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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. Notification of an Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 3, "Approved Assayers for Gold" of the Gold Futures Contract, Supplement No. 4, "Approved Assayers for Silver" of the Silver Futures Contract and Supplement No. 4, "Approved Assayers for Copper" of the Grade 1 Copper Futures Contract. NYMEX Submission 05-212.**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of an approved amendment to Supplement No. 3, "Approved Assayers for Gold" of the Gold Futures Contract, Supplement No. 4, "Approved Assayers for Silver" of the Silver Futures Contract and Supplement No. 4, "Approved Assayers for Copper" of the Grade 1 Copper Futures Contract to be implemented effective Thursday, December 1, 2005. The approved amendments add SGS Lakefield Research Limited, Lakefield, Ontario, Canada as an Approved Assayer for the Exchange's Gold, Silver and Copper Futures Contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These approved amendments will go into effect on Thursday, December 1, 2005.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Albert J. Getz at (212) 299-2608.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin  
Senior Vice President - Research

cc: Christopher K. Bowen, Esq.

Attachment: Approved Amendments to Supplement No. 3, "Approved Assayers for Gold" of the Gold Futures Contract, Supplement No. 4, "Approved Assayers for Silver" of the Silver Futures Contract and Supplement No. 4, "Approved Assayers for Copper" of the Grade 1 Copper Futures Contract.

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Gold Supplement  
No. 3

COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.

APPROVED ASSAYERS FOR GOLD

Ledoux & Company  
359 Alfred Avenue  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(Orders: (201) 837-7160)

**SGS Lakefield Research Limited**  
**185 Concession**  
**Lakefield, Ontario**  
**Canada KOL 2HO**  
**(Orders: (705) 652-2000)**

Alex Stewart (Assayers) Ltd.  
Caddick Road  
Knowsley Industrial Estate  
Knowsley  
Merseyside L34 9ER  
England  
(Orders: 0151 548 7777)

US LOCATION  
Alex Stewart (Assayers) Inc.  
472 Westfield Avenue  
Clark, NJ 07066  
(Orders: (732) 827-0656)

A H Knight  
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Merseyside  
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Silver Supplement  
No. 4

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Copper Supplement  
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