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VIA E-MAIL

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

**Re: Rule Certifications. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #06.39:
Changes in Listed Trading Hours for NYMEX ACCESS® and NYMEX
ClearPort® Trading electronic trading systems and Various Rule Changes
Pertaining to NYMEX miNY(sm) Futures Contracts**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that is self-certifying the changes included in this letter. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that all of the attached rule changes and transition information comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act; these changes will be made effective on November 18, 2005.

Extension of Trading Hours for NYMEX ACCESS® and NYMEX ClearPort® Trading

Commencing with trade date Monday, March 13, 2006, the Exchange will extend the trading hours for NYMEX ACCESS® and NYMEX ClearPort® Trading.

NYMEX ACCESS®

Under the extended trading hours, all NYMEX products traded on ACCESS® will now close at 9:50 AM. Previously, the NYMEX ACCESS® market closed at 9:30 AM

NYMEX ClearPort® Trading

Under the extended trading hours, the NYMEX miNY™ Crude, miNY™ Heating Oil and miNY™ Unleaded Gasoline will now continue to trade without interruption from 3:15 PM until 2:30 PM. Previously, the Exchange halted these products from 9:30 AM to 10:05 AM.

The revised trading hours for NYMEX ClearPort® Trading are as follows:

- Sunday through Monday — 7:00 PM to 2:30 PM
- Monday through Friday — 3:15 PM to 2:30 PM

All times stated above are in Eastern Standard Time.

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The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., is composed of two divisions. The NYMEX Division offers trading in crude oil, heating oil, unleaded gasoline, natural gas, electricity, propane, platinum and palladium. The COMEX Division offers trading in gold, silver, copper, aluminum, and the FTSE Eurotop 100® index, and the FTSE Eurotop 300® index.

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Amendments to the miNY™ Heating Oil, miNY™ Unleaded Gasoline and miNY™ Natural Gas Contracts

Commencing with the open of business for trade date Monday, March 13, 2006, the Exchange will modify the NYMEX miNY™ Heating Oil, miNY™ Unleaded Gasoline and miNY™ Natural Gas contracts as follows:

Minimum Tick:

The minimum tick value for NYMEX miNY Heating Oil and miNY Unleaded Gasoline will be modified down to \$0.001 (\$21.00 per tick) from its current level of \$0.002 (\$42.00 per tick).

Maximum Transaction size for NYMEX miNY Futures contracts:

<i>Product</i>	<i>Old</i>	<i>New</i>
miNY Natural Gas	100 Contracts	500 Contracts
miNY Heating Oil	30 Contracts	250 Contracts
miNY Unleaded Gas	30 Contracts	250 Contracts

Please note that the NYMEXmiNY Crude Oil maximum contract size will remain unchanged at 50 contracts per order.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Very truly yours,


Brian J. Regan
Vice President and Counsel

Att.

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO PRICE TICK RULES FOR NYMEX ~~m~~NY UNLEADED
GASOLINE AND HEATING OIL FUTURES CONTRACTS**

(Underlining in bold indicates additions; strike-outs in bold indicates deletions.)

403.05 Prices and Fluctuations

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per gallon. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.002~~
-\$1 per gallon (~~\$42 21.00~~ **21.00** per Contract tick value). The maximum price fluctuation shall be consistent with
the prevailing price limits of the NYMEX New York Harbor Unleaded Gasoline Futures Contract.

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the prevailing price limits of the NYMEX New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil Futures Contract.