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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 40.6(a) Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission # 11-520: Notification of Amendment to Listing Schedule for Fifteen Petroleum Futures 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 an amendment to the listing schedule for fifteen petroleum futures contracts (below) currently listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The listing schedule for the fifteen futures contracts shall be amended effective Sunday, January 8, 2012 for trade date Monday, January 9, 2012.

The listing schedule for the Gulf Coast ultra low sulfur diesel contracts below shall be expanded to the balance of the current year plus the next three consecutive calendar years.

Contract	Code	Chapter
Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Swap Futures	LY	738
Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Crack Spread Swap Futures	GY	742

The listing schedule for the NYMEX heating oil-based contracts below shall be expanded such that the last listed contract month for each of the thirteen contracts below is the March 2013 contract month.

Contract	Code	Chapter
Heating Oil Calendar Swap Futures	MP	603
Heating Oil Crack Spread Swap Futures	HK	523
RBOB Gasoline vs. Heating Oil Swap Futures	RH	558
Gulf Coast ULSD (Platts) Up-Down Spread Swap Futures	LT	746
Gulf Coast Jet (Platts) vs. Heating Oil Spread Swap Futures	ME	608
Heating Oil Arb: NYMEX Heating Oil vs. ICE Gasoil Futures	HA	725

Gulf Coast No. 2 (Platts) Up-Down Calendar Swap Futures	UT	515
Gulf Coast ULSD (Argus) Up-Down Swap Futures	US	569
NY Jet Fuel (Platts) vs. Heating Oil Swap Futures	1U	413
Gulf Coast Jet (Argus) Up-Down Swap Futures	JU	570
Los Angeles Jet (OPIS) Spread Swap Futures	JS	577
Los Angeles CARB Diesel (OPIS) Spread Swap Futures	KL	575
Group Three ULSD (Platts) vs. Heating Oil Spread Swap Futures	A6	325

NYMEX business staff responsible for the rule amendments and the Exchange legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified that the listing rule amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- **Daily Publication of Trading Information:** NYMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the additional listing months for the fifteen petroleum futures contracts listed above.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Regulation 40.6(a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. The amendments will become effective on Sunday, January 8, 2012 for trade date Monday, January 9, 2012.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey  
 Assoc Dir & Asst General Counsel