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**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #08.33: Certification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, 9.27, and 9.34 for fifteen (15) New Petroleum Product Swaps; and Housekeeping Amendments to the NYMEX Light Sweet Crude Oil miNY™ Futures and WTI Crude Oil Look-Alike Option contracts.**

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 Exchange Rules 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Accountability Levels, 9.27, Expiration Month Limit, and 9.34, Reporting Levels, in relation to the listing of fifteen (15) new Petroleum Product Swaps. NYMEX also is self-certifying housekeeping amendments to the NYMEX Light Sweet Crude Oil miNY™ Futures and WTI Crude Oil-Look-Alike Option Contracts.

These amendments include the addition of accountability levels, position limits, and reportable levels for the above-mentioned fifteen (15) new Petroleum Product Swap contracts, and the housekeeping amendments to correctly reflect that the QM and LC contracts exercise into the CL contract and not into the financially settled WS contract (*see* attached Chapter 9, Appendix A). Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on trade date March 10, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Vice President, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881.

Sincerely,



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

Attachments: Chapter 9, Appendix A as amended

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX CHAPTER 9, APPENDIX A**

(Strikeouts in bold show deletions; Underlines in bold show additions)

**Chapter 9 - Appendix A**

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Expiration Accountability Level- Penultimate and Metals Contracts</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (2)</u>
			<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.27</u>	<u>Rule 9.27</u>	<u>Rule 9.34</u>		
<b><u>Petroleum</u></b>									
<b><u>USA</u></b>									
EIA On-Highway Retail Diesel Swap Contract	530	HI	7,000	5,000	1,000		25	HI	
<b><u>Gulf Coast</u></b>									
Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) v. Gulf Coast Jet Spread Swap	544	VV	10,000/10,000	10,000/10,000	1,000/1,000		25	LY	GE
<b><u>New York Harbor</u></b>									
New York Heating Oil (Platts) Swap Contract	540	YF	5,000	3,500	1,000		25	YF	
New York Heating Oil (Platts) vs. NYMEX Heating Oil Swap Contract	541	YH	7,000/5,000	5,000/3,500	1,000/1,000		25	BH	YF
New York 0.3% Fuel Oil Swap Contract	542	VQ	5,000	3,500	500		25	VQ	
New York Harbor 1% v. Gulf Coast 3% Fuel Oil Spread Swap	543	VR	5,000/5,000	3,500/3,500	500/500		25	MF	VR
<b><u>EUROPE</u></b>									
<b><u>Northwest Europe</u></b>									
Gasoil (ICE) Mini Calendar Swap Contract	531	QA	7,000	5,000	1,000		25	GX	
Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes FOB NWE Swap Contract	534	WR	1,000	500	150		25	WR	
Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes FOB NWE v. ICE Gasoil Swap Contract	535	WT	7,000/1,000	5,000/500	1,000/150		25	GX	WR
Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes CIF NWE Swap Contract	536	TW	1,000	500	150		25	TW	
Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes CIF NWE v. ICE Gasoil Swap Contract	537	TU	7,000/1,000	5,000/500	1,000/150		25	GX	TW
Gasoil 0.1 FOB Barges Rotterdam Swap Contract	532	VL	1,000	500	150		25	VL	
Gasoil 0.1 Barges FOB Rdam v. ICE Gasoil Swap	533	WQ	7,000/1,000	5,000/500	1,000/150		25	GX	VL

Contract									
Gasoil 10ppm Cargoes CIF NWE Swap Contract	538	TY	1,000	500	150		25	TY	
Gasoil 10ppm Cargoes CIF NWE v. ICE Gasoil Swap Contract	539	TP	7,000/1,000	5,000/500	1,000/150		25	GX	TY
<u>Cushing, Oklahoma</u>									
NYMEX Light Sweet Crude Oil miNY Futures Contract	401	QM	20,000	20,000		2,000	350	<del>WS</del> CL	
WTI Crude Oil Look-Alike Option	550	LC	20,000	20,000		2,000	100	<del>WS</del> CL	