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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

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Re: **Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #08.115;  
Notification of Change of Venue for Central Appalachian Coal Futures  
Contract from ClearPort® Trading to Globex®**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that the Exchange will delist the Central Appalachian Coal Futures contract from ClearPort® trading and list this contract on Globex® (Code QLD). The existing contract will continue to be listed for clearing on ClearPort® Clearing (Code QL).

The change of trading venue for the Central Appalachian Coal Futures contract from ClearPort® trading to Globex® will be effective on Sunday, December 21, 2008 for trade date Monday, December 22, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the changed venue complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Brad Leach at (212) 299-2609 or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



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Managing Director  
Government Relations