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Via E-Mail

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

Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 05.140: Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, 9.27, and 9.34 for Eight New Electricity Futures Contracts.

Dear Ms. Jean Webb:

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 Position Accountability; 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits or Position Accountability; and 9.34, Reporting Levels.

Effective for trade date August 15, 2005, these amendments include the addition of position limits, accountability levels, and reporting levels for eight new Electricity Futures 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 amendment complies 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, or Nicholas G. Galati, Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2920.

Very truly yours,

Thomas LaSala
Senior Vice President
Compliance and Risk Management

cc: Brian Regan
Nancy Minett

(Additions are in bold and underlined.)

NYMEX Rule 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Position Accountability

Sections (A) through (D)(IV) Cash-Settled Crude Oil and Crude Products remain unchanged.

(D) IV. Cash-Settled Electricity Power Products	Net Futures or Futures-Equivalent Position Accountability Levels
<u>Cinergy Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>5,000 contracts</u>
<u>Cinergy Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>5,000 contracts</u>
<u>Michigan Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>5,000 contracts</u>
<u>Michigan Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>5,000 contracts</u>
<u>MISO Illinois Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>5,000 contracts</u>
<u>MISO Illinois Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>5,000 contracts</u>
<u>Minnesota Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>5,000 contracts</u>
<u>Minnesota Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>5,000 contracts</u>

(Inserted at the end of the list of Cash-Settled Electricity Power Products)
Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.

NYMEX Rule 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits or Position Accountability

Sections (A) through (B)(IV) Cash-Settled Crude Oil and Crude Products remain unchanged.

(B) IV. Cash-Settled Electricity Power Products	Net Futures or Futures-Equivalent Expiration Position Limits
<u>Cinergy Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Cinergy Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Michigan Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Michigan Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>MISO Illinois Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>MISO Illinois Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Minnesota Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>
<u>Minnesota Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>500 contracts</u>

(Inserted at the end of the list of Cash-Settled Electricity Power Products)
Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.

NYMEX Rule 9.34, Reporting Levels

Section (A), Commodity remains unchanged.

(A)

**Futures Contracts listed for Trading Only on NYMEX ClearPortsm Trading
and also Listed for Clearing of Off-Exchange Transactions Through NYMEX
ClearPortsm Clearing**

(Inserted between the Northern Illinois Hub Calendar-Day LMP Swap and the MichCon Basis Swap (Platts IFERC) contracts)

<u>Cinergy Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Cinergy Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Michigan Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Michigan Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>MISO Illinois Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>MISO Illinois Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Minnesota Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Minnesota Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>

Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.