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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: NYMEX Submission 05.108: Notification of Change in the Execution Platform for the NYMEX miNY Energy Futures Contracts from the CME Globex System to the NYMEX ClearPortsm Trading Platform.

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of a change in the execution of the NYMEX miNY energy futures contracts from the CME Globex platform to the Exchange's ClearPort Trading system on July 19, 2005. The transition will be performed in the following manner:

NYMEX miNY Crude Oil

- The September 2005 NYMEX miNY crude oil contract will not be listed for trading on the CME Globex platform.
- The August 2005 NYMEX miNY crude oil contract will expire on the CME Globex platform at 2:30 PM EST on July 19.
- The September 2005 NYMEX miNY crude oil contract will then be listed for trading on NYMEX ClearPortsm Trading at 3:15 PM EST on July 19.

NYMEX miNY Natural Gas

- The September 2005 NYMEX miNY natural gas contract will not be listed to trade on the CME Globex platform.
- The August 2005 NYMEX miNY natural gas contract will be listed on the CME Globex platform until 2:30 PM EST on July 19.
- The August 2005 NYMEX miNY natural gas contract will then be listed on NYMEX ClearPortsm Trading and resume trading at 3:15 PM EST on July 19.
- The September 2005 NYMEX miNY natural gas contract will be listed on NYMEX ClearPortsm Trading at 3:15 PM EST on July 19.

Please note that normally the "Next Month" NYMEX miNY futures contract is listed ten business days before the "Front Month" contract expires. For the transition, the September 2005 NYMEX miNY crude oil and the September 2005 NYMEX miNY natural gas futures contracts will not be listed ten business days prior to expiration of the August NYMEX miNY crude oil and the August NYMEX miNY natural gas futures contracts.

The first day that the September 2005 NYMEX miNY crude oil and natural gas futures contracts will be listed and available to trade will be Tuesday, July 19 at 3:15 PM on the NYMEX ClearPortsm Trading Platform.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the changes to the execution platform for the NYMEX miNY energy futures contracts comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act, and will commence trading on the NYMEX ClearPortsm platform beginning with trade date of Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

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,

Robert A. Levin
Senior Vice President, Research