

August 24, 2012

Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581**RE: Regulation 40.6(d) Weekly Notification of Amendments; Reduction of Minimum Price Fluctuation for Eleven (11) Natural Gas Basis Swap Futures. NYMEX Submission No. 12-265**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission that it made the following changes effective Sunday, August 12, 2012, for trade date Monday, August 13, 2012:

The Exchange reduced the minimum price fluctuation limits for all 11 Natural Gas Basis contracts listed below from \$0.0025 per MMBtu to \$0.0001 per MMBtu.

Contract Name	Code	Chapter Number
Rockies Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	NR	524
Panhandle Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	PH	525
Texas Eastern Zone M-3 Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	NX	621
Ventura Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	PF	631
Waha Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	NW	634
Columbia Gas TCO Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	TC	622
Columbia Gulf Louisiana Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	GL	638
Houston Ship Channel Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	NH	518
NGPL Mid-Con Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	NL	629
NGPL TexOk Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	PD	625
Demarc Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) Futures	PE	630

The amendments to the rules relating to the reduction in minimum price fluctuation limit for these contracts are provided in black-line format below.

(underline reflects addition; strikethrough reflects deletion)

XXX.05 PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per MMBtu. The minimum price fluctuation shall be ~~\$0.0025~~ \$0.0001 per MMBtu. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

This submission has been concurrently posted on the CME Group Inc.'s website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or via e-mail at Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 12-265 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey
Director & Assistant General Counsel