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**Re: Corrected Version of Rule Certifications. New York Mercantile Exchange,
Inc. Submission #05.227: NYMEX's 2006 Holiday Schedule**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") of its holiday schedule for 2006. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the schedule information provided below complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act; these changes will be made effective on January 2, 2006.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Very truly yours,

Brian J. Regan
Vice President and Counsel

NYMEX Notice to Members

Notice No. 426
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Approved Exchange Holiday Schedule 2006

Please find below the holiday schedule for 2006, which has been approved by the board.

Monday, January 2* New Year's Holiday
(Electronic trading closed Sunday, January 1, 2006; reopens 7:00 PM, Monday, January 2, 2006)

Monday, January 16* Martin Luther King Day
(Electronic trading closed Sunday, January 15; reopens 7:00 PM, January 16)

Monday, February 20* President's Day
(Electronic trading closed Sunday, February 19; reopens 7:00 PM, February 20)

Friday, April 14 Good Friday
(Electronic trading closed Thursday evening, April 13; reopens 7:00 PM, Sunday, April 16)

Monday, May 29* Memorial Day
(Electronic trading closed Sunday, May 28; reopens 7:00 PM, May 29)

Monday, July 3*
Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day
(Electronic trading closed Sunday and Monday, July 2 and 3; reopens 7:00 PM, July 4)

Monday, September 4* Labor Day
(Electronic trading closed Sunday, September 3; reopens 7:00 PM, September 4)

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving
Friday, November 24
(Electronic trading closed Wednesday evening, November 22; reopens 7:00 PM, Sunday November 26)

Monday, December 25* Christmas Holiday
(Electronic trading closed Sunday, December 24; reopens 7:00 PM, December 25)

Monday, January 1* New Year's Holiday
(Electronic trading closed Sunday, December 31, 2006; reopens 7:00 PM, January 1, 2007)

*Early closing on the business day preceding the holiday:
Energy markets close at 1:00 PM.
Aluminum and palladium close at 12:00 noon;
copper and silver at 12:05 PM;
and platinum and gold at 12:10 PM.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact
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