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**BY EMAIL AND FACSIMILE**

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

**Re: NYMEX Submission 06.88: Notification of Listing the Heating Oil Financial Contract (code BH) on NYMEX ClearPort™ on July 23, 2006.**

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 will list the Heating Oil Financial futures contract (Symbol BH) on the NYMEX ClearPort™ Clearing platform. This Contract was previously listed for trading on the CME Globex system beginning on June 11, 2006. This Contract is listed under NYMEX Rule chapter 825.

The listing of the Heating Oil Financial futures contract on the NYMEX ClearPort™ Clearing system will become effective on Sunday evening, July 23, 2006 for trade date Monday, July 24, 2006. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that this listing complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel 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