

September 1, 2006

**Via E-Mail**

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

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 06.102: Notification  
that NYMEX After Hours Trading Will Migrate to CME  
GLOBEX® on August 6, 2006.**

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Dear Ms. Eileen Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of a change in trading hours for the NYMEX Division's physically-delivered futures contracts. This change, which will be effective beginning on September 4 for trade date September 5, 2006, will coincide with the launch of these contracts for side-by-side trading on the CME GLOBEX® electronic trading platform during Regular Trading Hours (RTH).

The aforementioned changes will include the physically-delivered Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Heating Oil, Unleaded Gasoline, Propane, Platinum and Palladium Futures Contracts. The change of trading hours was communicated through Exchange Notice to Members 06-419 dated August 3, 2006 (attached), which also informed members of the migration of the aforementioned contracts to CME GLOBEX® from NYMEX ACCESS® for after-hours trading on August 6, 2006.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached notification complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Nancy Minett, Vice President, Compliance, at (212) 299-2940, or the undersigned at (212) 299-2897.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. LaSala  
Senior Vice President  
Compliance and Risk Management

cc: Thomas LaSala  
Brian Regan

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### **NYMEX Confirms After Hours Trading Will Migrate to CME Globex on August 6**

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. confirmed today that it will migrate its after hours energy futures contracts from NYMEX ACCESS, the exchange's after-hours electronic trading system, to the CME Globex electronic trading platform, which operates virtually 24 hours each trading day, beginning on August 6 for trade date August 7.

The migration will include the physically delivered crude oil, natural gas, heating oil, gasoline and propane futures, as well as the platinum and palladium futures contracts, all of which will trade only prior to the opening and following the market close of the NYMEX floor.

Last night, NYMEX announced that it will offer the same physically delivered energy futures contracts on CME Globex during its regular open outcry trading hours, beginning on September 4 for trade date September 5. The contracts will trade side by side in conjunction with NYMEX trading floor hours, and they will be fungible with the floor-traded NYMEX contracts.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact [exchangeinfo@nymex.com](mailto:exchangeinfo@nymex.com)