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**Via E-Mail**

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

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**Re: Amended Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 06.77: Notification of Housekeeping Changes to Chapter 9, Appendix A.**

Dear Ms. Eileen Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of housekeeping changes to Chapter 9, Appendix A.

The housekeeping pertains to changes to the names of several Natural Gas Basis, Index and Swing Futures Contracts, the RBOB Gasoline Financial and WTI Crude Oil Financial Contracts subsequent to their initial certification. Pursuant to Section 5c(e) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached notification complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Thomas LaSala, Senior Vice President, Compliance and Risk Management, at (212) 299-2897, or the undersigned at (212) 299-2940.

Very truly yours,

Nancy M. Minett  
Vice President  
Compliance Department

cc: Thomas LaSala  
Brian Regan

(Strikethrough indicates deletions; bold underlining indicates additions.)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>All/Any One Month</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Reporting</u>		
	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Accountability</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
			<u>Level</u>	<u>Limit</u>		<u>Into (1)</u>	<u>Into (2)</u>
			<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.27</u>	<u>Rule 9.34</u>		
<b>Canadian</b>							
Dawn Natural Gas Basis Contract (Platts IFERC)	<b>808</b>	DW	10,000	2,000	25	DW	
Dawn Natural Gas Swing Contract (Platts Gas Daily)	<b>818</b>	OW	10,000	2,000	25	OW	
Dawn Natural Gas Index Contract (Platt Gas Daily/ <b>Platts IFERC</b> )	<b>811</b>	IO	10,000	2,000	25	IO	
<b>East Texas - North Louisiana</b>							
NGPL TexOk Natural Gas Swing Contract (Platts Gas Daily)	<b>821</b>	OX	10,000	1,000	25	OX	
NGPL TexOk Natural Gas Index Contract (Platt Gas Daily/ <b>Platts IFERC</b> )	<b>814</b>	OI	10,000	1,000	25	OI	
<b>Oklahoma</b>							
ANR Oklahoma Natural Gas Swing Contract (Platts Gas Daily)	<b>816</b>	SQ	10,000	500	25	SQ	
ANR Oklahoma Natural Gas Index Contract (Platt Gas Daily/ <b>Platts IFERC</b> )	<b>809</b>	IQ	10,000	500	25	IQ	
<b>CenterPoint</b>							
CenterPoint Natural Gas Basis Contract (Platts IFERC)	<b>807</b>	PW	10,000	2,000	25	PW	
CenterPoint Natural Gas Swing Contract (Platts Gas Daily)	<b>817</b>	VX	10,000	2,000	25	VX	
CenterPoint Natural Gas Index Contract (Platt Gas Daily/ <b>Platts IFERC</b> )	<b>810</b>	II	10,000	2,000	25	II	
<b>NGPL MidCon</b>							
NGPL MidCon Natural Gas Swing Contract (Platts Gas Daily)	<b>820</b>	PX	10,000	500	25	PX	
NGPL MidCon Natural Gas Index Contract (Platt Gas Daily/ <b>Platts IFERC</b> )	<b>813</b>	IW	10,000	500	25	IW	
<b>Others</b>							
Demarc Natural Gas Swing Contract (Platts Gas Daily)	<b>819</b>	DT	10,000	1,000	25	DT	
Demarc Natural Gas Index Contract (Platt Gas Daily/ <b>Platts IFERC</b> )	<b>812</b>	DI	10,000	1,000	25	DI	
Ventura Natural Gas Swing Contract (Platts Gas Daily)	<b>822</b>	VS	10,000	2,000	25	VS	

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Ventura Natural Gas Index Contract (Platt Gas Daily/Platts IFERC)	815	VI	10,000	2,000	25	VI	

Appendix (A), Chapter 9							
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Petroleum							
USA							
New York Harbor							
RBOB <u>Bullet Swap Gasoline</u> Financial Contract	555	RT	7,000	1,000	25	RB	
Cushing, Oklahoma							
WTI <u>Bullet Swap Crude Oil</u> Financial Contract	691	WS	20,000	2,000	25	CL	