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- Novel Derivative Product Notification § 40.12(a)
- Swap Submission § 39.5

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- Certification § 40.6(a)
- Certification Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.6(a)
- Certification Security Futures § 41.24(a)
- Delisting (No Open Interest) § 40.6(a)
- Approval § 40.5(a)
- Approval Made Available to Trade Determination § 40.5(a)
- Approval Security Futures § 41.24(c)
- Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a)
- "Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change" § 40.4(b)(5)
- Notification § 40.6(d)

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected: See filing.

Rule Numbers: See filing.

September 25, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification. Notification Regarding Delisting of Previously-Listed Contract Months with no Open Interest of Certain Natural Gas Futures and Options Contracts.
NYMEX Submission No. 17-377**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it is self-certifying the delisting of contract months beyond December 2021 with no open interest for certain natural gas futures and options contracts (the “Contracts”), effective immediately as set forth in Exhibit A attached below.

The Contracts are currently listed for trading on CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA” or “Act”) and identified that the following Core Principles may be impacted by this initiative as follows:

- **Emergency Authority**: There is no open interest in the contract months which are delisted, and therefore there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.
- **Availability of General Information**: The Exchange has publicly advised the market place regarding this matter.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of the contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please e-mail CMEGSubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – Affected NYMEX Natural Gas Futures and Options Contracts

Exhibit A

Contract Title	CME Globex Code	Clearing Code	Rulebook Chapter	Contract Months Delisted on September 25, 2017
Columbia Gulf, Mainline Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	5ZN	5Z	428	January 2022 and beyond
Tennessee 800 Leg Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	6ZN	6Z	432	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 1 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	8EN	8E	435	January 2022 and beyond
OneOK, Oklahoma Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	8XN	8X	430	January 2022 and beyond
Southern Star, Tx.-Okla.-Kan. Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	8ZN	8Z	431	January 2022 and beyond
SoCal City-Gate Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	9A	9A	437	January 2022 and beyond
Texas Gas, Zone 1 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	9FN	9F	434	January 2022 and beyond
Columbia Gas TCO (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	CFS	CFS	1276	January 2022 and beyond
CIG Rockies Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	CIN	CI	633	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 3 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	CZN	CZ	639	January 2022 and beyond
Enable Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DAC	DAC	1024	January 2022 and beyond
ANR, Oklahoma Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DAL	DAL	1032	January 2022 and beyond
ANR, Louisiana Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DAR	DAR	1031	January 2022 and beyond
Columbia Gulf, Mainline Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DCE	DCE	1026	January 2022 and beyond
Kern River Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DFE	DFE	1023	January 2022 and beyond
Malin Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DML	DML	1025	January 2022 and beyond
Demarc Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DNP	DNP	1028	January 2022 and beyond
Dominion, South Point Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DSF	DSF	1275	January 2022 and beyond
Ventura Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DVA	DVA	1030	January 2022 and beyond
Sumas Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	DVS	DVS	1029	January 2022 and beyond
Florida Gas, Zone 3 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	FPN	FP	806	January 2022 and beyond
Columbia Gulf, Louisiana Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	GL	GL	638	January 2022 and beyond
Henry Hub Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	HB	HB	509	January 2022 and beyond
Henry Hub Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	HHS	HHS	1279	January 2022 and beyond

MichCon Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	MFS	MFS	1285	January 2022 and beyond
Chicago Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NBN	NB	517	January 2022 and beyond
ANR, Louisiana Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NDN	ND	767	January 2022 and beyond
ANR, Oklahoma Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NEN	NE	627	January 2022 and beyond
MichCon Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NFN	NF	619	January 2022 and beyond
NGPL Mid-Con Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	NFS	NFS	1284	January 2022 and beyond
Houston Ship Channel Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NHN	NH	518	January 2022 and beyond
San Juan Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NJ	NJ	519	January 2022 and beyond
Sumas Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NKN	NK	628	January 2022 and beyond
NGPL Mid-Con Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NL	NL	629	January 2022 and beyond
Tennessee 500 Leg Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NM	NM	770	January 2022 and beyond
Tennessee Zone 0 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NQN	NQ	771	January 2022 and beyond
Rockies Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NR	NR	524	January 2022 and beyond
SoCal Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NS	NS	520	January 2022 and beyond
Waha Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NW	NW	634	January 2022 and beyond
Texas Eastern Zone M-3 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NX	NX	621	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 6 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	NZN	NZ	521	January 2022 and beyond
Malin Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PBN	PB	623	January 2022 and beyond
PG&E Citygate Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PC	PC	624	January 2022 and beyond
NGPL TexOk Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PD	PD	625	January 2022 and beyond
Demarc Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PE	PE	630	January 2022 and beyond
Ventura Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PF	PF	631	January 2022 and beyond
Permian Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	PFS	PFS	1277	January 2022 and beyond
Dominion, South Point Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PGN	PG	632	January 2022 and beyond
Panhandle Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PH	PH	525	January 2022 and beyond
Permian Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PM	PM	620	January 2022 and beyond
Enable Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	PW	PW	807	January 2022 and beyond

SoCal Gas City-Gate Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	SGW	SGW	914	January 2022 and beyond
Southern Natural, Louisiana Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	SZN	SZ	804	January 2022 and beyond
Columbia Gas TCO (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	TC	TC	622	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 4 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	TRZ	TR	805	January 2022 and beyond
TETCO STX Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	TXN	TX	641	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 6 Non-N.Y. Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Basis Futures	TZ6	TZ6	1295	January 2022 and beyond
Waha Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	WFS	WFS	1282	January 2022 and beyond
Algonquin Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XAC	XAC	1013	January 2022 and beyond
Florida Gas Zone 3 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XFC	XFC	1020	January 2022 and beyond
Panhandle Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XH	XH	1281	January 2022 and beyond
CIG Rockies Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XIC	XIC	1017	January 2022 and beyond
Houston Ship Channel Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XJT	XJ	1283	January 2022 and beyond
OneOk, Oklahoma Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XKC	XKC	1016	January 2022 and beyond
SoCal Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XN	XN	507	January 2022 and beyond
NGPL TexOk Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XNC	XNC	1014	January 2022 and beyond
Chicago Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XO	XO	1015	January 2022 and beyond
PG&E Citygate Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XQ	XQ	1018	January 2022 and beyond
Rockies Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XR	XR	1280	January 2022 and beyond
Southern Natural Louisiana Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XSC	XSC	1021	January 2022 and beyond
San Juan Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XX	XX	1278	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 6 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XZ	XZ	1296	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 1 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XZ1	XZ1	1289	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 3 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XZ3	XZ3	1291	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 4 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XZ4	XZ4	1292	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 6 non-NY Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	XZ6	XZ6	1294	January 2022 and beyond
Texas Eastern Zone M-3 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	Z5P	Z5P	1214	January 2022 and beyond
Tennessee 500 Leg Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	ZNP	ZNP	1216	January 2022 and beyond

Tennessee Zone 0 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	ZNT	ZNT	1218	January 2022 and beyond
Texas Gas Zone 1 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	ZTA	ZTA	1215	January 2022 and beyond
TETCO STX Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	ZTS	ZTS	1219	January 2022 and beyond
Tennessee 800 Leg Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Fixed Price Futures	ZZ6	ZZ6	1217	January 2022 and beyond
PG&E Citygate Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Pipe Option	CW	CW	624A	January 2022 and beyond
Houston Ship Channel Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Pipe Option	APK	PK	518A	January 2022 and beyond
SoCal Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Pipe Option	AZN	ZN	520A	January 2022 and beyond
San Juan Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Pipe Option	APJ	PJ	519A	January 2022 and beyond
Chicago Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Pipe Option	PY	PY	517A	January 2022 and beyond
Panhandle Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Pipe Option	APU	PU	525A	January 2022 and beyond
Rockies Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Pipe Option	AZR	ZR	524A	January 2022 and beyond
Transco Zone 6 Natural Gas (Platts IFERC) Pipe Option	TZ	TZ	521A	January 2022 and beyond