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VIA E-MAIL

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

**RE: Withdrawal of NYMEX OTC Coal Incentive Program. NYMEX Submission
No. 11-531**

NYMEX Submission No. 11-531W

Dear Mr. Stawick:

On December 22, 2011, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") submitted a self-certification to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") regarding plans to implement an incentive program in support of certain over-the-counter ("OTC") cleared coal products ("Program").

NYMEX wishes to withdraw Submission No. 11-531 at this time.

The Exchange certifies that this action complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Robert Lev at 312-930-3019 or via e-mail at robert.lev@cmegroup.com, or contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference NYMEX Submission No. 11-531W in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
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