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July 11, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding the Delisting of Six (6) Natural Gas and Two (2) Petroleum Futures Contracts. NYMEX Submission No. 16-190

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the delisting of six (6) natural gas and two (2) petroleum futures contracts (the “Contracts”), effective immediately as set out in the table below.

Contract Title	Clearing Code	CME Globex Code	Rulebook Chapter
Florida Gas Zone 2 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XGC	XGC	1019
Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas (Platts Gas Daily) Swing Futures	X5	X5	463
Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas (Platts Gas Daily/Platts IFERC) Index Futures	C3	NCN	441
Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	8A	8AN	429
Southern Star, Tx.-Okla.-Kan. Natural Gas (Platts Gas Daily) Swing Futures	M4	M4	460
Southern Star, Tx.-Okla.-Kan. Natural Gas (Platts Gas Daily/Platts IFERC) Index Futures	C9	C9	438
NY 0.3% Fuel Oil (Platts) Futures	VQ	VQ	542
NY 2.2% Fuel Oil (Platts) BALMO Futures	NYE	NYE	330

There is no open interest in the Contracts. The Contracts will be delisted from CME Globex and CME ClearPort, the venues on which they were listed.

The product rule chapters and terms and conditions contained in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 (Trading Qualifications and Practices) of the NYMEX Rulebook were removed from the Exchange Rulebook (See Appendix A: attached under separate cover).

Appendix B provides amendments to the relevant NYMEX Rulebook Chapters in blackline format.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the following Core Principles may potentially be impacted:

- **Availability of General Information:** The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the delisting of the Contracts by publishing a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the market. The SER will be available on CME Group’s website.
- **Emergency Authority:** There is no open interest in the Contracts, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of the Contracts comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachments: Appendix A – NYMEX Rulebook Chapter Amendments
Appendix B – Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook (attached under separate cover)

Appendix A

NYMEX RULEBOOK

(Deletions are struck through)

~~Chapter 1019~~ ~~Florida Gas Zone 2 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures~~

~~1019100.~~ **SCOPE OF CHAPTER**

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price. The procedures for trading, clearing and cash settlement of this contract, and any other matters not specifically covered herein shall be governed by the general rules of the Exchange.~~

~~1019101.~~ **CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

~~The Floating Price for each contract month will be equal to the Platts Inside FERC's Gas Market Report ("Platts IFERC") Florida Gas Transmission Co. Zone 2 Index ("Index") published for the corresponding contract month.~~

~~1019102.~~ **TRADING SPECIFICATIONS**

~~The number of months open for trading at a given time shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

~~1019102.A. Trading Schedule~~

~~The hours of trading for this contract shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

~~1019102.B. Trading Unit~~

~~The contract quantity shall be 2,500 MMBtu (million British thermal units). Each futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (2,500) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

~~1019102.C. Price Increments~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.0001 per MMBtu.~~

~~1019102.D. Position Limits, Exemptions, Position Accountability and Reportable Levels~~

~~The applicable position limits and/or accountability levels, in addition to the reportable levels, are set forth in the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table in the Interpretations & Special Notices Section of Chapter 5.~~

~~A Person seeking an exemption from position limits for bona fide commercial purposes shall apply to the Market Regulation Department on forms provided by the Exchange, and the Market Regulation Department may grant qualified exemptions in its sole discretion.~~

~~Refer to Rule 559 for requirements concerning the aggregation of positions and allowable exemptions from the specified position limits.~~

~~1019102.E. Termination of Trading~~

~~The contract shall terminate on the last business day of the month prior to the contract month.~~

~~1019103.~~ **FINAL SETTLEMENT**

~~Final settlement under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

~~1019104.~~ **DISCLAIMER**

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Chapter 463

Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas (Platts Gas Daily) Swing Futures

463.01. SCOPE

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

463.02. FLOW DATE

~~"Flow Date" shall mean a calendar day that corresponds to a contract day and will serve as the reference day for determining the Floating Price.~~

~~"Publication Date" shall mean the date that Platts Gas Daily publishes the Midpoint price for the Flow Date that corresponds to the contract day.~~

463.03. FLOATING PRICE

~~The Floating Price for each contract day is equal to the Platts Gas Daily Florida Gas, Zone 2 Midpoint. The Platts Gas Daily Midpoint to be used can be found in the Platts Gas Daily publication under table titled "Daily Price Survey".~~

463.04. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

~~The contract quantity shall be 2,500 MMBtu (million British thermal units).~~

~~Each Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas Swing Swap (Platts Gas Daily) Futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.~~

463.05. CONTRACT DAYS

~~Transactions shall be conducted in such days as shall be determined by the Exchange~~

463.06. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.0001 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

463.07. TERMINATION OF TRADING

~~Trading shall cease on the business day prior to the scheduled Publication Date.~~

463.08. FINAL SETTLEMENT

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract day, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract day, provided, however, that in the event that the Floating Price is not available to the Exchange for any reason, the Exchange, based on the best information available to it at the time, will determine a final settlement price, which in the judgment of staff, is intended to serve as the best substitute for the Floating Price.~~

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Chapter 441
Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas
(Platts Gas Daily/Platts IFERC) Index Futures

441.01. SCOPE

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

441.02. FLOATING PRICE

~~The Floating Price for each contract month will be equal to the arithmetic average of the Platts Gas Daily Florida Gas, Zone 2 Midpoint ("Midpoint") minus the Platts Inside FERC's Gas Market Report ("Platts IFERC") Florida Gas Transmission Co. Zone 2 Index ("Index") published in the Platts IFERC publication for the corresponding contract month calculated for all Gas Daily Flow Dates during the contract month and rounded to the nearest hundredth of a cent. For purposes of this chapter, "Flow Date" shall mean a calendar date that corresponds to a published price used for determining the Floating Price.~~

