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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: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission # 10-290:
Notification of Administrative Amendment of Floating Price Rule for Brent Crude
Oil Last Day Financial Futures Contract**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying an amendment to Rule 698.02 "Floating Price" of the Brent Crude Oil Last Day Financial Futures contract (chapter 698; commodity code BZ).

This rule amendment, which is administrative in nature and is intended to clarify the pricing methodology of the contract, has no impact on the value of the contract. The rule amendment is provided below in blackline format.

(Underscore denotes addition; ~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletion)

698.02 FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price is equal to the ICE Brent Crude Oil Futures
~~1st nearby contract settlement price on the last~~ Index price as
published one day after the final trading day for the delivery
month.

Please note that the 1st nearby contract settlement price published on the last trading day of the delivery month is based on, and identical to, the ICE Brent Crude Oil Index price. This amendment does not alter the current settlement methodology but provides more clarity to the marketplace.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that this amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This amendment will become effective on trade date Friday, October 29, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact at Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel