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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Comment File

FROM: Chairman James E. Newsome's Office

DATE: May 16, 2002

SUBJECT: Meeting with NYMEX Representatives

On April 26, 2002, Chairman Newsome, Scott Parsons and Jim Carley met with representatives of the New York Mercantile Exchange to discuss proposals regarding clearing of OTC contracts on their exchange and allowing locals to trade these contracts. Attending the meeting was Vincent Viola, Chairman, Neal Wolkoff, Executive Vice President and Charlie Dewitt, Legislative Affairs.

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