

March 24, 2008

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: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #08.50. Notice of
De-listing of SO₂ Back-Month Futures and Options Contracts**

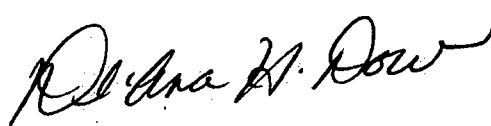
Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the de-listing of the SO₂ futures and options contract months January 2010 through February 2011. These contract months are being de-listed to revise the futures contract terms in light of changes in the SO₂ compliance program of EPA. These contract months are listed on CME Globex[®], NYMEX ClearPort[®] clearing and the NYMEX Trading Floor. This notice does not actually amend the contract rule but rather de-lists the aforementioned months. The SO₂ futures contract enables the NYMEX Board of Directors to determine the contract months listed for trading.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that this notice complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on Wednesday, March 26, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Brad Leach at 212-299-2609 or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice President and
Chief Legislative Counsel

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