

December 22, 2006

BY EMAIL AND FACSIMILE

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

Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 06.156: Delisting of Four NYMEX Brent Swaps Contracts

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it will delist three Swaps on Tuesday, December 26, 2006: NYMEX Brent Calendar Swap (SA), NYMEX Brent Bullet Swap Contract (BN), and NYMEX Brent-WTI Bullet Swap Contract (WN). There is no open interest in these contracts.

The NYMEX WTI-Brent Spread Calendar Swap (SB) will be delisted on January 2, 2007 after the final settlement of the December 2006 contract month. All months beyond the December 2006 contract in the NYMEX WTI-Brent Spread Calendar Swap (SB) will be delisted effective on December 26, 2006.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of these contracts complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar, Director, Research, at (212) 299-2604; or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2390.

Very truly yours,

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