

February 22, 2007

Via E-Mail

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

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 07.35 - Notification
of Housekeeping Amendments to Rule 9.27A, Expiration
Accountability Levels.**

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 9.27A, Expiration Accountability Levels, to be effective on February 26, 2007.

The amendments to Rule 9.27A are housekeeping in nature, and correct the affected timing of the expiration position penultimate cash-settled futures contract and the last day cash-settled futures contract. 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 Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. LaSala
Chief Regulatory Officer

cc: Thomas LaSala
Brian Regan
Anthony V. Densieski

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NYMEX Rule 9.27A, Expiration Position Accountability Levels

A) Any person who owns or controls positions in excess of the levels cited in Chapter 9, Appendix (A) below, under heading 9.27A Expiration Position Accountability Levels, shall be subject to the following provisions pursuant to position accountability levels:

(1) promptly supply to the Exchange such information as the Exchange may request pertaining to the nature and size of the position, the trading strategy employed with respect to the position, and the hedging requirements (if any), provided, however, that if the principal or controller fails to supply such information as and when requested, the President or his designee may order the reduction of such position;

(2) agrees, upon request by the President or his designee, not to increase the position owned or controlled as of the time the request was received;

(3) agrees to comply with any limit prescribed by the President or his designee, and to decrease any open position if directed upon review of the information cited in item 1 above.

(4) The Expiration Position Accountability Levels for designated energy contracts are effective on the open of trading of the last three (3) trading days of the ~~related physically delivered~~ **Penultimate and Last Day cash settled** futures contracts. The expiration position limits shall be calculated on a net futures-equivalent basis and will aggregate appropriate **related** contracts as identified in Chapter 9, Appendix A.

(5) The Expiration Accountability Levels for designated metals contracts are effective on the open of trading on the last three (3) trading days of such contracts

(6) Trading in the underlying physically delivered contract that is the basis for the settlement prices for all contracts subject to this rule shall additionally be subject to NYMEX Interpretive Notices 01-06 and 01-07.