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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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

**RE: Rule Certification and Request for Commission Rule Approval.
NYMEX Submission 04.152: Brent Related Materials**

Dear Ms. Webb:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") hereby first notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") of a self-certification filing involving additional Brent-related materials to supplement the information contained in Submission number 04.145. In addition, the Exchange is also submitting these materials for CFTC review and approval.

The materials being submitted relate to the application materials for Brent permittees as well as the NYMEX Europe addendum which has been revised to update certain references to Irish law. This amended document will be re-executed by all persons who will be trading in Ireland.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the actions stated above comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Rule 40.5, the Exchange additionally is submitting a voluntary request for Commission review and approval of this filing. Finally, the effective date for the actions stated in this letter shall be November 2, 2004.

Consequently, should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Administrative Officer

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