

April 19, 2005

Via E-Mail and US Mail

Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 05.72 – Notification of
Amendments to NYMEX Division Rules 9.26, 9.27 and 9.34.**

Dear Ms. Jean Webb:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or the “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) of amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Position Accountability; 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits or Position Accountability; and 9.34, Reporting Levels.

Effective April 24, 2005, for trade date April 25, 2005, these amendments include the addition of position limits, accountability levels and reporting levels for 16 new Natural Gas Index and Swing Futures Contracts. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”) and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the new amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at 212-299-2940.

Very truly yours,

Nancy M. Minett
Vice President
Compliance Department

Attachments

cc: Thomas LaSala
Brian Regan

(Additions are in bold and underlined.)

NYMEX Rule 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Position Accountability

Sections (A) through (D)(IV) Cash-Settled Coal Products remain unchanged.

(D) IV. Cash-Settled Natural Gas Products	Net Futures or Futures-Equivalent Position Accountability Level
<u>San Juan Index</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>Sumas Index</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>Rockies Index</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>SoCal Index</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>TETCO M-3 Index</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>Transco Zone 6 Index</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>PG&E Citygate Index</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>Dominion Index</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>San Juan Swing</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>Sumas Swing</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>Kern Opal Swing</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>SoCal Swing</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>TETCO M-3 Swing</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>Transco Zone 6 Swing</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>PG&E Citygate Swing</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>
<u>Dominion, South Point Swing</u>	<u>10,000 contracts</u>

(Inserted at the end of the list of Cash-Settled Natural Gas Products.)

Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.

NYMEX Rule 9.27, Expiration and Current Delivery Month Position Limits or Position Accountability

Sections (A) through (B)(IV) Cash-Settled Coal Products remain unchanged.

(B) IV. Cash-Settled Natural Gas Products	Net Futures or Futures-Equivalent Expiration Position Limits
<u>San Juan Index</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>Sumas Index</u>	<u>1,000 contracts</u>
<u>Rockies Index</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>SoCal Index</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>TETCO M-3 Index</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>Transco Zone 6 Index</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>PG&E Citygate Index</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>Dominion Index</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>*San Juan Swing</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>*Sumas Swing</u>	<u>1,000 contracts</u>
<u>*Kern Opal Swing</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>*SoCal Swing</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>*TETCO M-3 Swing</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>
<u>*Transco Zone 6 Swing</u>	<u>1,500 contracts</u>

<u>*PG&E Citygate Swing</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>
<u>*Dominion, South Point Swing</u>	<u>2,000 contracts</u>

* The expiration position limits for the Swing contracts are applicable for the aggregate of each daily position during the expiration month, and are effective on the first calendar day of the expiration month continuing until the conclusion of trading in the expiring contract. No position for any one day during the expiration month may exceed one-tenth of the expiration position limit.

(Inserted at the end of the list of Cash-Settled Natural Gas Products.)
Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.

NYMEX Rule 9.34, Reporting Levels

Section (A), Commodity remains unchanged.

(A)

Futures Contracts listed for Trading Only on NYMEX ClearPortsm Trading and also Listed for Clearing of Off-Exchange Transactions Through NYMEX ClearPortsm Clearing

(Inserted at the end of this list under Cash-Settled Contracts.)

<u>San Juan Natural Gas Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Sumas Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Rockies Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>SoCal Natural Gas Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>TETCO M-3 Natural Gas Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>TRANSCO Zone 6 Natural Gas Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>PG&E Citygate Natural Gas Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Dominion Natural Gas Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>

<u>San Juan Swing</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Sumas Index</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Kern Opal Swing</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>SoCal Swing</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>TETCO M-3 Swing</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>TRANSCO Zone 6 Swing</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>PG&E Citygate Swing</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>
<u>Dominion, South Point Swing</u>	<u>25 contracts</u>