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**BY EMAIL AND FACSIMILE**

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 Certification. NYMEX Submission 08.11.: Certification of  
Rule Amendment to the Last Trading Day for Brent Calendar Swap  
Contract Listed on NYMEX ClearPort®.**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") an amendment to Rule 696.06, which would extend the Last Trading Day to the last business day of the contract month for the Brent Calendar Swap (code CY) listed on NYMEX ClearPort®. The purpose of this change is to allow counterparties to execute or liquidate positions up until the last business day of the contract month. This change will become effective on Sunday evening, March 2, 2008 for trade date March 3, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Dan Brusstar, Vice President, Research, at (212) 299-2604; or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Very truly yours,



De'Ana H. Dow  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Legislative Counsel

Attachment: Rule Amendment below

**Notification of Rule Amendment**

(Underlining indicates insertion, and ~~striketrough~~ indicates deletion)

**696.06 Termination of Trading**

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the ~~month prior to the~~ contract month.