441.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

~~The contract quantity shall be 2,500 MMBtu (million British thermal units).~~

~~Each futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (2,500 MMBtu) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

441.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

~~Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

441.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.0001 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

441.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the month prior to the contract month, and EFP and EFS transactions may be submitted up until the deadlines specified in Rules 538 and 538A.~~

441.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month, provided, however, that in the event that the Floating Price is not available to the Exchange for any reason, the Exchange, based on the best information available to it at the time, will determine a final settlement price, which in the judgment of staff, is intended to serve as the best substitute for the Floating Price.~~

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Chapter 429

Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures

~~429.01. SCOPE~~

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

~~429.02. FLOATING PRICE~~

~~The Floating Price for each contract month will be equal to the Platts Inside FERC's Gas Market Report ("Platts IFERC") Florida Gas Transmission Co. Zone 2 Index ("Index") published in the first regular issue of the contract month minus the NYMEX (Henry Hub) Natural Gas Futures contract final settlement price for the corresponding contract month.~~

~~429.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE~~

~~The contract quantity shall be 2,500 MMBtu (million British thermal units).~~

~~Each futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (2,500 MMBtu) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

~~429.04. CONTRACT MONTHS~~

~~Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

~~429.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.0001 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

~~429.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING~~

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the month prior to the contract month.~~

~~429.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT~~

~~Delivery under this contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.~~

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Chapter 460
Southern Star, Tx.-Okla.-Kan. Natural Gas
(Platts Gas Daily) Swing Futures

460.01. SCOPE

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

460.02. FLOW DATE

~~"Flow Date" shall mean a calendar day that corresponds to a contract day and will serve as the reference day for determining the Floating Price.~~

~~"Publication Date" shall mean the date that Platts Gas Daily publishes the Midpoint price for the Flow Date that corresponds to the contract day.~~

460.03. FLOATING PRICE

~~The Floating Price for each contract day is equal to the Platts Gas Daily Southern Star, Tx.-Okla.-Kan. Midpoint. The Platts Gas Daily Midpoint to be used can be found in the Platts Gas Daily publication under table titled "Daily Price Survey".~~

460.04. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

~~The contract quantity shall be 2,500 MMBtu (million British thermal units).~~

~~Each Futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity multiplied by the settlement price.~~

460.05. CONTRACT DAYS

~~Transactions shall be conducted in such days as shall be determined by the Exchange~~

460.06. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.0001 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

460.07. TERMINATION OF TRADING AND POSTING OF TRANSACTIONS

~~Trading shall cease on the business day prior to the scheduled Publication Date. Exchange of futures for, or in connection with, product (EFP) and exchange of futures for, or in connection with, swap (EFS) transactions may be submitted up until the deadlines specified in Rules 538 and 538A.~~

460.08. FINAL SETTLEMENT

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract day, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract day, provided, however, that in the event that the Floating Price is not available to the Exchange for any reason, the Exchange, based on the best information available to it at the time, will determine a final settlement price, which in the judgment of staff, is intended to serve as the best substitute for the Floating Price.~~

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Chapter 438
Southern Star, Tx.-Okla.-Kan. Natural Gas (Platts Gas Daily/Platts
IFERC) Index Futures

438.01. SCOPE

~~The provisions of these rules shall apply to all futures contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.~~

438.02. FLOATING PRICE

~~The Floating Price for each contract month will be equal to the arithmetic average of the Platts Gas Daily Southern Star, Tx.-Okla.-Kan.Midpoint ("Midpoint") minus the Platts Inside FERC's Gas Market Report ("Platts IFERC") Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline Inc. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas Index ("Index") published in the Platts IFERC publication for the corresponding contract month calculated for all Gas Daily Flow Dates during the contract month and rounded to the nearest hundredth of a cent. For purposes of this chapter, "Flow Date" shall mean a calendar date that corresponds to a published price used for determining the Floating Price.~~

438.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

~~The contract quantity shall be 2,500 MMBtu (million British thermal units).~~

~~Each futures contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (2,500 MMBtu) multiplied by the settlement price.~~

438.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

~~Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.~~

438.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

~~Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.0001 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.~~

438.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

~~Trading shall cease on the last business day of the month prior to the contract month, and EFP and EFS transactions may be submitted up until the deadlines specified in Rules 538 and 538A~~

438.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

~~Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month, provided, however, that in the event that the Floating Price is not available to the Exchange for any reason, the Exchange, based on the best information available to it at the time, will determine a final settlement price, which in the judgment of staff, is intended to serve as the best substitute for the Floating Price.~~

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Chapter 542

NY 0.3% Fuel Oil (Platts) Futures

542.01 SCOPE

The provisions of these rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

542.02 FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the high and low quotations from Platts Oilgram Price Report for New York No. 6 0.3% S LoPr Fuel Oil (Cargo) for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.

542.03 CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

542.04 CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

542.05 PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

542.06 TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

542.07 FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

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Chapter 330 NY 2.2% Fuel Oil (Platts) BALMO Futures

330.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

330.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from Platts Oilgram Price Report for New York No.6 2.2%S Max Fuel Oil (Waterborne Cargo) starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusively.

330.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

330.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

330.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

330.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

330.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

330.08. EXCHANGE FOR RELATED POSITION

Any Exchange for Related Position (EFRP) transaction shall be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

330.09. DISCLAIMER

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Appendix B

Position Limit, Position Accountability, and Reportable Level Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook

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