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Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #08.88:
Notification of Revised Weekend Hours for Sunday, September 14, 2008 for
NYMEX Energy Products.**

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 revised hours for trading of NYMEX energy and DME products for Sunday, September 14, 2008. On Sunday, September 14, 2008, NYMEX Clearport® and CME Globex® trading sessions for NYMEX energy products will begin at 1000 ET (0900 CT) with a 0930 ET (0830 CT) pre-open on CME Globex® for the Trade Date of Monday, September 15, 2008, with a regularly scheduled close on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 1715 ET (1615 CT). NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing and NYMEX ClearPort® Trading (including DME products) will also re-open for trading on this revised schedule on Sunday, September 14, 2008. These changes are being made in response to concerns about Hurricane Ike. This submission is being certified under Rule 40.6(a).

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached change in trading hours complies with the Act including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



De'Ana H. Dow
Managing Director

Attachment

CME Group Announces Early Open on Sunday for Energy Products on CME Globex and ClearPort Related to Hurricane Ike

CME Group, the world's largest and most diverse derivatives exchange, has announced that it will extend trading hours for energy futures and options contracts on the CME Globex® and ClearPort® electronic trading and clearing platforms due to the potential impact of Hurricane Ike on the US Gulf Coast this weekend.

CME Globex and ClearPort trading sessions for energy products only will begin on Sunday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m. (all times in Eastern time) with a 9:30 a.m. pre-open on CME Globex. All trades will be for the Monday, September 15 trade date. The extended CME Globex session will have a trading halt from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, with its regularly scheduled close on Monday at 5:15 p.m.

All other products listed on CME Globex will follow their regular trading hours on Sunday.

"After extensive discussions with the energy trading community, including clearing member firms and independent software vendors, CME Group is modifying its Sunday trading hours to allow customers access to the markets that may be impacted by Hurricane Ike," said CME Group Chief Operating Officer Bryan Durkin. "Collectively, we recognize the need for the global energy markets to manage their risk during this potentially volatile time and felt this was in the best interest to serve their needs."

CME Group (<http://www.cmegroup.com/>) is the world's largest and most diverse derivatives exchange. Building on the heritage of CME, CBOT and NYMEX, CME Group serves the risk management needs of customers around the globe. As an international marketplace, CME Group brings buyers and sellers together on the CME Globex electronic trading platform and on trading floors in Chicago and New York. CME Group offers the widest range of benchmark products available across all major asset classes, including futures and options based on interest rates, equity indexes, foreign exchange, energy, agricultural commodities, metals, and alternative investment products such as weather and real estate. CME Group is listed on NASDAQ under the symbol "CME."

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