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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 #08.138: Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9A.26, 9A.27 and 9A.34 for Twenty (20) New Petroleum 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 9A.26, All Month/Any One Month Accountability Levels, 9A.27, Expiration Month Limit, and 9A.34 Reporting Levels, in relation to the listing of twenty (20) new Petroleum Swap contracts. These amendments include the addition of the accountability levels, position limits, and reportable levels for the 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 December 22, 2008.

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

Sincerely,



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Managing Director
Government Relations

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULES 9A.26, 9A.27 and 9A.34
(Addition of new contracts)
(Additions are bold/double-underline)

Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	All Month Accountability Level	Any One Month Accountability Level	Expiration Month Limit	Reporting Level	Aggregate Into (1)	Aggregate Into (2)
			Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.27	Rule 9A.34		
<i>Petroleum</i>								
<i>USA</i>								
<i>New York Harbor</i>								
<u>New York 0.3% Fuel Oil HiPr (Platts) Swap Contract</u>	464	8N	5,000	3,500	500	25	8N	
<i>Europe</i>								
<i>Northwest Europe</i>								
<u>Brent CFD (Platts) Swap Contract</u>	699	6W	5,000/5,000	5,000/5,000	1,000/1,000	25	UB	6W
<u>Premium Unleaded Gasoline 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE Swap Contract</u>	467	4G	750	500	100	25	4G	
<u>Premium Unleaded Gasoline 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE BALMO Swap Contract</u>	470	6D	750	500	100	25	6D	
<u>Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil BALMO Swap Contract</u>	476	4V	1,000/7,000	500/7,000	150/1,000	25	TW	GX

<u>Gasoil 0.1</u> <u>Barges FOB</u> <u>Rdam vs. ICE</u> <u>Gasoil BALMO</u> <u>Swap Contract</u>	475	6V	1,000/7,000	500/7,000	150/1,000	25	VL	GX
<u>Gasoil 10ppm</u> <u>Cargoes CIF</u> <u>NWE vs. ICE</u> <u>Gasoil BALMO</u> <u>Swap Contract</u>	477	3V	1,000/7,000	500/7,000	150/1,000	25	TY	GX
<u>Diesel 10ppm</u> <u>Barges FOB</u> <u>Rdam vs. ICE</u> <u>Gasoil BALMO</u> <u>Swap Contract</u>	478	7X	5,000/7,000	5,000/7,000	500/1,000	25	GT	GX
<u>Jet Fuel Cargoes</u> <u>CIF NWE vs.</u> <u>ICE Gasoil</u> <u>BALMO Swap</u> <u>Contract</u>	479	6X	1,500/7,000	1,500/7,000	150/1,000	25	UI	GX
<u>Jet Fuel Barges</u> <u>FOB Rdam vs.</u> <u>ICE Gasoil</u> <u>BALMO Swap</u> <u>Contract</u>	480	9Q	1,500/7,000	1,500/7,000	150/1,000	25	UR	GX
<i>Mediterranean</i>								
<i>Italy</i>								
<u>ULSD 10ppm</u> <u>CIF MED vs.</u> <u>ICE Gasoil</u> <u>BALMO Swap</u> <u>Contract</u>	474	7V	5,000/7,000	5,000/7,000	500/1,000	25	Z6	GX
<i>Genoa/Lavera</i>								
<u>Gasoil 0.1 CIF</u> <u>MED vs. ICE</u> <u>Gasoil BALMO</u> <u>Swap Contract</u>	473	8W	5,000/7,000	5,000/7,000	500/1,000	25	Z4	GX
<u>Premium</u> <u>Unleaded</u> <u>Gasoline 10ppm</u> <u>(Platts) CIF</u> <u>MED Swap</u> <u>Contract</u>	465	2G	1,500	1,000	100	25	2G	
<u>Premium</u> <u>Unleaded</u> <u>Gasoline 10ppm</u> <u>(Platts) CIF</u> <u>MED BALMO</u> <u>Swap Contract</u>	468	6G	1,500	1,000	100	25	2G	

<u>Premium Unleaded Gasoline 10ppm (Platts) FOB MED Swap Contract</u>	466	3G	1,500	1,000	100	25	3G
<u>Premium Unleaded Gasoline 10ppm (Platts) FOB MED BALMO Swap Contract</u>	469	8G	1,500	1,000	100	25	3G
<u>3.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) CIF MED Swap Contract</u>	471	7D	1,500	1,000	100	25	7D
<u>3.5% Fuel Oil CIF MED BALMO Swap Contract</u>	472	8D	1,500	1,000	100	25	7D
<i>Middle East</i>							
<i>AG-FOB</i>							
<u>Argus Propane (Saudi Aramco) Swap Contract</u>	589	9N	1,500	1,000	100	25	9N
<i>Asia/Pacific</i>							
<i>Far East</i>							
<u>Argus Propane Far East Index Swap Contract</u>	590	7E	1,750	1,250	150	25	7E