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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 Certification. NYMEX Submission #08.49: Notification of
Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, 9.27, and 9.34.**


Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("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 a new Ethanol Futures Contract. The new Ethanol Futures Contract is being sent under separate cover labeled with submission #08.31. These amendments include the addition of accountability levels, position limits, and reportable levels for the Exchange's new physically-delivered New York Harbor Ethanol Futures Contract.

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 effective for trade date March 31, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Thomas F. LaSala, Chief Regulatory Officer at (212) 299-2897, Anthony V. Densieski, Vice President, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Sincerely,


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Attachment

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The NYMEX Division offers trading in crude oil, heating oil, unleaded gasoline,
natural gas, electricity, coal, propane, platinum, and palladium. The COMEX Division
offers trading in gold, silver, copper, and aluminum.*

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX CHAPTER 9, APPENDIX A

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

Appendix (A), Chapter 9

<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>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>
			<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.27</u>	<u>Rule 9.34</u>	
<u>NYMEX New York Harbor Ethanol Contract</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>OE</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>OE</u>