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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 #08.123:
 Notification of Expansion of Listed Months for Natural Gas Liquid (NGL)
 Swaps listed on ClearPort®**

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 expansion of delivery months for Natural Gas Liquid (NGL) Swap Contracts. These contracts are currently listed for 36 consecutive months. The amendments will add three additional consecutive contract months for a total of 39 consecutive contract months. The additional months are November 2011 to January 2012. Currently the contracts are trading from November 2008 through October 2011. The expanded months apply to the following NGL swap contracts:

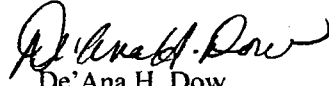
<u>Contract</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>
Conway Propane (OPIS) Swap	W1	584
Mont Belvieu Natural Gasoline (OPIS) Swap	W3	585
Mont Belvieu Ethane (OPIS) Swap	W8	586
Mont Belvieu Isobutane (OPIS) Swap	Y2	587
Mont Belvieu Normal Butane (OPIS) Swap	Z2	588

The new listings will go into effect at the commencement of trading on November 19, 2008. The new contract months for the above-listed contracts will continue to be listed on Clearport® Trading and Clearing platforms. The futures contracts listed above are expanded in accordance with Exchange Rules 584.04, 585.04, 586.04, 587.04 and 588.04, respectively, which grant the Board of Directors power to set trading months.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing of the additional contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "De'Ana H. Dow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "A".

De'Ana H. Dow
Managing Director
Government Relations