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**BY EMAIL**

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

**Re: NYMEX Submission 07.99 – DELAYED LISTING OF ARDOUR  
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GLOBAL INDEX EXTRA LIQUID  
FUTURES CONTRACTS ON CLEARPORT® CLEARING AND  
CME GLOBEX® FOR TRADING**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it will be delaying until a future date the futures contract on the Ardour Global XL Index that the Exchange intended to list on Sunday August, 19, 2007. The Exchange intends to notify the Commission of a new listing day that has yet to be determined prior to the launch of the futures. Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2390, or Bob Biolsi at (212) 299-2610.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin  
Senior Vice President, Research