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Via E-Mail

Office of the Acting Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 07.31 - Notification of Housekeeping Amendments to Rule 11.66.

Dear Ms. Eileen Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of amendments to Rule 11.66, to be effective as of February 23, 2007.

Amendments to Exchange Rule 11.66 are housekeeping in nature and delete reference to simultaneous buying and selling of electronic options on NYMEX. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniela Conti-Maiorana, Associate Compliance Counsel, at (212) 299-2861, or myself at (212) 299-2940.

Sincerely,

Nancy M. Minett
Vice President, Compliance

cc: Thomas LaSala
Brian Regan

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Rule 11.66, Restriction on Simultaneous Buy and Sell Orders on Exchange Electronic Trading Systems

With respect to trading on NYMEX ACCESS®, an Electronic Trader or Authorized Terminal User may not enter orders for different principals as a cross-trade into the system. With respect to trading on NYMEX ClearPort® Trading, a User or User Agent may not enter orders for different principals as a cross-trade into the system.

Instead, an Electronic Trader, Authorized Terminal User, User or User Agent, as applicable, shall enter orders into the system strictly on the basis of time of receipt of the orders. An Electronic Trader, Authorized Terminal User, User or User Agent, as applicable, who has entered a buy (sell) order for one principal into the system shall not enter a sell (buy) order for another principal for the same commodity, month and price ~~or for the same option (both puts or calls, with the same underlying contract for future delivery, expiration date and strike price)~~ unless the first order has rested in the applicable system for at least five seconds.