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

RE: Rule Certification. Resubmission of NYMEX Submission 04.175: Proposed Changes to NYMEX and COMEX Rules To Permit Payment for Metals Delivery Through The Clearinghouse

Dear Ms. Webb:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") hereby provides clarification of its supplemental notification to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") of a self-certification filing to permit the payment for metals deliveries made through the clearinghouse, dated October 18, 2005.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that this change in the metals delivery payment process complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes are already in effect.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

CC: C. Bowen (w/o enc.)

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