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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: Rule 40.6(a) Certification. Notification of Amendment to Listing Schedule  
for Two Petroleum Futures Contracts  
NYMEX Submission 12-054**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying amendments to the listing schedule for two petroleum futures contracts (below) currently listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The listing schedule for the two futures contracts, which are currently listed through the December 2012 contract month, shall be amended effective Sunday, March 11, 2012 for trade date Monday, March 12, 2012.

The listing schedule for the NY ULSD (Argus) vs. Heating Oil Spread Swap futures contract shall be expanded through the March 2013 contract month pursuant to Rule 246.04 ("Contract Months"). The listing schedule for Heating Oil Last Day Financial futures contract shall be expanded through the April 2013 contract month pursuant to Rule 829.04 ("Contract Months"). The contracts will be discontinued beyond their respective expanded listed months, in line with the delisting of the NYMEX New York Harbor No.2 Heating Oil futures (HO) contract.

<b>Contract Name</b>	<b>Listed Contracts</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
NY ULSD (Argus) vs. Heating Oil Spread Swap Futures	Through March 2013, discontinued thereafter	7Y	246
Heating Oil Last Day Financial Futures	Through April 2013, discontinued thereafter	23	829

NYMEX business staff responsible for the rule amendments and the Exchange legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified that the listing rule amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- **Daily Publication of Trading Information:** NYMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the additional listing months for the two petroleum futures contracts listed above.

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Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Regulation 40.6 (a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. The amendments will become effective on Sunday, March 11, 2012 for trade date Monday, March 12, 2012.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or [Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com](mailto:Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey  
Assoc Dir & Asst General Counsel