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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. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #08.76:
Notification of Amendment to the Last Trading Day for WTI-Brent (ICE)
Calendar Swap 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 amending NYMEX Rule 694.06 in order to extend the Last Trading Day for the WTI-Brent (ICE) Calendar Swap (code BK) contract listed on NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing and NYMEX ClearPort® Trading. This amendment extends the Last Trading Day for this contract from the last business day of the month prior to the contract month, to the last business day of the contract month. The purpose of this change is to allow counterparties to execute or liquidate positions up until the last business day of the contract month.

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. This change will be made effective on August 8, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Dan Brusstar, Vice President, Research, at (212) 299-2604; or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULE 694.06

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

694.06 Termination of Trading

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the ~~month~~ month prior to the contract month.