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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 #08.99:
Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, 9.27, 9.27A, and 9.34 for
18 New Natural Gas Product Swap Contracts. .**

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 amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Accountability Levels, 9.27, Expiration Month Limit, 9.27A, Expiration Accountability Levels, and 9.34 Reporting Levels, in relation to the listing of 18 new Natural Gas Product Swap Contracts.

These amendments include the addition of accountability levels, position limits, expiration accountability levels, and reportable levels for the 18 new contracts.

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 made effective on trade date October 20, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Vice President, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



De'Ana H. Dow
Managing Director
Government Relations

Attachment

<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>Expiration Accountability Level- Penultimate and Metals Contracts</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (2)</u>
			Rule 9.26	Rule 9.26	Rule 9.27	Rule 9.27A	Rule 9.34		
<u>Natural Gas</u>									
<u>Inside FERC</u>									
<u>Colorado Interstate Gas Co.</u>									
CIG Rockies NATURAL GAS INDEX CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY/PLATTS IFERC)	883	Z8	10,000/10,000	10,000/10,000	2,000/1,000		25	U8	CI
<u>Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.</u>									
TCO NATURAL GAS INDEX CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY/PLATTS IFERC)	877	Q1	10,000/10,000	10,000/10,000	2,000/2,500		25	A1	TC
<u>Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America</u>									
NGPL STX Natural Gas Basis Contract	875	T5	10,000/12,000	10,000/12,000	2,000/-	-/1,000	25	T5	HH
<u>Northeast</u>									
Algonquin City- gates Natural Gas Basis Contract	876	B4	10,000/12,000	10,000/12,000	2,000/-	-/1,000	25	B4	HH
<u>Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.</u>									
Tennessee 500 Leg NATURAL GAS INDEX CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY/PLATTS IFERC)	881	Y7	10,000/10,000	10,000/10,000	2,000/1,500		25	T7	NM
Tennessee Zone 0 NATURAL GAS INDEX CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY/PLATTS IFERC)	879	Q4	10,000/10,000	10,000/10,000	2,000/1,500		25	T4	NQ
<u>Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.</u>									
TETCO STX NATURAL GAS INDEX CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY/PLATTS	878	Q2	10,000/10,000	10,000/10,000	2,000/1,000		25	T2	TX

IFERC)									
<u>Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co.</u>									
Transco Zone 3 NATURAL GAS INDEX CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY/PLATTS IFERC)	880	Y6	10,000/10,000	10,000/10,000	2,000/1,000		25	T6	CZ
<u>Upper Midwest</u>									
MichCon NATURAL GAS INDEX CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY/PLATTS IFERC)	882	Y8	10,000/10,000	10,000/10,000	2,000/500		25	T8	NF
<u>Platts and NGI</u>									
<u>Appalachia</u>									
TCO NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY)	884	A1	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	A1	
<u>Citygates</u>									
MichCon NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY)	891	T8	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	T8	
<u>Louisiana- Onshore South</u>									
Tennessee Zone 500 Leg NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY)	890	T7	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	T7	
Transco Zone 3 NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY)	889	T6	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	T6	
<u>Rockies</u>									
CIG Rockies NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY)	892	U8	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	U8	
Stanfield NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT	888	Q3	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	Q3	

(PLATTS GAS DAILY)									
<i>South- Corpus Christi</i>									
Tennessee Zone 0 NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY)	886	T4	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	T4	
TETCO STX NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY)	885	T2	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	T2	
<i>Others</i>									
Malin NATURAL GAS SWING CONTRACT (PLATTS GAS DAILY)	887	W9	10,000	10,000	2,000		25	W9	