

March 7, 2008

VIA 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. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #08.27: Listing Two New Natural Gas Calendar Spread Options on the Spread between October 2008 and December 2008, and on the Spread between October 2008 and March 2009.

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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 the listing of a two month Calendar Spread Option on the spread between October 2008 and December 2008 Natural Gas Futures, and a five month Calendar Spread Option on the spread between October 2008 and March 2009 Natural Gas Futures. NYMEX is listing the two new Calendar Spread Options in accordance with the contract specifications set forth in NYMEX Rule 391.03.

The new listing will go into effect at the commencement of trading during NYMEX regular trading hours on Monday, March 17, 2008. 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 Calendar Spread Options complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Bob Biolsi at (212) 299-2210 or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



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