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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 # 11-316: Notification of Administrative Amendment to Chapter Title of a Petroleum Spread Futures 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 an administrative, non-substantive, amendment to the title of Chapter 605 (commodity code 63). The amendment to the chapter title is intended to correct the order in which the legs of the spread of the contract are listed. The amended chapter title will reflect the correct order in which the spread is calculated. The amendment to the title of the chapter is administrative in nature and has no impact on the value of the contract.

The Exchange is also notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying an amendment to the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in order to reflect the amended title of Chapter 605. The amendments are provided in Appendix A below.

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. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. These changes will be made effective on trade date August 26, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604, (917) 319-4119 or <u>Daniel.brusstar@cmegroup.com</u> or the undersigned at (212) 299-2207, (347) 463-5347 or <u>Felix.Khalatnikov@cmegroup.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/Felix Khalatnikov Dir & Assoc General Counsel

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## Chapter 605 3.5% Fuel Oil Rdam vs. 3.5% Fuel Oil FOB MED vs. 3.5% Fuel Oil Rdam Spread (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures [remainder of rule unchanged]

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Contract Name	<u>Rule</u> <u>Chap-</u> <u>ter</u>	<u>Com-</u> <u>modity</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Diminish-</u> ing <u>Balances</u> Contracts	<u>All Month</u> <u>Account-</u> <u>ability</u> <u>Level</u>	<u>Any One</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Account-</u> <u>ability</u> <u>Level</u>	<u>Expira-</u> <u>tion</u> <u>Month</u> Limit	<u>Report-</u> ing Level	<u>Aggre-</u> gate Into (1)	<u>Aggre-</u> <u>gate</u> Into (2)
				<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	Rule 561		
Petroleum									
Europe									
Northwest Europe									
3.5% Fuel Oil Rdam vs. 3.5% Fuel Oil FOB MED vs. 3.5% Fuel Oil Rdam Spread (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	605	63	*	1,500/ 1.500	1,500/ 1,500	150/150	25	UI	UV

## NYMEX Chapter 5 Table