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**BY EMAIL**

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

**Re: NYMEX Submission 06.141 -- LISTING THE FOUR (4)  
PHYSICALLY DELIVERED METALS FUTURES CONTRACTS  
ON CME Globex®**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that beginning on Sunday evening, December 3, 2006 (for trade date December 4, 2006), the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. will offer its physically delivered Metals futures contracts on the CME Globex electronic trading platform during its regular open outcry trading hours. The contracts will trade side by side in conjunction with NYMEX trading floor hours, and they will be fungible with the floor-traded Metals contracts.

The contracts include the COMEX Gold (GC), Silver (SI), Copper (HG) and Aluminum (AL) futures contracts. The contracts on CME Globex will be listed for the full curve, or all months corresponding with the underlying full-sized futures contract and will be available for trading from 6:00 PM ET Sundays through 5:15 PM ET Fridays, with a 45-minute break each day between 5:15 PM ET and 6:00 PM ET.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6(a) the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2390, or James Zeng at (212) 299-2612.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin  
Senior Vice President, Research