

October 5, 2005

**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 05.180: Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26 and 9.34 for New York Harbor Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) Option Contract.**

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; and 9.34, Reporting Levels.

Effective for trade date October 10, 2005, these amendments include the addition of accountability levels and reporting levels for New York Harbor Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) Option Contract. 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  
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**Rule 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Position Accountability**

Sections (A) through (D)(IV), Cash Settled Natural Gas Products remain unchanged.

**Net Futures or Futures-Equivalent  
Position Accountability Levels**

**Option Contract Gross Option Quadrant Position Accountability Levels**

Crude Oil Light Sweet	40,000 contracts
NYMEX Brent Crude Oil	40,000 contracts
N.Y. Heating Oil	20,000 contracts
N.Y. Harbor Unleaded Gasoline	20,000 contracts
<b><u>N.Y. Harbor Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) Option</u></b>	<b><u>20,000 contracts</u></b>
N.Y. Heating Oil-Crude Oil Light Sweet Spread	20,000 contracts
N.Y. Harbor Unleaded Gasoline-Crude Oil Light Sweet Spread	20,000 contracts
Natural Gas	20,000 contracts
Platinum	20,000 contracts
PJM Calendar-Month LMP Swap	10,000 contracts

Crude Oil Average Price Option  
(Note: For purposes of this rule, this APO contract will be aggregated with the Light Sweet Crude Oil futures contract.)

Unleaded Gasoline Average Price Option  
(Note: For purposes of this rule, this APO contract will be aggregated with the New York Harbor Unleaded Gasoline futures contract.)

Heating Oil Average Price Option  
(Note: For purposes of this rule, this APO contract will be aggregated with the New York Harbor Heating Oil futures contract.)

For the purposes of this Rule 9.26, option quadrants are: (a) long call; (b) short call; (c) long put; (d) short put.

Section (V) remains unchanged.

**Rule 9.34, Reporting Levels**

(A) The quantities fixed for the purposes of filing a report under Rule 9.33 are:

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N.Y.H. Unleaded Gasoline Long Put	150 contracts
N.Y.H. Unleaded Gasoline Long Call	150 contracts
N.Y.H. Unleaded Gasoline Short Put	150 contracts
N.Y.H. Unleaded Gasoline Short Call	150 contracts
<b><u>N.Y.H. Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) Long Put</u></b>	<b><u>150 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>N.Y.H. Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) Long Call</u></b>	<b><u>150 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>N.Y.H. Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) Short Put</u></b>	<b><u>150 contracts</u></b>
<b><u>N.Y.H. Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) Short Call</u></b>	<b><u>150 contracts</u></b>
N.Y.H. Unleaded Gasoline Look-Alike Long Put	100 contracts
N.Y.H. Unleaded Gasoline Look-Alike Long Call	100 contracts
N.Y.H. Unleaded Gasoline Look-Alike Short Put	100 contracts
N.Y.H. Unleaded Gasoline Look-Alike Short Call	100 contracts

(Inserted in Rule 9.34 as indicated.)