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

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 06.61: Notification of an Amendment to NYMEX Rule 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits or Position Accountability.**

Dear Ms. Eileen A. Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of an amendment to NYMEX Rule 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits or Position Accountability.

The existing 1,000-contract limit for the New York Harbor Unleaded Gasoline Contract (HU) is being reduced to 250 contracts effective with the July 2006 contract month. As deliverable supplies of reformulated gasoline (RFG) have fallen sharply in New York Harbor to approximately one million barrels (equivalent to 1,000 contracts) as of last week, the CFTC generally restricts the speculative position limits to 25% of the deliverable supply. 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 Bonnie H. Yurga, Manager, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2879.

Very truly yours,

Thomas LaSala  
Senior Vice President  
Compliance and Risk Management

cc: Brian Regan  
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Appendix (A), Chapter 9							
Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	All/ Any One Month Accountability Level	Expiration Month Limit	Reporting Level	Aggregate Into (1)	Aggregate Into (2)
			Rule 9.26	Rule 9.27	Rule 9.34		
Petroleum							
USA							

Petroleum 190 HU 7,000 250 1,000 150 HU  
 Product  
 Futures  
 Contracts – New  
 York Harbor