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

Re:

Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission number 08-14 NYMEX Certification of adding consecutive contract months to the current year plus the next twelve years on Natural Gas Futures, Henry Hub Swap Futures, and Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Swap Futures contracts.

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it will expand the listing of consecutive contract months to the current year plus the next twelve years through December 2020 for the following natural gas Futures Contracts. Currently the Exchange lists the current year plus the following five years.

Code

Futures Contract

NG

Natural Gas Futures

NN

Henry Hub Swap

NP

Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Swap

The new listing will go into effect at the commencement of trading on NYMEX Regular Trading Hours on Sunday February 17, 2008 for trade date Tuesday February 19, 2008. The Natural Gas Futures contract will be listed for trading on the Exchange trading floor for the balance of the current calendar year (2008) through 2020, and on the CME Globex® trading system for the balance of the current trading year and the following nine calendar years. The Henry Hub Swap Futures and the Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Swap Futures contracts will be submitted for clearing on the NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing platform and for trading on the NYMEX ClearPort® Trading platform for the balance the current trading year through 2020. The Natural Gas Futures contracts will be submitted for clearing on the NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing platform for the balance the current trading year through 2020. Thereafter, NYMEX intends to list contracts for the balance of the current calendar year plus twelve calendar years for the NYMEX Trading Floor and NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing and for ten calendar years on CME Globex® with each December termination. Currently NYMEX lists all three contracts, correspondingly, on the same venues for the balance of the current year plus five additional calendar years. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of these additional months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Bob Biolsi at (212) 299-2610 or the undersigned at (212) 299-2390.

Very truly yours,

Robert Levin Sr. Vice President