

February 28, 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 07.36: Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, 9.27, and 9.34 for Six Catastrophe Risk Index Futures/Options Contracts.**

Dear Ms. Eileen A. Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Accountability Levels, 9.27, Expiration Month Limit, and 9.34, Reporting Levels.

Effective on March 5, 2007, these amendments include the addition of accountability levels, position limits, and reportable levels for six Catastrophe Risk Index Futures/Options Contracts. 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.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. LaSala  
Chief Regulatory Officer

cc: Brian Regan  
Nancy Minett  
Anthony V. Densieski

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All/Any One Month Account-ability Level</u>	<u>All/Any One Month Account-ability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Expiration Account-ability Level Penultimate and Metals Contracts</u>	<u>Expiration Account-ability Level Last Day Contracts</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (2)</u>
			<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.26 A</u>	<u>Rule 9.27</u>	<u>Rule 9.27A</u>	<u>Rule 9.27A</u>	<u>Rule 9.34</u>		
<b>Catastrophe Contracts</b>										
National Property Catastrophe Futures Contract		WU	1,000		250			1	WU	
National Property Catastrophe Options Contract		XW	1,000		250			1	WU	
Texas-Maine Property Catastrophe Futures Contract		WY	1,000		250			1	WY	
Texas-Maine Property Catastrophe Options Contract		XY	1,000		250			1	WY	
Florida Property Catastrophe Futures Contracts		WF	1,000		250			1	WF	
Florida Property Catastrophe Options Contracts		XF	1,000		250			1	WF	