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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 Amendment Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.  
Submission #08.54: Amendment to NYMEX Rule 871.01 Clarifying the  
Expiration date for the SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Option Contract.**

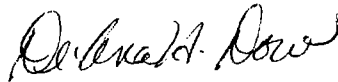
Dear Mr. Stawick:

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 attached amendment to the SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Allowance Option Contract. This amendment to NYMEX Rule 871.01 clarifies the expiration date for this contract by correcting an ambiguity identified in the original language.

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. These changes will be made effective on Thursday, April 17, 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,



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

Attachment

## NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO NYMEX RULE 871.01

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

### **871.01 Expiration of SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Option Contract**

A SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions option contract on the Exchange shall expire at the close of trading on the 15<sup>th</sup> **calendar** ~~business~~ day of the contract month. If the 15<sup>th</sup> is not a business day, the option will expire on the business day prior to the 15<sup>th</sup>.