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**VIA E-MAIL**

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

**RE: Withdrawal of Certain NYMEX Incentive Programs.  
11-400, 11-413, 11-499, 11-515, 11-517, 11-526**

**NYMEX Submission No. 12-006**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

On December 20, 2011, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") submitted self-certifications to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") regarding plans to implement the following six (6) Incentive Programs:

- 11-400 (NYMEX European and Asian OTC Cleared Petroleum Products Incentive Program)
- 11-413 (Cross Venue Incentive Program For NYMEX Energy Products)
- 11-499 (NYMEX Incentive Program for Over-The-Counter Natural Gas Products)
- 11-515 (Non-Member Core Energy & Natural Gas Incentive Program)
- 11-517 (NYMEX OTC Broker Incentive Program)
- 11-526 (Modifications to Non-Member Cross Venue Incentive Program for NYMEX Energy Products)

NYMEX wishes to withdraw the aforementioned submissions at this time.

NYMEX certifies that this action complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Robert Lev at 312-930-3019 or via e-mail at [robert.lev@cmegroup.com](mailto:robert.lev@cmegroup.com), or contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference NYMEX Submission No. 12-006 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
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