gas Basis Futures Contracts related to Prices and Fluctuations rules

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of certain rule changes to be implemented effective for trade date Monday, June 20, 2005 to amend the minimum price fluctuation from \$0.001 to \$0.0025 for 27 natural gas basis futures contracts.

These rule amendments will amend Rules 509.05, 516.05, 517.05, 518.05, 519.05, 520.05, 521.05, 619.05, 620.05, 621.05, 622.05, 623.05, 624.05, 625.05, 626.05, 627.05, 628.05, 629.05, 630.05, 631.05, 632.05, 633.05, 634.05, 638.05, 639.05, 640.05, and 641.05 to allow for a minimum price fluctuation of \$0.0025 per mmbtu rather than the previously indicated \$0.001

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will go into effect on Sunday, June 19, 2005 for trade date Monday June 20, 2005.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Sean Kiley (212-299-2613, skiley@nymex.com); or the undersigned (212-299-2390, rlevin@nymex.com).

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin
Senior Vice President, Research

Att.

Rule Amendments

(Underlining refers to inserts, and ~~strikethroughs~~ refer to deletions)

Rule 509.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.001~~ \$0.0025 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Rule 516.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 521.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 619.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.004~~ \$0.0025 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Rule 620.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 621.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.004~~ \$0.0025 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Rule 622.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.004~~ \$0.0025 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Rule 623.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.004~~ \$0.0025 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Rule 624.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 625.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 626.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.001~~ \$0.0025 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Rule 627.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.001~~ \$0.0025 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Rule 628.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 629.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 630.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 631.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 632.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 633.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 634.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.001~~ \$0.0025 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

Rule 638.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 639.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 640.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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Rule 641.05 Prices and Fluctuations

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