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**Re: Rule Amendment Certification and NYMEX Submission 07-56:  
Notification of Expanded Application of NYMEX Rule 6.21F to Allow  
for Transactions in : Heating Oil, Natural Gas, Reformulated Blend  
Unleaded Gasoline Options.**

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 be expanding the scope of application NYMEX Chapter 6.21F, which governs Exchange of OTC Energy Options for, or in Connection with, NYMEX Energy Options ("EOO"), to allow for EOO transactions in Heating Oil Options (ticker symbol OH), Reformulated Blend Unleaded Gasoline Options (OB), and Natural Gas Options (ticker symbol ON). Each of these option contracts is listed for trading by open outcry on the NYMEX trading floor. The EOO transactions will be submitted to the Exchange for clearing via NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing commencing as of May 6, 2007 (for trade date May 7, 2007).

As a result of the timing of this listing on the NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing slate, the first contract month for which EOO transactions will be available in these products will be the June 2007 contract months. As a general matter, the Exchange intends to continue to list for trading (and now for submission of EOO transactions) contract months for each subsequent month such that there is listed an options contract month for each underlying futures contract month.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that this rule change complies 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 Bob Biolsi at 212-299-2610.

Very truly yours,

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