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**Re: Self-Certification of Notice to NYMEX Members. NYMEX
Submission 05.154: Notification of NYMEX Action in Response
To the EPA's Announcement Concerning Unleaded Gasoline.**

Dear Ms. Jean Webb:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is self-certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") the attached Notice to Members, which informs NYMEX Members, Member Firms and Clearing Members that the RVP requirement for September 1 through 15, 2005, as specified in NYMEX Rule 190.03(A)(4), will not be applicable during this period.

The EPA announced today that it is waiving the Clean Air Act's and EPA's requirements to sell summer gasoline, effective immediately, throughout all fifty states, its territories and the District of Columbia. In light of this announcement, for September 2005 Unleaded Gasoline futures deliveries, NYMEX will allow delivery of non-VOC controlled (winter grade) RFG with a maximum of 13.5 psi RVP during the period of September 1 through September 15. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached procedure complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Dan Brusstar, Director, Energy Research, at (212) 299-2604, Anthony V. Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at 299-2881, or me at 299-2897.

Very truly yours,

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Notice No. 05-375
August 31, 2005

TO: ALL NYMEX CLEARING MEMBERS
ALL NYMEX MEMBER FIRMS
ALL NYMEX MEMBERS

FROM: James Newsome, President

DATE: August 31, 2005

RE: EPA Announcement Concerning Unleaded Gasoline -- UPDATE

This is a follow up to Notice No. 05- 374 regarding today's EPA announcement on unleaded gasoline supplies.

Pursuant to this announcement, the EPA stated that, in order to increase the supply of gasoline and minimize potential gasoline supply disruptions caused by Hurricane Katrina, EPA is waiving the Clean Air Act's and EPA's requirements to sell summer gasoline, effective immediately, throughout all fifty states, its territories and the District of Columbia. This waiver will remain in effect through September 15, 2005.

In light of this announcement, for September 2005 Unleaded Gasoline futures deliveries, NYMEX will allow delivery of non-VOC controlled (winter grade) RFG with a maximum of 13.5 psi RVP during the period of September 1 through September 15.

Consequently, the RVP requirement for September 1 through 15 as specified in NYMEX Rule 190.03(A)(4) will not be applicable during this period.

Any inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to Thomas LaSala, SVP, Compliance and Risk Management at 212-299-2897, Dan Brusstar, Director, Energy Research at 212-299-2604 and Anthony Densieski, Senior Director, Market Surveillance, at 212-299-2881.