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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 # 10-320:  
Notification Regarding the Expansion of Listed Contract Months for Henry Hub  
Natural Gas Calendar Spread (IC) and Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar  
Spread (G3) Option Contracts on the NYMEX Trading Floor and CME ClearPort®**

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 the listing of new contract months for Henry Hub Natural Gas Calendar Spread (IC) and Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread (G3) Options contracts pursuant to Rules 391.03 ("Trading Months") and 399.03 ("Trading Months"), respectively.

Specifically contract months on each option contract will be expanded such that options trading months will be listed for October/January spreads for the next three October trading months. Currently, the options are listed for only the first nearby October/January spread. Specifically, those Natural Gas October – January three-month spread Calendar Spread Options will be listed for the October 2012 and October 2013 trading months in addition to the October 2011 month which is already listed.

These new financially settled calendar spread option contract months will be listed for open outcry trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort effective trade date Monday, November 8, 2010.

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

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Bob Biolsi at (212) 299-2610 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack  
Regulatory Counsel